Congratulations to our 4-H Coloring Contest Winners!

Top 3
Division 9-12 years of age
Summer Callahan
Kiah Lloyd
Carlye Roe

Top 3
Division - 13-15 years of age
Marcus Casey
Darcie Roe
Cloey Willis

Top 2
Division 16-19 years of age
Kylee Roe
Grayce Roe

Thank you to the Guernsey County Commissioners for selecting our top winners in each category!

Pepperoni Rollers Fundraiser

The Pepperoni Roll fundraising opportunity featuring Pepperoni Rollers from 4-H Council is back! This easy fundraiser is a great way for your club to make some money. Pepperoni rolls will be sold by the case only and your 4-H club will make $13.00 for each case sold. There are six different roll options. Three options are sold for $32.50 per case, while the other three options are sold for $39.00 per case. Each case contains 13 rolls made fresh the day before delivery.

Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser Order Forms can be picked up from the Extension Office or they are available online for you to print them yourself. If you plan to pick up order forms for your club, just call ahead to the Extension Office and let us know how many you need and we will get them ready for you. Clubs can begin selling at any time. All orders and payment are due to 4-H Council Fundraising Chair, Connie Baker, on Monday, April 25th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Orders will be collected under the Grandstand at the Fairgrounds.

4-H Volunteers are able to collect orders and submit for their club or, members can submit their own orders.

4-H members will then be required to pick up their own orders at the Fairgrounds under the Grandstand on May 16th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and deliver them directly to their customers. Pepperoni rolls come fresh and will need to be delivered soon after pick up.

Club volunteers who want to pick up for their entire club and meet their club members for distribution can just let Connie know when submitting their club orders. This will enable Connie to plan ahead and have the club’s orders all pulled together.
May 1 - Final Day for 4-H Club Roster Corrections
If there are any corrections that need to be made after printing and verifying the information on your Club Directory or Project List, you must submit those corrections in writing to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. No corrections for projects will be made after this time, so it is very important that you verify all of the information! Data Managers have been sent a Club Directory and Project List in case they do not want to or are unable to easily access their own reports through 4-H Online. After making any necessary corrections, Club Data Managers should send each club volunteer a final copy of the Club Directory and Project List.

4-H Club Charter Checklist
The 4-H Club Charter Application is due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. You must use the Ohio 4-H Club Checklist available online in a fillable pdf or the copy provided in the New Year Club Packet. Your club’s charter must be renewed each year in order for a 4-H club to remain active and be permitted to use the 4-H name and emblem.

Club Information Sheet
The Club Information Sheet is due by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. This form is available online and in the New Year Club Packet. Please make sure each component of the form is complete! Every club must have the email address of one volunteer listed under the Club Email to ensure each club is getting the information we share via email and passing it along to the appropriate 4-H members and volunteers in their club.

Constitution & By-Laws
Reminder to Organizational Volunteers that a current signed copy of your club’s Constitution is due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. You must use the Ohio 4-H Club Constitution available online in a fillable pdf or the copy provided in the New Year Club Packet. The By-Laws are optional, but provide your club the opportunity to make specific policies for your club. A sample template is available online. If you have By-Laws, a copy must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. The Constitution and By-Laws are to be reviewed annually by the club membership.

Club Equipment Inventory
4-H Clubs who own equipment or supplies that have a value of $50 or greater need to complete and submit a 4-H Club Equipment Inventory and submit it to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 1st. This form is available online and in the New Year Club Packet.

Online Officer Training
Be sure to encourage your club officers to watch online training videos that are available for their officer position at http://www.ohio4h.org/families/members/officer-resources.

Activity Fee Form
The $10 4-H Activity Fee has been reinstated for 2022 and is due with the completed form to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 1st. The form is available online and at the Extension Office.

