

# The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

May 30, 2023

## FairEntry (Pen Assignments)

**DUE: June 2nd**

Late entries (\$25 fee) June 9th  
 All animals (individually, unless shown as a pen i.e., market rabbits, market chickens) must be entered within this system to show at the fair. Showmanship will be signed up for in the barns.  
<https://fairentry.com/GlobalSignInInstructions> to help.

## Species Fair book Pages Posted

Please utilize when filling out FairEntry.  
[http://fayettecofairoh.com/?page\\_id=26](http://fayettecofairoh.com/?page_id=26)



## Ohio State Fair

The deadline to enter livestock exhibitions is 1 p.m. on June 21, 2023, with the exception of the Junior Horse Show, which closes at 1 p.m. on July 1, 2023. Schedules, ownership dates, entry portal, and species-specific information can be found at the link below.  
<https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-competitions>



## Skillathons

**Project books are part of the skillathon.**

If you cannot attend the schedule skillathons or multi-species, please contact the office to schedule a makeup skillathon. **Makeup Skillathon: June 22, 2023 (Register by June 9, 2023)**  
 - If you feel you have tested up an age level, you must be able to present red card for clarification.

June 28, 2023	June 29, 2023	July 5, 2023	July 6, 2023
	<b>Multi-Species Skillathon</b> 9am-3pm (by appointment)	<b>Multi-Species Skillathon</b> 9am-3pm (by appointment)	<b>Multi-Species Skillathon</b> 9am-3pm (by appointment)
<b>Skillathon – Hog/Alpaca</b> 5-7pm @ Extension Office	<b>Skillathon – Rabbit/Dog</b> 5-7pm @ Extension Office	<b>Skillathon -Sheep/Goats/Cattle</b> 5-7pm @ Extension Office	<b>Skillathon – Poultry/Horse</b> 5-7pm @ Extension Office

- **Multi Species Skillathons are by appointment ONLY**
- Scheduled Species Skillathons from 5:00-7:00 pm are **first come first serve**
- If you feel you have tested up an age level, you must be able to present red card for clarification.
- [Study Guide and Resource Material](#)

## Book Checks

**Opens June 1.** Youth must be present with their project book when being checked. This is for youth who have tested out of skillathons. They must be completed by July 6th at 7:00 pm. Prior to skillathons, book checks are done in the Extension office.

## **Misc., Special Interest, Clothing, Food and Nutrition Project Judging**

**Make-up Judging June 21st:** Must be signed up for by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact the office for assistance in getting a make-up Judging time. Members who complete make-up judging are not eligible for State Fair Judging.

Regular judging information is being mailed out; times are assigned. If you are participating in Officer Judging Contact the Extension office to sign up. 740-335-1150

All Judging will take place at the Mahan/Fine Arts/Booth Building.

June 26<sup>th</sup>: Special Interest @10 am, Misc. & Officer Judging @ 2 pm

June 27<sup>th</sup>: Nutrition & Cake Decorating @ 9 am & Clothing @ 1pm

## **Project Judging Guidelines**

## **Fair Booths**

Theme is "Rippin at the Fayette County Fair"

Advisor will contact youth about 4-H Booth decorating/set-up in the Youth Building

Dates: Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All booths will be judged for development around theme, ability to attract attention, neatness, originality, members involved in set-up, display of projects and names of the advisors and club members (can be first name only).

Booths may be dismantled, items removed between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm on Saturday July 22. Exhibits may not be removed earlier. Any items left in booth after 2:00 pm will become the property of the Fayette County Agricultural Society. Miscellaneous projects should be picked up before noon. No supervision will be available.

Projects are displayed at own risk of damage or destruction.

To sign up for a fair booth call the Fayette County Extension office (740-335-1150) before deadline June 23 and sign up for whole or half booth.

