

4-H Newsletter 5/26/2023

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

Extension Office will be Closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Rabbit Tattooing

Joan Stauffer will be available to tattoo breeding rabbits TODAY. Please call her at 419-651-3068 to set up an appointment.

Breeding rabbits need to be tattooed and entered in the member's 4Honline by June 1 to be eligible to show at the fair.

Quality Assurance Training Deadline June 1

Any 4-H or FFA member taking a live, breathing animal to the fair, must attend a Quality Assurance training before June 1. Ashland County does not have anymore QA training dates available, but members may:

- Find and attend another county that is offering QA before June 1.
- Complete QA online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> Cost for online QA is \$12. If you choose the online option, you must email your certificate of completion to the Extension Office.

[Help sheet to register for online QA](#)

Beef/Dairy Feeders & Market Animals Need Tagged and Entered in 4Honline by June 1

If you have a market animal or beef/dairy feeder, you will need to tag your animal with an ear tag from the Extension Office by June 1.

Sheep, goat and feeders will have the 840 EID tags.

This year, swine tags will be the traditional fair tag (not 840 EID tags) due to an issue with our tag order. If your animal already has an 840 EID tag, do not remove it. You should record that 840 EID tag number in 4Honline. If you need an 840 EID tag for your hog to show at the State Fair, please contact your breeder, vet or the Extension Office.

- Hog tags should be placed in the RIGHT ear for ease of viewing during fair check in.
- Sheep/Goat/Feeder tags can be placed in either ear and as the picture above shows.
- Enter the ENTIRE 15 DIGIT EID TAG NUMBER IN THE RFID tag number location in 4Honline.
- You will receive an email from 4Honline stating your animal is approved or has "been sent back". If your animal submission is sent back, please read the reason why in the email from 4Honline, following the instructions and resubmit.

We are working on approving animals in 4Honline. While this is a priority to us, it is a manual process that takes quite some time, so please be patient while awaiting your confirmation of approval email. Once we approve your animal's identification submission, you will receive an email from 4Honline stating your animal has been approved. If your email from 4Honline states your animal has been "sent back", the reason will be stated in that email. Please follow the instructions and resubmit, knowing that the date/time of your original submission is recorded.

Identify Your Market/Feeder Calf/Dog/Breeding Rabbit in 4Honline by June 1!

All market animals (except poultry), beef/dairy feeders, dogs, and BREEDING RABBITS must be entered in the member's 4Honline profile by June 1. Market rabbits must be entered in 4Honline by August 28.

NEW THIS YEAR: BREEDING RABBITS must be entered in 4Honline by June 1.

- If your animal has an 840 EID tag, ENTER IT IN THE RFID TAG NUMBER FIELD. YOU MUST ENTER ALL 15 DIGITS!! By entering all 15 digits, it will match when they scan your animal's tag at fair check in.
- Beef/Dairy Feeders: You may also enter this 840 EID number in the second Tag number field that is required.
- GOATS & SHEEP: Will have 2 tags in. The round 840 EID tag and their Scrapies tag from the breeder. Enter your ENTIRE Scrapies tag number in the Tag number field (OH-XXXX 123). The 840 EID tag number will be entered in the RFID tag field. We must be able to read the Scrapies tag and see EID tag in at least one of your photos! (Perhaps a close up picture in the identifier photo location)
- Hogs: Enter your hog's tag number in the Tag number field that is required. We must be able to read the number on your hog's tag in at least one of your uploaded pictures.
- HELP sheet to enter your animal in 4Honline:
https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/animals%20tab%20Ashland%204honline_7.pdf

JUNE 1: Deadline to add projects to your 4HOnline Enrollment! Please Log in and take a moment to review your project list.

Leasing of Animals

Reminder: If you are leasing a Breeding or Dairy animal as your 4-H/FFA project, you are required by the State 4-H Office to have a signed lease on file at the Ashland County Extension Office by June 1.

