

The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

December 18, 2023

NEW Member Enrollment - OPEN

4-H enrollment deadline, is March 1st here in Fayette County, to take advantage of all 4-H opportunities including participation in Fair.

- Enroll through club (no paper enrollment forms) [Use4-H Online2.0](#)

The Help Sheets and additional information on the enrollment process can be found [HERE](#).

- **Check your address and be sur to include a good email address!**

Family Guides

One copy, will be mailed (USPS) to each family within the 4-H Online system. Thank you to Kroger! Our copies will arrive in January.

OSU Extension Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed December 25-26, 2023, and January 1, 2024. Ohio State University is having a Holiday Recess during this time and -campus and all facilities will be closed during this time.

New Advisor Applications and Training

Applications due January 3, 2024

Training January 11 at 6:00 pm

Fingerprint background check need to be complete prior to training!



2024 NEW PROJECTS

Here are the list of new and revised projects for 2024!

210 Assistance Animals in Action

201R Dog Resource Handbook

228R Rabbit Resource Handbook

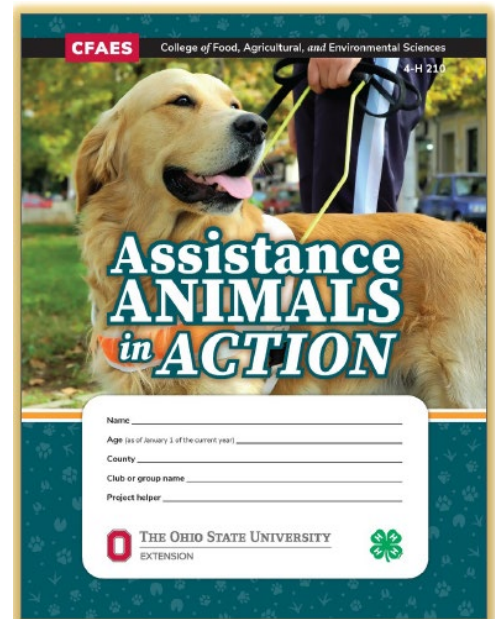
186 Gymkhana

187 Roping

179R Uniform Horse Rules

356 Relationships 101

Members can take a look, at the first 15-20 pages of a potential project they are interested. Go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.



Market Beef DNA Sample Kits

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2024 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15. Contact the Ohio State Fair, if you have any questions (Andi Hershey, A.Hershey@expo.ohio.gov).

DNA Kits can be picked up at the Mahan or Extension office.



Also note that youth showing at any of the BEST sanctioned shows must have EID tags in their calves prior to the first show in which they exhibit

Ohio 4-H Conference

March 9, 2024 – Columbus Convention Center

The registration booklet and registration forms are posted here: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>. The 2024 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs.

4-H Week – Promotion We Want to Hear from YOU!

Please feel free to submit 1-2 paragraphs on “what 4-H means to you”. How has 4-H shaped or impacted your likes, interests, friends or life? This can be members, parents or advisors. I would like to utilize these in the Record Herald during 4-H week. Please send to ulry.9@osu.edu with name and club or your connection to 4-H.



Fayette County 4-H Week

February 4-10, 2024

Bring your spirit and plan to promote 4-H.

Club Window Decorations: Call office with location, set-up (2/3).

Theme: TBA



4-H Achievement Awards

4-H members, 14 and above, are encouraged to complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement form. The 2024 Achievement form is posted at: <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

Due to the Extension office January 19th.

This is the equivalent to the FFA Proficiency Awards for 4-H.

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Ohio 4-H Achievement Record



The gateway to state and national 4-H opportunities, trips, and experiences!

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, and achievements. It is a great way to capture all the experiences they have had in 4-H, practice for filling out future job or college applications, and get a head start on applying for scholarships.

There are 27 project area categories in which to apply, such as individual and projects, citizenship, community service, clothing, creative arts, woodworking, shooting sports, leadership, and more! 4-H members can submit multiple achievement records in different categories based on their 4-H involvement. State winners in each category win a trip to events such as National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference and the Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. These events encourage members to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members, and inspire them to make an impact in their communities.

How do I get started?

Start by filling out the Achievement Record. The Ohio 4-H Achievement record can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. Sections include 4-H project work, 4-H participation, major 4-H honors, 4-H community service and citizenship activities, 4-H educational leadership, office and committee leadership, and non-4-H experiences, in addition to a written 4-H story and photo page reflecting on the member's 4-H experiences and impact.



1. Contact your county office

Contact your county 4-H professional for information about county deadlines, review process, and what local opportunities may be available through completing the achievement record!



2. Complete the Achievement Record

Complete all sections of the achievement record form. Be sure to follow the guidelines and show a cumulative record of your 4-H career! Applications can be tailored to the project area you are applying for.



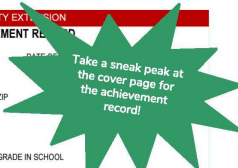
3. Submit to your county office

Submit to your county 4-H professional by the deadline. State selections are made in February and state winners are notified in the spring.



The achievement record application, instructions for completing the achievement record, and details about the trips and opportunities available can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION 2023 OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD		
NAME	AGE (1/1/23)	DATE
ADDRESS	PHONE	
CITY	STATE OH	ZIP
COUNTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CLUB/GROUP NAME	YEARS IN 4-H	GRADE IN SCHOOL
STATE OPPORTUNITIES: Check your choices. See State Achievement Record Instructions for further details. State Junior Fair Board National 4-H Dairy Conference Ohio 4-H Scholarship Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership OTA Local Government Award Shooting Sports Ambassador Council * Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.		
State Achievement Award:		
Beef Clothing & Textiles Creative Arts Family Life & Child Development Goats Leadership Personal Development Rabbits Swine	CARTEENS Communications Dairy Foods & Nutrition Health & Safety Llama Photography Sheep Veterinary Science	Citizenship & Community Service Companion Animals Environmental Sciences Gardening & Horticulture Horse Mechanical & Engineering Science Poultry Shooting Sports Woodworking
COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES: Please rank your interests (1, 2, etc.). See County instructions for additional details. Ohio 4-H Conference Ohio 4-H Sea Camp 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus County Junior Fair Board County 4-H Ambassador 4-H Leadership Camp Camp Canopy County 4-H Scholarships Teen Leadership 4-H Club Carving New Ideas Workshop Budget Leadership Workshop 4-H Fashion Board 4-H Nutrition Board		



What goes in the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record?

4-H Project Work
All completed projects

4-H Participation
Activities participated in such as camps, events, conferences

Major 4-H Honors
County awards, project placings, scholarships

Community Service
Service activities and projects within 4-H

4-H Educational Leadership
Educational and promotional leadership

4-H Office & Committee Leadership
4-H club offices held and committee memberships

Non-4-H Experiences
School clubs, sports, FFA, extra curriculars

Photo Page
Photos to showcase 4-H experiences

4-H Story
One page story about the impact of 4-H



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.



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

Additional Resources

[Fayette County Extension Website](#)

[4-H Family Guide](#)

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

[Volunteers](#)

Important Dates

New Advisor Applications Due – 1/3/2024

New Advisor Training – 1/11/2024 @6pm

Ohio State Fair Steer DNA Samples DUE – 1/15/2024

4-H Window Decorations Go Up – 2/2/2024

Fayette County 4-H Week – 2/4-2/10/2024



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