Whole booth 12'wide 10'deep 8'high

Half booth 6'wide 10'deep 8'high

# **CHUCK WAGON 2023 WORK SCHEDULE**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7:00 am – 11:00 am <b>CLOSED</b>	7:00 am – 11:00 am All-N-One	7:00 am – 11:00 am Fayette Firearms	7:00 am – 11:00 am 4-H Fun Bunch	7:00 am – 11:00 am Buckeye Land and Livestock	7:00 am – 11:00 am Yankee R.S.S Farmers	8:00 am – 11:00 am Kids, Kritters & Khaos
11:00 am – 3:00 pm Luck Leaf Livestock	11:00 am – 3:00 pm Funny Farmers	11:00 am – 3:00 pm Perfect Paws	11:00 am – 3:00 pm Perry Peppy Farmers	11:00 am – 3:00 pm Fayette Farm Life	11:00 am – 3:00 pm Head, Hearts and Hooves	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Jeff All-Arounders
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm <b>CLOSED</b>	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Blue Ribbon Champs	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Charm-N-Farm	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Top Performers	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fayette Land & Livestock	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Above & Beyond	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Rough Riders
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm <b>CLOSED</b>	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm <b>CLOSED</b>	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Tractor Club	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm 4-H Fun Bunch	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm OSU Ext	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Buckeye All Stars	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm OSU Ext.

## Skillathon Study Corner

Meat Cuts. Can you list and identify 5-7 of the most common cuts of your species? Jr Identify Retail, Int. Retail and Wholesale, and Sr. Retail, Wholesale and Cooking methods

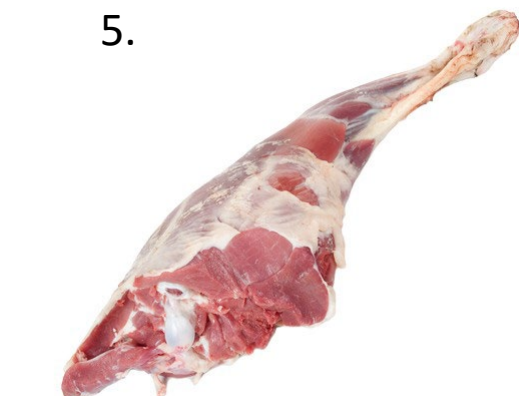
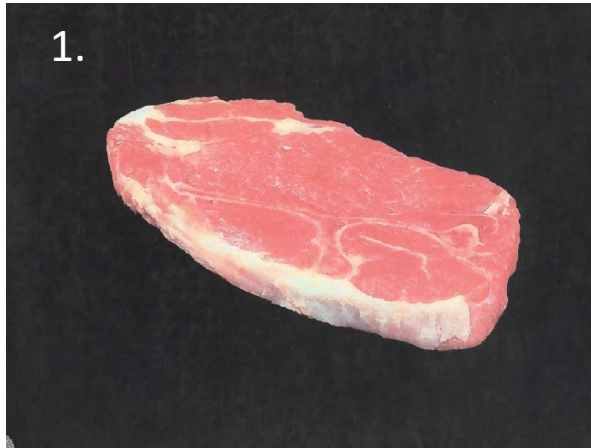
Our [website](#) has dates and additional resources.

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

[Ohio State Fair Skillathon Resources](#)

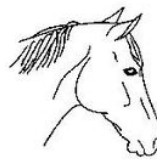
This link allows you to practice with actual pictures and posters for most species.

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

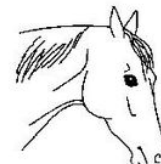


### Reading a Horse's Ears

The horse's ears and actions are the key to his emotions. He can tell you what he is paying attention to and how he feels by the way he uses his ears and the way he acts. Following are some tips to his emotions.



