

The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

April 5, 2023

Quality Assurance

All quality assurance will run from 6~7:30 pm at the Mahan Building.

No Pre-Registration

April 10, 2023,

April 11, 2023

All market animal exhibitors/lactating dairy must complete one QA for 2023.

ALL QA MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 3, 2023. FFA members (8th grade included) receive their certification through class. FFA teachers send us the list. If members attended a program outside of the county, they must provide a certificate of completion. If kids decide to complete the online YQCA, we need your completion certificate. If it was completed after October of 2022 it will count towards their 2023 QA requirement.

Fayette County Senior Scholarships and Outstanding 4-H'er

Applications are available [here](#).

Due April 17th to the Extension Office



Fayette County Outstanding 4-H'er

Applications are available [here](#).

Due April 17th to the Extension Office

Farm Bureau Scholarships

Fayette County Farm Bureau, in partnership with the Frank B. Sollars Memorial Scholarship will be offering two separate scholarships. Students will use ONE scholarship application to apply for BOTH scholarships being offered.

Must be delivered or postmarked by April 12th, 2023: Fayette County Farm Bureau P.O. Box 906
Wilmington Ohio, 45177

For more information, visit [Frank B. Sollars & Fayette County Agricultural Scholarship](#) or contact the office at 937-382-4407 or Fayette@ofbf.org

Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships

Information can be found [HERE](#).

Fayette County Meat Goat Association Scholarship

Applications are available [here](#).

4-H Camp

“Welcome to the Jungle” taking place June 3-7th, 2023 at Camp Clifton
Cloverbud Day Camp (Theme Coming Soon) June 4-5th at Camp Clifton
Location: 4-H Camp Clifton, 256 Clifton Rd, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Camper Scholarships Apps Available March 21st. Registration Opens April 1
[More information/Registration Forms](#)

Fundraising Event - 4-H Bulb Sale

Closes 4/24/2023

Visit this link to view bulbs available.

<https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/fayco4h-s23>

Lamb & Goat Tag In

Saturday, May 6th at the Fairgrounds

9am-11am

All market animals must come and be tagged. All animals should already have a scrapie tag in place.

Feeder Calf Tag In

Saturday, May 13th at the Fairgrounds

9am-11am

All feeder calves must be tagged in.



Forms Due to MAHAN MAY 16th(Tuesday) by 5:00 pm

All can be picked up at the Mahan Building

Hog Notch Cards –One per exhibitor. For families, if everyone completes the project animals can be shown off, of any families member's card.

Housing Forms –Needed by an exhibitor whose project is not housed at their residence.

Leasing/Boarding Forms (Horses)

Communications Contest

Applications are available

<https://fayette.osu.edu/news/4-h-communications-contest>

Registration Due May 15, 2023

County Only Events:

- Share a Health & Safety Tip (Cloverbuds) 1-2 sentences
- Recite 4-H Pledge (Cloverbud, 1st- 2nd year members)
- Recite 4-H Creed (3rd-4th year members)
- “What 4-H Means to Me” – Individual or Group of two: 2 -5 min (props/costumes allowed)

State Fair Eligible Events:

- Illustrated Talk or Demonstration (without technology)
- Junior Individual (age 8-10)
 - Junior Team (age 8-10)
- Illustrated Talks or Demonstrations (with or without technology)
- Intermediate Individual (age 11-13)
 - Intermediate Team (age 11-13)
 - Senior Individual (age 14 and up)
 - Senior Team (age 14 and up)
- Marketing Division (with or without computer graphics/scrapbooking tools)
- Junior Individual (age 8-10) – Thank You Card
 - Intermediate Individual (age 11-13) – Holiday Card Design
 - Senior Individual (age 14 and up) – 4-H Infomercial
- *See County/State Fair Guidelines for rules and requirements**

Skillathon Study Corner

Feeds. Can you list and identify 5-7 common feeds and their nutrient category?

Our [website](#) has dates and additional resources.

Poultry: <https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources> or [APA](#)

[Ohio State Fair Skillathon Resources](#)

This link allows you to practice with actual pictures and posters for most species.

<http://www.geauga4h.org/skillathon.htm>

Energy (Carbohydrate)

Whole Grain Wheat

Corn

Cracked Corn

Beet Pulp

Proteins

Soybean Meal

Fish Meal

Corn Gluten Meal

Cottonseed Meal

Minerals

White Salt

Trace Mineral Salt

Dicalcium Phosphate

Ground Limestone



FairEntry (Pen Assignments)

FairEntry Open: April 1st Closes: June 2nd with late entries (\$25 fee) June 9th

All animals (individually, unless shown as a pen) must be entered within this system to show at the fair.

Showmanship will be signed up for in the barns.

<https://fairentry.com/GlobalSignIn>



Webinar Opportunities

- Ohio Youth Livestock **Beef** Webinars that happened in December but were unable to join (or would like to use them as resources), 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 (or would like to use them as resources), links can be found here:

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/small-ruminant-sheepgoat> .

Upcoming Opportunities

Youth Rabbit and Poultry Clinic & Fun Show!

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Hartford Independent Fairgrounds
Hondros Family Beef Barn

Entry Fee:
\$1.00 each animal
(no limit)

Barn Opens: 8:00 a.m.
Show Registration: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Showmanship Clinic: 9:00 a.m.
Show: 10:30 a.m.