Livestock Skillathon Kits
Reminder that 4-H volunteers can check out Livestock Skillathon Kits to help youth practice the different components that may be utilized during Skillathon. Kits can be checked out for three days at a time, but all kits must be returned to the

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100 years of 4-H T-shirt Design Contest
Attention 4-H Members - Guernsey County 4-H Council is hosting a t-shirt design contest for their 100 years of 4-H shirt sale! Take some time and create your shirt design and submit it to 4-H Council. 4-H Council will review the designs and select one to be used for their shirt fundraiser. The winner of the t-shirt design contest will receive a free t-shirt! Entries are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on April 18th!

4-H Club Community Service Grant Opportunity
Guernsey County 4-H Council will be distributing up to a total of $1,000 in grant money to 4-H clubs for a community service project(s). Grant funds may be used for the purchase of materials, supplies, and other expenses directly related to the project. Community Service is an important part of the 4-H program, so start your plans today to make your community a safer and better community. Applications are available online and at the Extension Office.

Completed applications are due to the Extension Office on May 15th.

Community Action Team Membership Applications
The Guernsey County 4-H Community Action Team (A-Team) was formed to help encourage members to get involved and make a difference in their community by volunteering their time and making a difference in someone else’s life. A-Team members must be at least 12 years old by January 1st of the year to
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serve. A-Team members need at least 20 hours of community service from at least three different events/activities from May 1st thru December 31st to qualify for the end of the year recognition. 4-H members can volunteer in lots of different ways, so read the online application to learn more about the suggested activities for volunteer hours. The application is available online and due May 15th!

Cloverbud Family Fun Night
Tell your Cloverbud members to mark their calendars for Thursday, June 9th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for Cloverbuds: A Night in the Outdoors at Deerassic Park Education Center! Cloverbuds will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities with Cloverbuds from around the county. Snacks and activities will be made available free of charge to all who attend thanks to 4-H Council! Pre-registration will be required, so watch your email in early May for more details.

The Winning 4-H Plan
As we prepare for Still Project Judging, Livestock Skillathon, and county fair, I want to remind 4-H families of the Winning 4-H Plan. If you have a member of your family who needs an accommodation to assist that member with his/her 4-H project due to a physical or learning disability, please contact me at fehr.19@osu.edu. I will send you the Winning 4-H Plan Request Form to fill out and return. This form is required to be completed each year and will assist our staff, volunteers, judges, and Junior Fair committee volunteers in preparing for Still Project Judging, Livestock Skillathon, county fair, etc.

4-H Takes a Stand! Poster Activity
WHO: Any 4-H member, including Cloverbuds!
WHAT: Each youth must decorate a 1/2 size sheet of poster board depicting the theme, “#100years4HStrong”. Let people know we are celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Guernsey County! Be creative!
WHEN: All posters must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on August 1st with the member’s first and last name, 4-H age, phone number, club, and t-shirt size listed on the back.

PRIZES: All participants will receive a FREE SHIRT!
Approximately 200 of the posters will be selected and displayed during the Guernsey County Fair.

WHERE: Make this a club activity and do it at your meeting OR share the activity with your members and have them bring the completed posters back to your club meeting to share with one another before the 4-H Volunteer collects them to bring to the Extension Office.

4-H Camp Piedmont is looking for summer staff
Are you looking for a seasonal job? Do you enjoy a camp environment or working outside? 4-H Camp Piedmont is looking for summer staff. Some positions start in April/May while others will start in late May.
To apply or learn more about the positions, contact Cheryl Goodrich at 740-472-6112 or email goodrich.49@osu.edu. Deadline to apply is April 22nd!

TSC Clover Campaign
Mark your calendars! The Tractor Supply Spring Clover Campaign starts April 27th and will run through May 8th. Support 4-H locally by purchasing a paper clover in store!

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Quality Assurance
Remember to check out page 34 of the 4-H Member and Volunteer Handbook for QA program and test-out opportunities. Youth interested in testing out should contact the office to pre-register. The last in-person QA Program and Test-Out Opportunity is scheduled for April 20th at Mid-East Career Center.
Youth are permitted to attend approved QA programs outside Guernsey County to receive their QA certification. However, the program must be an approved QA program, so please check with Michelle before attending an out of county program. Youth attending an out of county program are responsible for making sure they provide proof of attendance to the Extension Office by July 1, 2022.