**Ears forward but relaxed**  
interested in what's in front of him



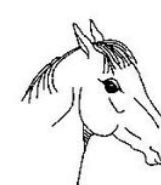
**Ears turned back but relaxed**  
listening to his rider or what's behind him



**Ears pointed stiffly forward**  
alarmed or nervous about what's ahead. Looking out for danger



**Ears pointed left and right**  
relaxed, paying attention to the scenery on both sides.



**Ears stiffly back**  
annoyed or worried about what's behind him; might kick if annoyed.



**Droopy ears**  
calm and resting, horse may be dozing.



**Ears flattened against neck**  
violently angry, in a fighting mood. May fight, bite or kick.

#### OTHER SIGNS YOU SHOULD NOTICE ARE:

- **Tucking the tail down tightly.**  
Danger to the rear.  
Horse may bolt, buck or kick.  
Watch out if ears are flattened too!
- **Switching the tail.**  
Annoyance and irritation:
  - at biting flies, stinging insects or tickling
  - bothersome actions of a rider or another horse.
- **Droopy ears and resting one hind leg on toe.**  
Calm and resting, horse may be dozing.  
Don't wake him up by startling him!
- **Wrinkling up the face and swinging the head.**  
Threatening gesture of an angry or bossy horse.  
Watch out for biting or kicking.

# Dairy Cattle Mammary Structures (Rear View)

## Part II

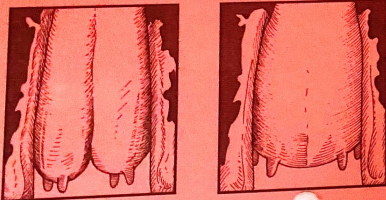
Rear Udder Attachment



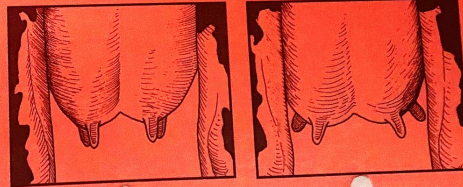
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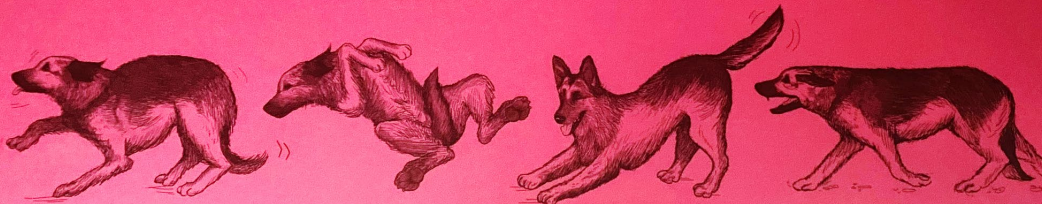
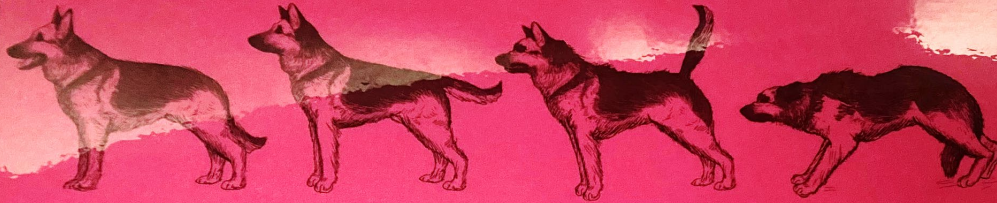
Central Ligament



Teat Placement



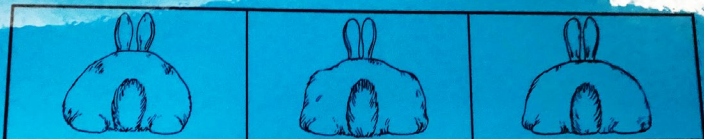
# Dog Behavioral Postures



# Rabbit Conformation (Tails/Ears)



# Rabbit Conformation (Hips/Legs)



## **2023 4-H Scholarships**

The Fayette County 4-H program is proud to recognize the 2023 scholarship award winners! The program is fortunate to be able to recognize some of our amazing seniors, who will be leaving a lasting impression on the Fayette County 4-H program, for years to come. Fayette County 4-H is blessed to have some fantastic donors who help us to recognize our exceptional seniors who go above and beyond annually. Please join us in recognizing the following members:

