

4-H Newsletter 9/1/2023

The Extension Office will be relocated to the Jr. Fair Office on the Fairgrounds during the Ashland County Fair September 18-September 22. You may still reach us at our office number, 419-281-8242 during this time.

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

Fair Exhibitor Packets

All fair exhibitors will need to pick up their exhibitor packet at the Jr. Fair Office on the Fairgrounds before the start of the fair. This packet will have your show number, wristband/day pass to get into the fair, as well as any other pertinent information.

You may pick up your packet on:

Wednesday, September 13 4:00-7:00 PM

Thursday, September 14 4:00- 7:00 PM

The Jr. Fair Office will also be open on Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 AM.

Volunteers, may also pick up their fair admission wristband during the above times.

Food & Fashion Board

At the Food & Fashion Board August meeting, they put together 24 care packs filled with needed items for the women's shelter. Thank you Food & Fashion Board for serving our community!

Food & Fashion Board Bake Off

4-H Baking Contest at the Fair
 Open to any 4-H Member, Cloverbud,
 4-H Volunteer or 4-H Alumni!

Saturday, September 23, 2023
 Ashland County Fairgrounds
VETERANS' BUILDING
4-H Food & Fashion Booth

Advisors: Chanda Stegler & Lisa Wilfang *Committee: Helene A. Semmelke*

<p>4-H Youth Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate Chip Cookies • Peanut Butter Cookies • Bread or Biscuits of any kind • Candy of any kind • Cake or Cupcakes (Frosted) • Kitchen Sink Cookies 	<p>Cloverbud Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate Chip Cookies • No Bake Cookies
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4-H Volunteer or 4-H Alumni Categories

♦ Macarons ♦ Mini Pie-any kind ♦ Biscuits

Baking Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Open to any Ashland County 4-H member, Cloverbud, 4-H volunteer or 4-H Alumni.
2. One entry per category per member.
3. All items must be homemade with copy of the recipe attached. This includes 2% cream. (No box mixes accepted except for decorated holiday goods.)
4. All Cookies, Biscuits and Decorated Cupcakes must be a Baker's dozen (13) and on a plate placed inside a sealed Ziploc bag.
5. Bread must be a full standard size loaf.
6. Digits must contain 2 digits.
7. Pie must be whole and placed in either a disposable pie carrier or in a plastic Ziploc bag. Cakes must be in a disposable pan or on a cake board that you do NOT wear embedded with fat or in a cake box.
8. Please attach the recipe used for your item on a recipe card or paper attached to the outside of your bagged item.
9. Members need to fill out an entry form for each category that is entered. Entry forms will be available at the Veterans' Building on contest day.
9. Entries must be brought to the Veterans' Building between 10:00 AM and 2:00 pm on the last Saturday of the Fair, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.
10. Judging will begin at 2:00 pm. Prizes for Volunteer/Alumni and 4-H will be cash prize. Two judges choice awards will be given.
11. Please return at 4pm for the announcement of category placements and the auction. Prizes will go to the 4-H Food & Fashion Booth and the 4-H FFA Advisory Committee for their projects and activities.
12. To register for the auction as a bidder, please come to the Veterans' building at 9:30 pm.

Questions?
Contact Chanda Stegler at 419-651-4252

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Organizational Advisors & Committee Chairmen

If you have an advisor or committee member who will not meet the minimum 50% attendance requirement this year, please contact the Extension Office by September 1.

Fair Update

There are some new rules in place this year. Please read the Jr. Fair book!

