

The 4-H Pulse



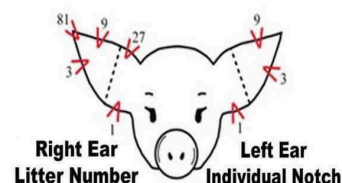
Fayette County

April 24, 2023

Lamb & Goat Tag InSaturday, 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.

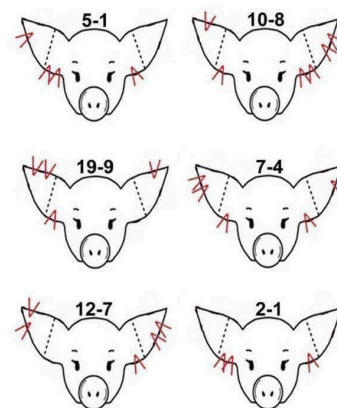
**Feeder Calf Tag In**Saturday, May 13th at the Fairgrounds

9am-11am

All feeder calves (Beef and Dairy) 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 family member's card.**Housing Forms** –Needed by an exhibitor whose project is not housed at their residence.**Leasing/Boarding Forms** (Horses)**4-H Camp****Registration Closes FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023**[More information/Registration Forms](#)

Here are a few examples to get you started:



Welcome to the Jungle



2023 Overnight 4-H Camp

Registration Closes Friday, April 28Location: 4-H Camp Clifton, 256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Dates: June 3rd - June 7th
Base Fee: 260.00

2023 Cloverbud Day Camp

Registration Closes Friday, April 28Location: 4-H Camp Clifton, 256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Dates: June 4-5
Cost: \$60.00

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**

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://faireentry.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> .

Skillathons

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)

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

- If you feel you have tested up an age level, you must be able to present red card for clarification.

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.

Skillathon Study Corner

Breeds. Can you list and identify 5-7 of the most common breeds of your species? Poultry should be aware of Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks

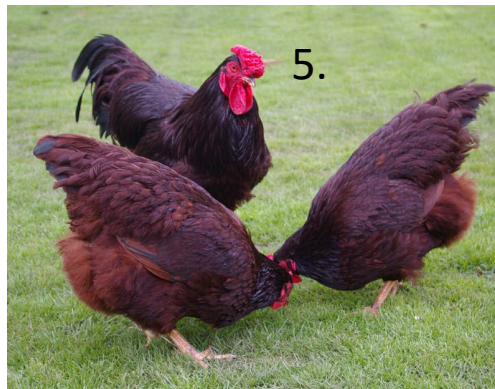
Our [website](#) has dates and additional resources.

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>



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 |
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| | 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.



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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. Hereford
2. Brown Swiss
3. Australian Shepard
4. Tennessee Walking Horse
5. Rhode Island Red
6. Boer
7. Berkshire
8. Dutch
9. Corriedale

Important Dates

Camp Registration Due – 4/28/2023

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

Camp Fees Paid In Full – 5/5/2023

Lamb/Goat Tag-In (9-11am) – 5/6/2023

*6 Rabbit Doe & Litter Breed Date – 5/8/2023

Feeder Calf Tag-In (9-11am) – 5/13/2023

Ownership Breeding Animals – 5/15/2023

Hog Notch Cards DUE MAHAN – 5/16/2023

Housing Forms DUE MAHAN – 5/16/2023

Horse ID/Boarding/Leading Forms Cards DUE MAHAN – 5/16/2023

Queens Apps DUE MAHAN – 5/19/2023

Communications Contest – 5/22/2023

*4 Rabbit Doe & Litter Breed Date – 5/23/2023

Market Chicken Hatch Date – 5/31/2023



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