

Lyd's Landing

Fayette County



March 11, 2025

Quality Assurance (QA)

All youth planning to exhibit a market or lactating dairy animal are required to complete QA per the Ohio Revised Code. QA must be completed by May 30, 2025. In Fayette County all FFA students receive certification through their class instruction (including 8th grade). County dates are shared below, and more details and Out of County Options and requirements can be found here:

<https://fayette.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-families/quality-assurance-qa>



2025 EquiSTEP Training (Horse Exhibitors)

Ohio 4-H Horse Program's Equine Safety, Training, and Education Program (EquiSTEP) is MANDATORY for 2025 for all 4-H members taking a 4-H Horse Project except for Horseless Horse. This program is designed to ensure that 4-H horse members get all the necessary training to keep them safe while working with horses.

Here is the link to enroll in/access this year's EquiSTEP:

<https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/equistep-2025> (This link is also available at the bottom of the home page for horse.osu.edu.) If you have questions about the on-line course, contact Kimberly Cole at cole.436@osu.edu or Dani Seitner at seitner.2@osu.edu.

4-H Camp

"Survivor" taking place May 28 – June 1, 2025 at Camp Clifton
Cloverbud Day Camp (Minions) May 29 and May 30 at Camp Clifton

Registration: April 4-18, 2025, Fees Paid in Full: April 25, 2025
Camper Scholarships Upon Request: March 17-April 7, 2025

Scholarships

Fayette County Senior Scholarships

Applications are available [here](#).

Due April 21st to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm



Ohio State Fair Scholarships – DUE APRIL 1, 2025

Applicant must reside in the State of Ohio. Applicant must be eligible to be a participant in the Junior Fair (not older than 19 years of age as of January 1, 2025) and must have served as an active participant in both the Ohio State Fair Junior Division and their local county fair.

<https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/scholarships>

Forms Due to the Mahan – May 15 by 5 pm

All forms can be picked up at the Mahan building.

Breeding Animal Lease Forms

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

Market/Breeding Swine Ear Notch Cards

Horse ID Sheet

Housing/Boarding Forms (For all animals not housed at your address)

Jr Superintendent Applications

The Jr. Superintendent applications are online this year. In the attached image is a link, <https://go.osu.edu/fayettejrsuper> or QR code members can use to apply. All details of requirements are in the application, but here are some key bits of information:

Applicants must be a 4-H, FFA, or Girl/Boy Scout member who is at least a 12-year-old as of January 1, 2025, must have completed a project at the Fayette County Fair in 2024, and is in good standing. Applications will be due Friday, March 21st by 11:59pm. Selections interviews will be Thursday, March 27th, starting at 5:30 pm.

<https://go.osu.edu/fayettejrsuper>



Applications

Due Mar 21 @11:59 pm

Online Application

Applicants must be age 12 as of January 1, 2025 and a member in good standing with their organization

Selections Mar 27

Starting 5:30 pm



Fundraising Event - 4-H Camp Counselor Bulb Sale

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. Fundraisers earn up to 50% profit from every item sold! Visit this link to view bulbs available or reach out to a counselor to order direct from them.

Sale runs 3/1/2025-4/22/2025. A % of every item sold goes back to our program.

<https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/fayco4h-s25>





FLYING HIGH WITH THE 2025 OHIO 4-H CLOVERBUD ENGINEERING ADVENTURE



Up, up and away with the 2025 Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Engineering Adventure. This year's adventure will get Cloverbuds thinking about the science of flight whether in an airplane, a helicopter or even a hot air balloon. They will have opportunities for discovery, creativity and problem solving as they explore this year's challenge.



EXPLORE

Cloverbuds will think about...

- What are the different types of aircraft that fly within earth's atmosphere?
- How are aircraft able to fly?
- Who are the pioneers of flight?

THE CHALLENGE

Let your Cloverbud's imaginations soar as they explore different types of aircraft that fly within earth's atmosphere. Use the questions above and other learning opportunities to narrow down to one type of aircraft. Create a model of your aircraft in action.