<https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/2023%20ASHLAND%20COUNTY%20JUNIOR%20FAIR.pdf>

Some important *highlights regarding the sale* are:

- **You are required to write a thank you note to the buyer of your animal(s).** This must be done before your check will be released. You may bring a **stamped and addressed** thank you note to the Jr Fair office on the fairgrounds or you will need to bring it to the Extension Office by October 15th. (see Jr Fair Rule)
- **There is a dress code!** You will be required to be dressed appropriately for selling your animal. Dress code for sale is the same as show ring apparel. (see Jr. Fair Rules)
- **You need to be in line when it is time for your animal to sell.** If you are not present when it is time for your animal to sell, you will lose the opportunity to take it through sale ring. (see Jr. Fair Rules)
- **Add On Bids-** Individuals or Businesses who would like to place an additional amount for you to receive for your market animal may do so. The registered (an individual(s) not currently registered will need to do so) buyer will need to complete a form (see below for form) or they may contact Natalie Wesner at 567-203-2080 or via email at ashctyfairstale@gmail.com. They may add on any amount they wish but will need to pay at the sale the amount they add on unless prior arrangements have been made. The additional money will be added to your sale check when those are issued. (A thank you to add on buyers is not required, but would be very nice and show your appreciation.)
- Each year many members graciously donate a portion of their sale money to a charity/ cause they choose to donate to. The list below indicates the charities you may choose to donate to and a check from the Livestock Sale will be issued on behalf of all those choosing to contribute. If you choose to donate to another cause besides one of these you are free to do so, but you will need to issue them the money- a check will not automatically be issued on your behalf.

Ronald McDonald House, Akron, OH

Wounded Warrior

Ashland County Cancer Society

Ashland County Veterans (VFW/Honor Bus)

Ashland County Community Foundation (individuals can designate which fund at the foundation they want to contribute too)

IF your goat has a tattoo INSTEAD of a Scrapies tag for identification, the tattoo MUST BE LEDGIBLE!
The Goat Committee must be able to read the entire tattoo when you check in at fair or your goat will be ineligible to show and sent home. Remember, you must also bring your goat's registration papers so the committee can verify the tattoo number.

Barnyard Olympics



Dairy Bar

NEW THIS YEAR:

- **The Ashland County Health inspector has reminded us that all long hair is to be neatly pulled back while working in the Dairy Bar. Also, no open toed shoes are to be worn while working in the Dairy Bar.**

There are just a few remaining time slots for volunteers to work the 4-H Dairy Bar. Please consider helping with this major Fundraiser for our 4-H program. You do not need to be a 4-H member or volunteer to help! We appreciate your assistance!

[Sign me Up!](#)

THANK YOU to those who have already volunteered to help!!

Farm Credit Mid-America/Rural 1st Stock the Trailer

Fight the Hunger, Stock the Trailer with the Ashland County Jr. Fair Board!

The Ashland County Jr. Fair Board will once again be participating in the Farm Credit Mid-America/Rural 1st Stock the Trailer competition. Stock the Trailer is a statewide competition whose purpose is to collect food donations for hunger shelters and food banks around Ohio.

Sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America, counties that participate in the event receive \$500 towards their Jr. Fair Board in addition to a chance to win other support based on how many pounds of food are collected. The county that collects the most pounds of food in each region receives \$5,000, the 2nd place county will receive \$3,500, and the 3rd place county will receive \$1,500. The statewide goal for the event is to collect 250,000lbs of food. Last year, 55 counties participated, collecting a total of 169,456lbs of food that went to 74 food banks.

The Ashland County Jr. Fair Board will begin collecting items for Stock the Trailer on August 19th and 20th during the 4-H Super Judging event held at the Ashland County Fairgrounds and will continue through the Ashland County Fair.

Items that will be accepted at Super Judging are: cases of water, canned food, pasta sauce, peanut butter, pasta, other non-perishable items.

This year, the Jr. Fair Board's goal is to get in the top 3 for the region and collect more than the 4,920lbs that were collected in Ashland County last year. Please consider helping the Ashland County Jr. Fair Board reach those in need in our community by participating in the Fight the Hunger, Stock the Trailer event this year!

Haley McNaull
Ashland County Jr. Fair Board Member

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.



QUESTIONS ABOUT OHIO'S
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION RULES?

CHECK OUT OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
RESOURCE

SCAN THE QR CODE



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_39M4tSvTalijniR

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