### **Catherine Jean Brown Scholarships**

Caleb Bennett (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
Cameron Casto (Miami Trace) – Top Performers  
Sara Dawson (Miami Trace) – Above and Beyond  
Madalyne Frye (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
Jenna Goddard (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
Natalie Lindsey (Miami Trace) – Buckeye Land and Livestock  
Mallory Lovett (Miami Trace) – Jeff-All-Arounders  
Hillary McCoy (Miami Trace) – Top Performers  
Eli Miller (Miami Trace) – Buckeye Land and Livestock  
Andrew Pontious (Fayette Christian) – 4-H Fun Bunch  
Blake Walker (Washington Court House) – Fayette Firearms

### **Rob Herron Scholarships**

Cameron Casto (Miami Trace) – Top Performers  
Natalie Lindsey (Miami Trace) – Buckeye Land and Livestock

### **4-H Chuckwagon Scholarships**

Caleb Bennett (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
Cameron Casto (Miami Trace) – Top Performers  
Sara Dawson (Miami Trace) – Above and Beyond  
Madalyne Frye (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
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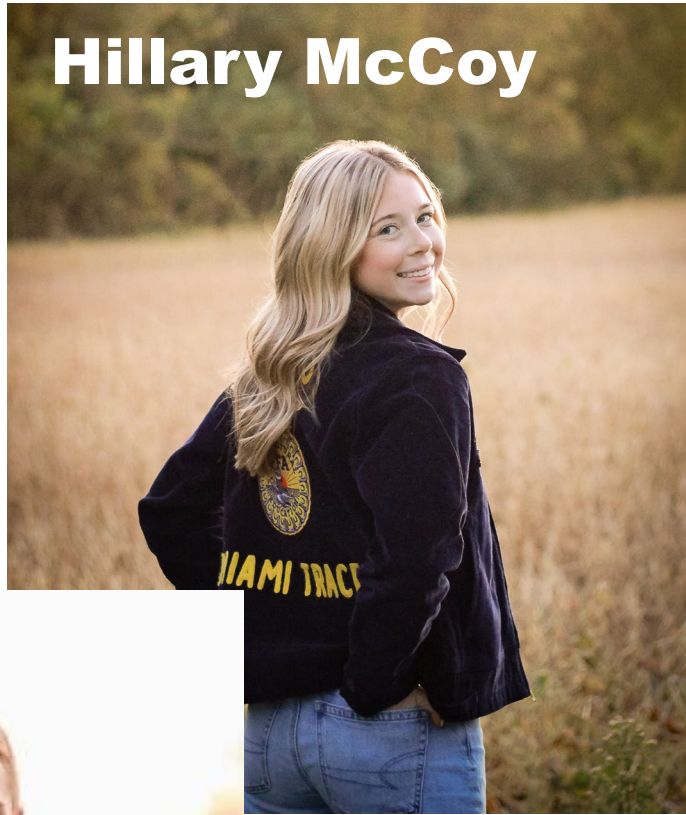
### **Chip Bumpus Scholarships**

Caleb Bennett (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life  
Madalyne Frye (Miami Trace) – Fayette Farm Life





