

The 4-H Pulse

Fayette County



January 9, 2024

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 sure to include a good email address!

Fayette County 4-H 2024 Re-Enrollment

Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Forgot Password

- Click "Reset Password"
 - Do not setup a new profile. You must log into last year's profile.
- When you login, you will see you family profile with all members displayed whom have a member record.
 - Add New Member is at the top next to address. For members without record.
- Verify that your mailing address is correct!

**Check Your Email(s)**

- Informational emails are sent to family emails.
- You can also include Member Email, Emergency Contact Emails, and Second Family Emails to receive information.

**Re-Enroll**

- Click "Enroll Now" next to the profile of the appropriate member and update grade information.
- Select Club(s) and list primary as who you will receive fair wristband through.
- Select Project(s) and sign appropriate waivers. Review and Sign Consent Forms.

For more help, visit www.fayette.osu.edu or call 740-335-1150.



Family Guides

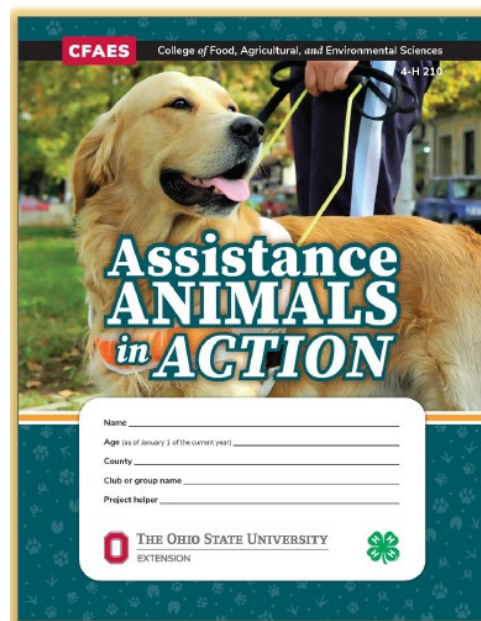
One copy, will be mailed (USPS) to each family within the 4-H Online system. Thank you to Kroger! Our copies will arrive in January.

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: "4-H More than you imaged!"



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 animal 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 Council OTA Local Government Award Shooting Sports Ambassador * Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.			
State Achievement Award: Beef Clothing & Textiles Citizenship & Community Service Creative Arts Communications Companion Animals Family Life & Child Development Dairy Environmental Sciences Goats Foods & Nutrition Gardening & Horticulture Leadership Health & Safety Horse Mechanical & Engineering Science Personal Development Llama Photography Poultry Rabbits Sheep Shooting Sports Woodworking Swine Veterinary Science			
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 Leadership Camp Carving New Ideas Workshop Ohio 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Camp Canopy Buckeye Leadership Workshop County Junior Fair Board County 4-H Scholarships 4-H Fashion Board 4-H Nutrition Board County 4-H Ambassador Teen Leadership 4-H Club			

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



Attention Livestock Judging Coaches and Youth!!!

Please see the below message from the Animal Science Design Team:

The Animal Science Design Team Livestock Evaluation committee has been working with OSU livestock judging coaches, Matthew Chaney and Seth Ebert to have these judging webinars. Each month we will focus on a new topic/species in helping youth across the state prepare for various contests available to them.

Please share with parents, coaches, and any youth who might have an interest in livestock evaluation.

DATE: Monthly TBD

TIME: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: ZOOM - go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation

January 24 – Let's Start a Team

February – Beef 101

March – Swine 101

April – Sheep 101

May – Goats 101

June – EPDs & Scenarios

July – Reasons, Part 1

July – Reasons, Part 2



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General Livestock Judging Webinars

Join our monthly Livestock Judging Webinars with OSU coaches, Matthew Chaney (Main) and Seth Ebert (ATI), as they break down getting started. Each webinar will focus on a different aspect of Livestock Judging. They will be sharing resources and tools available to youth judging in Ohio, their parents, as well as coaches.

DATE: Monthly TBD

TIME: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: ZOOM

go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation



January: Let's Start a Team

An interactive session on what all goes into getting started and who/what resources are available.

May: Goats 101

An interactive session on goat evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

February: Beef 101

An interactive session focusing on cattle evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

June: EPDs & Scenarios

An interactive session giving you the skills to read and understand EPDs and scenarios. You've been given this paper full of information, now what....

March: Swine 101

An interactive session on swine evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

July: Reasons, Part 1

An interactive session preparing you with the necessary tools to present an oral set of reasons. From note taking to presentation, they've got you covered.

April: Sheep 101

An interactive session on sheep evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

July: Reasons, Part 2

An interactive session continuing content and information covered in part 1. Let's put the finishing touches on your presentation skills.

EVENT SPONSORS: Animal Science Design Team, OSU Livestock Judging Team, and OSU ATI Livestock Judging Team



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Wednesday
JANUARY
24

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: ZOOM

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General Livestock Judging: Let's Start a Team

Join Ohio State's own livestock judging coaches, Matthew Chaney and Seth Ebert as they share their insight, in this coach's session of our webinar series. This interactive session will cover all that goes into getting started and who/what resources are available to you.



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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](#)

Important Dates

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

Cross Count Line Forms Due - 2/15/24

Market Turkey Hatch Date – 2/28/2024



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