[4-H/FFA Breeding Animal Lease](#)

[4-H/FFA Dairy Lease](#)

[What should be included in a lease?](#)

As a reminder: **Leasing MARKET animals for youth exhibition projects is NOT permitted under any circumstances!**

Cake Decorating Project

For anyone taking a cake decorating project, the Ashland County Library has a wide selection of cake pans available for check out. There are basic shapes and many different character pans all free with your library card!

4-H Project Day Workshop



4-H Project Day – will be held **June 17 from 10AM – 4PM** at **Alum Creek State Park**.

The event is being hosted by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and is open to all 4-H members across Ohio!

Best of all the event is FREE!

The day will be filled with fun, hands-on educational activities that are designed to fulfill 4-H project book requirements. Each workshop event will be taught by experts from ODNR and/or Army Corps Volunteers.

The 4-H projects that are the focus of this even include: **Geology Can You Dig It? Why Trees Matter, Beginning Fishing, Ohio Birds, Insect Adventures, Explore the Outdoors, Photography Basics, and Get Started in Art.**

Any youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

To register: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=xPz4UNiUB0-E6zbtV8flos1diHXKsttLqSGChkWHZRBUN0JQMzcyNlpOS1FVSVowUjg2RFJITUNZSC4u>

STEM Camp Opportunity

WHEN:
June 19-21, 2023
[Register by June 1st](#)

COST:
\$100.00

WHO:
Youth in Grades 5-7

LOCATION:
Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
1362 Caves Rd
Jackson, OH 45640

CONTACT:
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Canter's Cave 4-H Camp presents...

Exploring STEM at Camp!

Youth in grades 5, 6, & 7 are invited to join Canter's Cave 4-H Camp this summer at 4-H STEM Camp!

[Register by June 1st at go.osu.edu/4HSTEMCamp](#)

4-H STEM Camp focuses on the topics of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in ways that are unique and fun. Youth explore the outdoors and learn about the science of the world around them through interactive sessions. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities with a STEM spin, such as campfire, with a fire science or chemistry focus.

For registration information, visit: 4hcantercave.osu.edu

EVENT SPONSORS: Thank you to the Ohio 4-H Foundation for their generous support!



Youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp June 19th-21st for STEM Camp 2023!

4-H STEM Camp is an overnight camping opportunity for youth interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. We are excited to be able to offer STEM Camp at a reduced rate thanks to a 4-H Foundation Grant, lowering the cost of camp for youth to just \$100.00.

Register by June 1st at go.osu.edu/4HSTEMCamp

Sheep & Swine Show

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this event! Please contact the Extension Office if you can help.

Sheep & Swine Clinic

There will be a Sheep and Swine Clinic on June 13 in the Swine arena at the fairgrounds.

At 6 pm we will start with Swine showmanship/ fitting (approx. 45 min) followed by a feeding clinic for Swine & Sheep (approx. 30 min) and then conclude with a Sheep showmanship/ fitting clinic.

We encourage you to come watch, listen and bring your questions!

- Sheep & Swine Skill-a-thons will be set up for you to practice.
- You may bring your record books if you would like someone to help guide you on how to complete it.
- This is NOT a hands-on clinic so please do not bring your animal.

Virtual Skillathons for Practice

2023 VIRTUAL SKILLATHONS

FOR PRACTICE ONLY: This does not count towards project requirement

AVAILABLE MAY 30TH - OCT 20TH

USE AS:

- ☒ OHIO STATE FAIR SKILLATHON PRACTICE
- ☒ AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR PROJECT:

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 18 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023 AND BE AN OHIO 4-H OR FFA MEMBER!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION:

PROJECTS:

SHEEP	DAIRY
SWINE	BEEF
GOAT	HORSE
RABBIT	DOG
POULTRY	CAVY

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Ohio 4-H Animal Sciences
2023 19th Court, 222 Animal Sciences Building
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Wanmaboson@osu.edu

The State has posted virtual skill-a-thons available for PRACTICE ONLY.

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-skillathons>

Dairy Clinic

2023


ASHLAND DAIRY CLINIC

LEARN TO SHOW LIKE A PRO!