**Sara  
Dawson**



**Hillary McCoy**



**Cameron Casto**



**Blake Walker**



**Caleb  
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**Mallory  
Lovett**



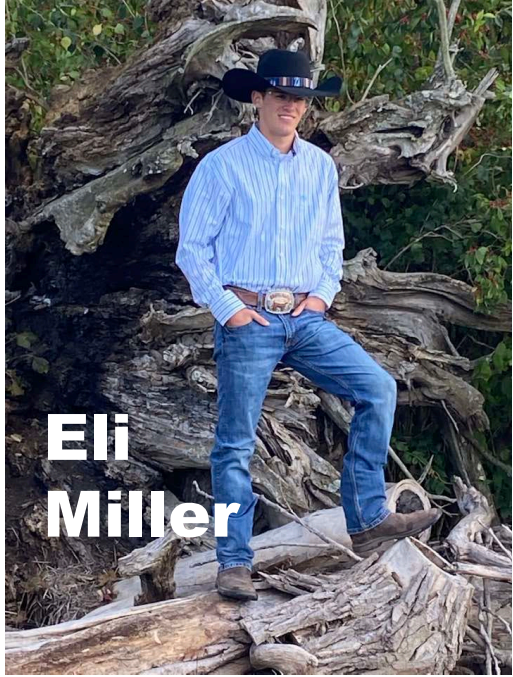
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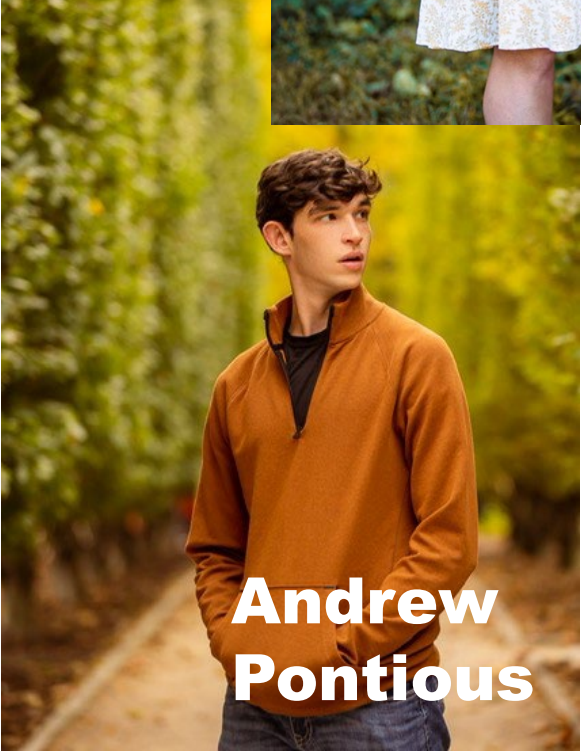
**Jenna Goddard**



**Natalie  
Lindsey**



**Eli  
Miller**



**Andrew  
Pontious**

# 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:

Best of Show - Trophy  
Best of Breed (must be 5 in a class) - Plaques or Rosettes  
1st - 3rd Place in each class - Ribbons

#### 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

#### Raffle Proceeds

will benefit  
Rabbit and Poultry  
youth events held at the  
Hartford Independent  
Fair.

For more information, please contact:

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

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

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

## Licking County Lamb Luau and Goat Show June 3, 2023

Open to any 4H age lamb and goat exhibitors

Location: Hartford Fairgrounds Croton, Oh

Registration 7-9 am

Cost: \$10 per entry

Parking behind and around horse arena on fairgrounds.

Showmanship 10 am ( no charge with at least one paid entry)

Market and Breeding

Show approximately

12 pm

Lamb and Goat Market classes

- shown by weight day of show
- Must have official USDA scrapie tag.
- All sheep and goats must be in good health. No sheep or goats presenting with communicable disease will be permitted to show.
- Lamb Wethers and ewes show together
- Goat Wethers and does show together





## 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](#)

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

[4-H Family Guide](#)

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

[Volunteers](#)

### Skillathon Pictures

1. Pork, Blade Steak, Shoulder
2. Chicken, Whole Leg
3. Lamb, Rib Chop, Rib
4. Beef, Rib Roast, Rib
5. Goat, Leg Roast, Leg

### **Important Dates**

Market Chicken Hatch Date– 5/31/2023

**Fair Entries Due** – 6/2/2023

Rabbit Tattooing – 6/2/2023

**ALL QA/EquiSTEP MUST BE COMPLETE** – 6/3/2023

Late Entries (\$25) – 6/9/2023

Club Attendance Forms (Mahan) – 6/20/2023

Honor Club Forms Due (Extension) – 6/20/2023

Still Project Make- Up Judging – 6/21/2023

Make-up Skillathon – 6/22/2023

Special Interest, Misc. & Officer Judging – 6/26/2023

Nutrition, Cake Decorating & Nutrition Judging – 6/27/2023

Species Skillathons 6/28-6/29 & 7/5-7/6/2023



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