EXAMPLE

Your Cloverbud team visits the WACO Learning Center and Air Museum in Troy, Ohio and are excited about these biplanes. You select them as your aircraft. Your Team builds a replica of a WACO plane with a propeller that turns.



Department of Agriculture

Animal Health

Fairs and Exhibitions FAQ and Hot Topics Edition

ODA's new Livestock Exhibition rules that were put in place May 2024, the Division of Animal Health has put together a special Fairs and Exhibitions Edition Newsletter. It covers a lot of great topics and has all of our references, rules and regulations, and FAQ documents in one place. The newsletter includes 5 of the major FAQ questions, RFID tags and wand reader information, Ringworm disease information, and who to contact if you have questions or want ODA to speak at an event (4H groups, extension agents, fair board, etc.). [ODA NEWSLETTER](#)

Ohio State Fair Schedule & Website

Are you interested in learning how to exhibit or the requirements to show an animal project at the Ohio State Fair? Visit their website for details and rules.

<https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-schedule>

Ohio State Fair – Non-Livestock Projects

For all our non livestock project exhibitors, peek at the 2024 Project Guidebook and information on your projects for the upcoming year and what expectations are set as you begin your 2025 4-H year.

*Must qualify/be selected at the county level to participate at state.

<https://ohio4h.org/ohiostatefair>

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

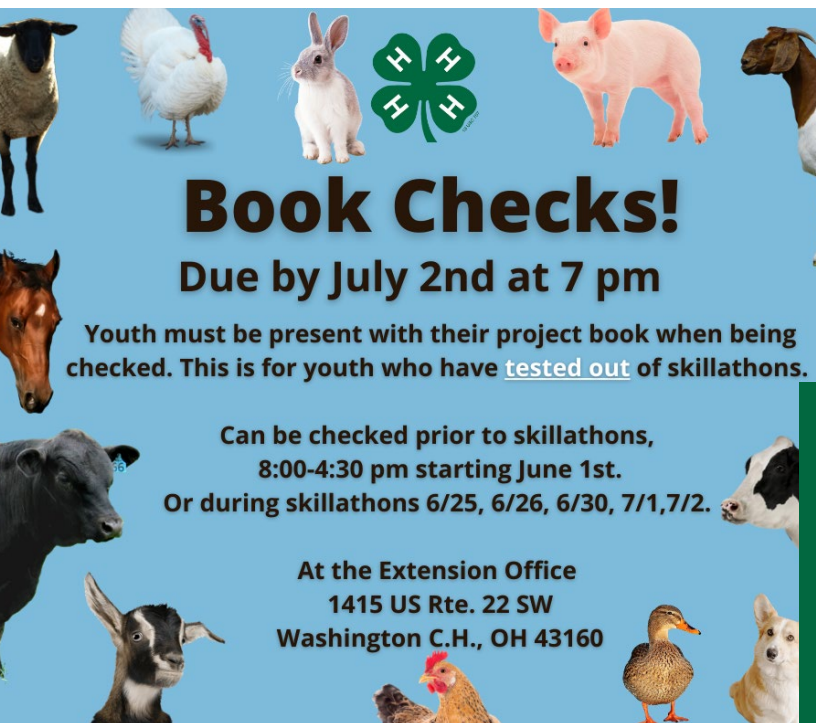


Skillathons

5-7pm@ the Extension Office

June 25th - Rabbit Day 1 (A-M)
 June 26th - Rabbit Day 2 (N-Z)
 June 30th - Goat/Cattle
 July 1st - Hog/Sheep/Dog
 July 2nd - Poultry/Horse

Your project book is part of Skillathon
 Doors will not open before 5:00 pm
 First come, first serve



Book Checks!

Due by July 2nd at 7 pm

Youth must be present with their project book when being checked. This is for youth who have tested out of skillathons.

Can be checked prior to skillathons,
 8:00-4:30 pm starting June 1st.
 Or during skillathons 6/25, 6/26, 6/30, 7/1,7/2.

