

The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

March 12, 2024

Quality Assurance

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

No Pre-Registration

April 8, 2024, April 9, 2024

All market animal exhibitors/lactating dairy must complete one QA for 2024.

ALL QA MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 3, 2024. 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 2023, it will count towards their 2024 QA requirement.

Fayette County Senior Scholarships

Applications are available [here](#).

Due April 22nd to the Extension Office

Breeding Animal Lease Forms

Due to the increased number of leased breeding animals over the last few years, it has been decided official lease forms need to be completed and on file at the Mahan building. They can be picked up with housing, horse lease, and other documentation that is released from the Mahan building.

DUE MAY 15th.

NO MARKET ANIMALS CAN BE LEASED! ODA, Ohio 4-H and FFA rule.

4-H CLOVERBUD ENGINEERING ADVENTURE

The 2024 theme is *Going WILD*. Create a model of the habitat that includes animals and/or plants that you might find. Include a moving part in your habitat.

The project showcase is the opportunity to share their creations. Showcases will be held in June at locations throughout Ohio. Your team can choose the location that works best.

Find more information about the challenge by visiting go.osu.edu/cloverbudengineeringadventure

Register by April 19, 2024 at go.osu.edu/2024cloverbudengineeringadventure

Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds

Don't miss the chance for your Cloverbuds to participate in the 2024 challenge!

Fundraising Event - 4-H Camp Counselor Bulb Sale

Three Rivers Wreath & Plant Company Spring planted Bare Roots, Bulbs & Tubers are sourced directly from Holland. We have chosen healthy & hardy varieties that will succeed throughout the United States. At Three Rivers Wreath & Plant Company, we offer our products in larger sizes to maximize the blooms in your garden right from the start!

Spring Planted bare roots should be planted immediately upon delivery. If you must store them, do so in a cool dark location for only a few days. Fundraisers earn up to 50% profit from every item sold! Help them earn the funds they need and add some color to your garden at the same time!

We are selling bulbs! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be put back into the program to assist youth through scholarships, camping supplies and other materials.

Visit this link to view bulbs available or reach out to a counselor to order direct from them.

Sale runs 3/1/2024-4/24/2024. A % of every item sold goes back to our program.

<https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/fayco4h-s24>



4-H Camp

“Where Stars are Born” taking place May 30 – June 3 ,2024 at Camp Clifton
Cloverbud Day Camp (Circus) May 31 and June 1 at Camp Clifton

Registration: April 5-19, 2024, Fees Paid in Full: April 26, 2024

Camper Scholarships Upon Request: March 18-April 15,2024

Jr. Superintendent Applications

Application Due with \$20 application fee by 5:00 pm on March 22, 2024, to the Fair Board office, 213 Fairview Ave., PO Box 1017, Wash CH., OH 43160. There is a drop box outside of the building for those who need to drop off after hours, prior to March 22nd. You can also scan and email the complete application back to fayettecountyjrfair@gmail.com. Application fee can be sent via Venmo to Jenny Coe @msjenz1209 or dropped off at the Mahan Building. Make checks payable to Fayette County Jr. Fair.

Late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Applicants must be at least 12 as of January 1, 2024, to be eligible and must have completed a project at the Fayette Co Jr. Fair in 2022.

Interviews will be held on March 25, 2024, 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Fine Arts Building. This will be the only interview time.

<https://fayette.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fayette-county-jr-fair>

BUCKEYE NATION CLASSIC

HOSTED BY THE OHIO STATE ATI LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



Banner Awards:
Top 5
Individuals
Top 5
Teams

APRIL 13TH

6 Elite Classes
4 Sets Reasons - Senior
2 Sets Reasons - Junior

Time: 9:00 am Start Time

Contest Location: OSU ATI Equine Center
Reasons/Award Location: OSU ATI Campus
Teams: 3-Person Teams Junior and Senior

Dress: Casual Dress Code
Critique: Following The Contest
Awards: Following Critique

Pre-Registration Required

Due by April 3rd

\$15 Per Contestant

Checks: Mail or Bring to Contest

Registration Link: <https://go.osu.edu/buckeyenationclassic>



Contact:
Contest: Seth Ebert
ebert.100@osu.edu - 419.908.5828
Registration: MacKenzie Dore -
dore.12@osu.edu

2024 OHIO YOUTH POULTRY CLINIC

APRIL 13TH, 2024
8:15 A.M. TO 4:15 P.M.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATI
1328 DOVER ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691

COST \$25 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch)
DEADLINE Registration and payment postmarked by Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
CONTACT Michael Cressman, cressman.2@osu.edu

SCHEDULE

8:15-8:55 – Registration/Refreshments. Equipment and Housing Exhibits Open.

9:00-9:15 – Introduction, Schedule Overview.

50-minute sessions: Poultry Nutrition, Slaughter, Quality Assurance (60 min, during lunch), Biosecurity, 4H Poultry Judging, Showmanship & Exhibition Poultry, 4H Avian Bowl & Poultry Skillathon, Q&A Corner (15 min, end of day)

REGISTRATION
COMING SOON!



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The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council
Regional Representatives invite you to our first

Leadership Development Retreat

Where: 4-H Camp Palmer

When: April 12-13, 2024

Who: 4-H youth ages 13-18 interested in strengthening existing leadership skills

Spend the weekend with Ohio 4-H's TLC Regional Representatives for an interactive and engaging retreat where you will learn about leadership styles, team building strategies, conflict management, and other life skills. Plan to walk away feeling more confident in your career and college readiness.

Registration and more information can be found at go.osu.edu/tlcleadershipretreat. Register by April 1, 2024



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JUNIOR SWINE DAY

MARCH 30, 2024

Time: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Location: Union Co. Fairgrounds
Cost: \$5/person (lunch included)

TOPICS

- Showmanship
- Quality Assurance
- OH-PIGS Program
- Biosecurity
- Pig Care
- Animal Selection
- Feed Nutrition



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.

Open to any and all!

DATE: Monthly

TIME: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: ZOOM - go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation

January 24 - Let's Start a Team - Recording found <https://ohio4h.org/node/3429>

February 19 – Beef 101 - Recording found <https://ohio4h.org/node/3429>

March 18 – Swine 101

April 15 – Sheep 101

May 20 – Goats 101

June 17 – EPDs & Scenarios

July 8 – Reasons, Part 1

July 10 – 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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**Monday
March
18**

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: ZOOM

go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation

General Livestock Judging: Swine 101

Join Ohio State's own livestock judging coaches, Matthew Chaney and Seth Ebert as they focus on swine evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success; parts/breeds/terms, evaluation, and putting your skills to practice.



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Join Us 03/18/24



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, 2024

[4-H Family Guide](#)

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

[Volunteers](#)

Important Dates

Camper Scholarships Avail. – 3/18/2024

Market Rabbit Breed Date – 3/10/2024

Camp Registration Available– 4/5/2024

Quality Assurance – 4/8/2024

Quality Assurance – 4/9/2024

Camper Scholarships DUE. – 4/15/2024

Camp Registration DUE– 4/19/2024

Camp Fees Paid in Full– 4/26/2024



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