JUNE 26, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM
HARPSTER DAIRY
316 STATE ROUTE 250, JEROMESVILLE, OHIO

Lorain County 4-H Animal School Opportunity

4-H ANIMAL SCHOOLS





The Lorain County 4-H Animal School objective is to provide a safe, fun, and hands-on opportunity for 4-H animal project members. Youth will gain knowledge and skills from well-respected and approved experts in various Interest Areas. Interest areas will rotate each year.

Registration for each species will close one week prior to the event. Spaces are limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Click on the species below to be directed to the registration link.

Date	Species	Time	Location	Sponsor	Cost
May 13	Goat/Lamb	11:30 am- 3:00 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	OSU Extension	\$5
May 20 & 21	Dog	9:30 am-4:30 pm, 11:00 am-2:00 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	OSU Extension	\$5 per day
June 3	Horse	9:00 am-2:30 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	OSU Extension	\$15
June 11	Swine	1:00-5:00 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	4-H Alumni	\$10
June 18	Beef	1:00-5:00 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	4-H Alumni	\$10
June 24	Dairy	9:00 am	Lorain County Fairgrounds	Lorain Co. Dairy Youth Auction	-
June 27	Fowl	6:00- 8:30 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	OSU Extension	\$5
July 26	Rabbit	6:00- 8:30 pm	Lorain County Fairgrounds	OSU Extension	\$5

For more information visit the [4-H Educational page](#) of our website

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A nearby county is offering a hands-on learning opportunity for 4-H members. For more information go to:

<https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-educational-board>

Links to Ohio Youth Livestock Webinars

- If you would like to see the Ohio Youth Livestock **Beef** Webinars that happened in December but were unable to join links can be found here: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/beef-cattle> .
- Ohio Youth Livestock Small Ruminant (Sheep/Goat) Webinars that happened in February but were unable to join, links can be found here: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/small-ruminant-sheepgoat#Sheep%20web>

Ohio Administrative Code Livestock Exhibition Rules

When reviewing the *OAC 901-19* (Ohio Administrative Code Livestock Exhibition Rules), here is a document to help clarify definitions and understand the expectations that must be met for all youth Junior Livestock Exhibitions in Ohio.

<https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/Ohio%20Youth%20Livestock%20Exhibition%20Rules%204.17.23.pdf>

- **PLEASE NOTE:** counties may have ADDITIONAL rules in place and guidelines to meet, in order to be eligible to exhibit. For Example: ***The deadline for Quality Assurance completion in Ashland Co. is June 1- even though it is well before the 45 day deadline outlined in this document***
- Please refer to Project Guidelines on our website and the Jr Fair Book for additional information on county specific rules.

Livestock Project Judging

You will be required to come to project Livestock judging before the fair with a completed record book! You may re-use a current project book and update the topics of interest, project activities, youth parent agreement etc.(dates will need to reflect current year) however you are going to be required to have CURRENT YEAR, completed records, for each livestock project!

For example:

- If you have two market goats, that is the same project and those records may be combined in the same book
- If you have a breeding goat and a market goat, those are separate projects and will require separate records. You may use a second project book OR you may use the following tool--2023 Livestock Record--in addition to your one book to meet the record keeping requirement for the second project. If you keep another form of electronic records covering these items, you may print and submit those at judging.

[2023 Livestock Record](#) : Use if you are re-using a project book more than one year or need an additional record keeping tool. This ensures you have current year records for each project.

The record component will make up a significant portion of the members grade and the expectation is that each 4-H member will have completed records. It is recommended that an adult should review the record prior to judging.

Project Requirements

2023 project requirements are now posted on our website at: <https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-requirements>

Please review the project requirements so you are familiar with the requirements that need to be met in order to exhibit your project at the Ashland County Fair.

For Swine members purchasing Ashland County Born & Raised eligible hogs: [2023 Ashland County Born & Raised Form for Swine](#)

Extension Office Parking Lot

The large parking lot across from our building is currently closed. For now, if space permits, visitors may park in the small parking lot on the same side as our building, but please respect the parking spots that have signs posted.

The small parking lot beside our building will also be closed for renovation soon. Parking may be found at the county lot across Claremont or along a street where parking is allowed.

2023 Ashland County 4-H Calendar

The **2023 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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