Show Rules

- Youth at least 8 years old and in the third grade through 18 years old (as of 1/1/2023) may participate, regardless of 4-H membership.
- Purebred and mixed-breed rabbits and poultry may be entered.
 - Each breed of rabbit will be shown in four divisions: Sr Buck, Jr Buck, Sr Doe and Jr Doe
 - A breed will require at least five rabbits to be separated as a breed.
 - Poultry Classes: Commercial and Fancy (NO MEAT).
- Entries are not limited.
- Entries are made the day of the show.
- Rabbits and Poultry must be in carrying cages with leak proof bottoms.
- A "free" raffle ticket will be given for every five entries entered under the same exhibitor.
- The Rabbit & Poultry Committee and the Hartford Independent Fair Board will not be responsible in the case of fire, theft, or accident; however, precautions will be taken to avoid any mishap.
- Youth must bring their own entry to the table.

Buckeye Bunny Supply will be onsite.

You can place orders in advance at <https://www.buckeyebunnysupply.com/>

Awards!	Rabbit:	Raffle Proceeds
	Best of Show - Trophy	will benefit
	Best of Breed (must be 5 in a class) - Plaques or Rosettes	Rabbit and Poultry
	1st - 3rd Place in each class - Ribbons	youth events held at the
		Hartford Independent
		Fair.
	Poultry:	
	Best of Show - Trophy	
	Best Fancy & Best of Commercial (must be 5 in a class) - Plaques or Rosettes	
	1st - 3rd Place in each class - Ribbons	

For more information, please contact:

Sonia or Alisha Tilley: (740) 745-3380 (General / Rabbit information)

John DeSaavedra: (740) 927-0548 (Poultry information)

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All About Poultry!
Zoom Webinars in April & May
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:

Dr. Mike Cressman, Assistant Professor, OSU Dept Animal Science

Tim McDermott, DVM, OSU Extension, Franklin County

Dr. Allison Pullin, Assistant Professor of Animal Welfare, North Carolina State University

Geared towards youth participants taking poultry projects but anyone is welcome!

Webinar links and details below:

Wednesday, April 26th : **Poultry Health**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/98164067948?pwd=OWdqQ2dhTk95MDdwNzBZOW5lMzhjdz09>

(Password: 682120)

Protecting animal health at home and at the fair; common disease ID, and more!

Thursday, May 4th : **Poultry Nutrition**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/92999680333?pwd=b2dyK0h3S1lk2RkQlFHwmlaM1FzZz09> (Password: 870670)

Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Monday, May 15th : **Poultry Handling and Welfare**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/97491993463?pwd=bWVlNTZ5MVRDaUZDTCtZn1lzd2JUUT09> (Password: 231076)

Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair; impact of handling and stress on meat quality



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GRADES 3-7 + PARENTS

join us

MAY 25
6:00-8:00 PM

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

@ FAYETTE CO.
FAIRGROUNDS

JOIN YOUR FAYETTE CO PORK QUEEN + PRINCESSES
FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND LEARNING

- * Showmanship
- * Daily Care
- * What to pack
- * Question/Answer
- * Barn Etiquette
- * Fair FAQ

schedule
registration 5:45
start time 6:00
dinner (hotdogs + sides)
end time 8:00



contact with questions:

Kelly Morgan: 614-537-7325

Emily Reeves: 740-505-6323

Fayette County 4-H Fundraiser

The Fayette County 4-H Committee are selling these awesome 4-H Signs, \$40! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be put back into the program to assist youth through scholarships (senior and camping), youth who cannot afford membership dues or project books, in addition to updating the 4-H Chuckwagon that all clubs work at during the Fayette County Fair.

By purchasing one of these amazing metal 4-H signs you will be supporting a local business and the 4-H program! The signs are 13"x 14" and weigh 2lbs 8oz. They are heavy-duty, durable, and can be displayed anywhere. Whether you are a 4-H alumni of the county or a current member this sign would make a fantastic gift or keepsake to honor your time as a member or even as one of our amazing volunteers.

If your interested in purchasing your very own, please contact the Extension office 740-335-1150 or stop in and place your order today! We do ask that you pay at the time of ordering.



Follow US on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/FayetteCounty4HOHIO>

Additional Resources

[Fayette County Extension Website](#)

[Enrollment Information](#) – Due March 1, 2023

[4-H Family Guide](#)

[Quality Assurance](#) – must be completed 45 days prior to exhibition

[Volunteers](#)

Skillathon Pictures

1. Cracked Corn/ Carb
2. Dicalcium Phosphate/ Mineral
3. Fish Meal / Protein
4. Soybean Meal / Protein
5. Trace Mineral Salt / Mineral
6. Whole Grain Wheat / Carb

Important Dates

Fair Entry Opens – 4/1/2023

Camp Registration Opens – 4/7/2023

Quality Assurance – 4/10/2023

Quality Assurance – 4/11/2023

Camper Scholarships Due – 4/17/2023

Outstanding 4-Her Apps Due – 4/17/2023

County 4-H Scholarship Apps Due – 4/17/2023

Camp Registration Due – 4/28/2023

Market Animal Ownership (Goat, Lamb, Hogs) – 5/1/2023

Camp Fees Paid In Full – 5/5/2023



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