Beef Quality Assurance
Youth exhibiting a beef project are required to have Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification. Approved QA programs and tests offered by OSU Extension are accepted for youth needing BQA certification. However, BQA tests are not accepted for youth QA certification to exhibit at the fair. We understand this is a little confusing, so please contact Michelle if you have any questions.

PAS Show Date Change
Attention equine exhibitors - the PAS Show has been rescheduled for June 19th. The PAS Show is the state fair qualifying show. Interested youth should complete the online PAS Registration form by June 1st.
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**Attention Beef Exhibitors**
The Beef Fitting and Showing Demonstration scheduled for May 14th has been cancelled.

**Dairy Female Ownership Disclaimer Form**
All dairy animal entries that will potentially come to the fair must be identified with a signed Junior Fair Dairy Female Ownership Disclaimer Form and photos submitted to the Extension Office by June 1st of the year to show. Ownership Disclaimer Forms are available online or at the Extension Office.

**Market Boer Goat Tag Day**
All market Boer goats must attend Tag Day on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Boer Goat Barn to be eligible for exhibition at the Guernsey County Fair. Members must pre-register for Market Goat Tag Day online by May 25th. Members are permitted to tag-in up to three wethers but are only permitted to exhibit two at the fair. Exhibitors will pay $5 per tag at tag-in.

Market Boer goats must have acceptable Scrapie identification in place (Scrapie tag, official registration tattoo with original registration papers, or microchip) when the animal arrives at the June tag-in or the animal will not be tagged. Therefore, the animal will be ineligible for exhibition at the fair.

**Breeding Boer Goat Doe Pre-registration**
All breeding Boer goat does must complete pre-registration by June 4th for doe to be eligible for exhibition at the Guernsey County Fair. Information submitted for does includes picture, location of housing, and Scrapie ID or registration tattoo. Pre-registration forms are available and submitted online.

**Market Dairy Goat Tag Pick-up**
All market dairy goat exhibitors must pick up their tags on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Fairgrounds. Members may tag in up to three goats but are only permitted to exhibit two at the fair.

**Market Broiler & Market Duck Orders Due June 1**
Reminder to all market broiler and market duck project participants. You must order your project animals through the Junior Fair Poultry Committee by June 1st. Call Sandy McCormick at 740-679-2797 or 740-241-0663 to place your order. Members are responsible for paying for all birds they order even if they decide not to complete the project.

**Equine Sign-up Packets and Lease Information Available**
All youth enrolled in a 4-H equine project must complete and submit their online Equine Registration Packet by June 1st. Equine Registration Packets will be available online only at [http://go.osu.edu/gequinepacket](http://go.osu.edu/gequinepacket). The only exception is for youth who are leasing an equine, in which case paperwork is due earlier.

All youth leasing an equine for their 4-H project must submit their online Equine Registration Packet paperwork, including their equine lease, by May 1st. Lease Information is available online or at the Extension Office.

Youth will complete one Equine Registration per horse. For example, if you have a main horse and are registering a back up horse, you will complete one registration for your main horse and one registration for your back up horse. Youth will need to have four pictures of their horse ready to upload with the registration. Picture views include: front view, rear view, left side view, and right side view.

**Swine Ear Tag Pick-up Day**
All youth planning to exhibit market hogs at the 2022 Guernsey County Fair must attend Swine Ear Tag Pick-Up Day on May 14th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to pick up their market hog tags or have someone pick up their tags for them. A $5.00 per ear tag fee will be collected at this time. Tag pick-up will be a drive thru past the Swine Show Arena.

All market hog exhibitors pre-register for Market Hog Tag Pick-up Day online by May 8th. Only one Market Hog Tag Pick-up Pre-registration must be completed per household. All exhibitors must declare where their swine project is being housed.