At the Extension Office
 1415 US Rte. 22 SW
 Washington C.H., OH 43160



Skillathon Topics

Beef, Goat Dairy/Market, Sheep,Swine, Poultry	Meats/Meat Cuts, Medication Labels/Insert Parts (Poultry focus on Turkey Parts)
Rabbit	Parts, Confirmation, Medication Labels/Inserts
Dairy Breeding	Parts, Confirmation (Mammary), Medication Labels/Inserts
Horse	Parts, Behavior/Posture, Medication Labels/Inserts
Dog	Parts, Behavior/Posture, Equipment ID/Uses

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Project Judging

**June 23rd - Starting at 10:30 am
 Miscellaneous, Special Interest, and
 Officer Judging**

**June 24th - Starting at 9:00 am
 Clothing & Nutrition Judging**

Judging Packets with more details and requirements will be mailed out mid May.



2025 BUCKEYE YOUNG
SHEPHERDS' EXPO

**SAVE
THE DATE**

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025
OHIO STATE- ATI

HANDS-ON LEARNING. TACK SWAP. FUN.
GIVEAWAYS. SO MUCH MORE.

2025 MULTI-SPECIES CLINIC

Harvest Ridge | Millersburg, OH

Saturday April 12th, 2025

Join us for a FREE Educational Livestock Event

Event Schedule

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

Quality Assurance 8:30-9:30 AM

Session 1 - 9:45-10:45 AM

Session 2 - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Closing & Grand Prizes Immediately to Follow



Learn from top clinicians and pick up new tips & tricks!

Need QA credit? Join our QA session to start the day.

Pre-registration required for county credit.



Thank You to our Sponsors!



2025 OHIO YOUTH POULTRY CLINIC



MARCH 8th, 2025
COLUMBUS

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
2029 FYPPE COURT, COLUMBUS, OH 43210

Registration and payment postmarked by
Saturday, March 1st, 2025

-OR-

MARCH 15th, 2025
WOOSTER

OHIO STATE ATI
1328 DOVER ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691

Registration and payment postmarked by
Saturday, March 8th, 2025

COST \$25 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch)
CONTACT Michael Cressman, cressman_2@osu.edu

SCHEDULE

8:00-8:40 – Registration/Refreshments, Equipment and Housing Exhibits Open.
8:50-9:00 – Introduction, Schedule Overview.
9:10-11:20 – Morning Information Sessions.
11:30-12:10 – Lunch.
12:20-2:30 – Afternoon Information Sessions.
2:40-2:50 – Closing Remarks, Collect Program Evaluations.
3:00-4:00 – Quality Assurance Training (optional).

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Broiler Nutrition, Biosecurity, Poultry Judging, and Showmanship and Fair Preparation

REGISTRATION

Check or Credit Card Accepted

Make checks (\$25.00 per person) payable to The Ohio State University. On memo line please write "2025 Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic." Mail reservation (below) and payment postmarked by deadline to: Attn: Michael Cressman, Department of Animal Sciences, 2029 Fyffe Court, Columbus, OH 43210.

To register, visit [2025 Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic](http://2025ohioyouthpoultryclinic.com) or <http://go.osu.edu/2025poultryClinic> or scan the QR code below.



CFAES

COLLEGE of FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Quality Assurance

Focused on
Poultry

Saturday,
April 26 at
2:30pm



Let's talk Turkey!



All youth who exhibit market animals, lactating dairy, or lactating goats are required by Ohio law to complete Quality Assurance (QA) prior to exhibition. While this session will focus on poultry, it will fill the requirement for all exhibitors.

Darke County Fairgrounds Community Center
800 Sweitzer St, Greenville

For more information contact

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Megan Brittingham at
937-548-5215
or email
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brittingham.3@osu.edu



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Darke County
darke.osu.edu

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, 2025

[4-H Project Guide](#)

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

[Volunteers](#)

Important Dates

Jr Superintendent Apps Due– 3/21/2025

OSF Scholarships Due – 4/1/2025

Camp Registration Opens – 4/4/2025

Quality Assurance (QA) – 4/7/2025

Quality Assurance (QA) – 4/8/2025

Camp Registration Closes – 4/18/2025

County Scholarship & Outstanding 4-Her Apps Due – 4/21/2025

Camp Fees Paid in Full – 4/25/2025

Cake Decorating/Nutrition Clinic – 4/26/2025



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