Market hog exhibitors will pick up their tags in May and take pictures of each market hog with the tag in its ear and submit the pictures to Swine Committee by the June 15th possession deadline. Additional instructions will be emailed to market hog exhibitors. REMINDER - Ear notches are no longer required in market hogs as all market hogs will have a Guernsey County Fair ear tag in their ear by the possession deadline.

To be eligible to show in Bred & Owned class, each exhibitor must complete the Swine Breeding Project & Record Book (either 4-H or FFA version), and the completed book must be turned in at Market Hog Weigh-in at the Fair (for Committee Officer review). This record book must also include a beginning breeding inventory sheet, provided with book.

**Market Lamb Tattoo/Tag – In**
To be eligible for exhibition at the fair, all market lambs must participate in Market Lamb Tattoo/Tag-in on June 7th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Sheep Barn at the Fairgrounds. Market lambs must have acceptable Scrapie identification in place (Scrapie tag, official registration tattoo with original registration...
Reminder for Youth with Animal Projects of Any Size
Youth must have their own individual animal for a project regardless of the age, size or type of animal. Youth are not permitted to share animals. This includes still projects with animals.

Animals can be shown only one time for “type” (live animal) grade and premium. Market animals cannot also be shown in breeding classes. Exceptions are only granted for horses and special group classes. For example, one heifer cannot be used for a feeder calf project and a beef breeding project.

Facebook Groups to Join or Pages to Follow
Stay in touch with your Jr. Fair Committees, ask to join their group or follow their page:

GROUPS
- Guernsey County Equine Council
- Guernsey County Beef Committee
- Guernsey County Jr Fair Boer Goat Committee
- Guernsey County Jr Fair Dairy Goat Committee
- Guernsey County Poultry Committee
- Guernsey County Jr. Fair Rabbit Committee

PAGES
- Guernsey County Jr. Fair
- Guernsey County Swine Committee

Boer Goat Exhibition Clarification
Youth enrolled in 135BM Breeding Meat Goat or 135M Meat Market Goat can own any meat type breed for their 4-H project. However, in order to exhibit a live animal for the meat goat projects at the Guernsey County Fair, youth must purchase a Boer goat.

Boer Goats are a breed of meat type goats. The Guernsey County Fair has a Boer Goat Breed Show and Boer Goat Market Show which means the goats exhibiting through these shows must be the specific breed of Boer.

ATTENTION POULTRY EXHIBITORS
With the discovery of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza or "bird flu" in Franklin County, the Ohio Department of Agriculture and OSU Extension have issued best practices for poultry owners. Find these resources at https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/poultry

FYF: For Your Fridge
EO = Extension Office OSH= Oscar Share Hall MECC= Mid-East Career Center, Buffalo
* Date subject to change is needed

April
19 4-H Council, 7:00-8:30 pm, EO
20 Livestock Quality Assurance, 6:00-7:30pm, MECC
21 Jr. Fair Board, 6:00-7:15 pm, OSH
21 Jr. Leaders, 7:30-9:00 pm, OSH

May
1 Last Day for 4-H Project Enrollment Changes due to EO by 4:30 pm (NO new enrollments)
  1 Club Charter Checklist, Club Constitution, By-Laws, and Club Information Sheet, EO
  1 Equine Leases due
  10 CARTEENS
  14* Swine Tag Pick-up, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Fairgrounds
  15 A Team Member Applications due
  15 Fashion & Food Board
  15 Community Service Grant Application due
  19 Jr. Fair Board, 6:00-7:15 pm, OSH
  19 Jr. Leaders, 7:30-9:00 pm, OSH
  30 Holiday, Office Closed

June
1 Possession date for Beef Breeding, Dairy Beef Feeder, Dairy Heifer & Dairy Cow, Horses, all Goats, Breeding Poultry, Breeding Rabbits, Breeding Sheep & Market Lambs.
  1 Last day to order Market Broiler Chickens & Market Ducks (required). Contact Poultry Committee Chairman - Sandy McCormick (740-679-2797 or 740-241-0663)
  1 All Equine Project Registration including photos due
  1 4-H Activity Fee due by 4:30 p.m., EO

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