



November 18, 2022

Hello 4-H Families:

In the season of thankfulness, all of us at the Extension office extend our thanks to our 4-H volunteers and families. There are only two items in this letter: a reminder that the county awards deadline is December 1 and a notice on what to do about corrections to fair checks. Please read the details below.

Delaware County Fair Check Corrections

Grade Premium Checks: Any exhibitor who thinks they did not get paid the right amount will have until November 29th to report the problem. After that date they are unable to resolve the problem, as the fair fiscal year ends on November 30th. Contact Joy at newhouse.54@osu.edu or 740-833-2030 with details on the premium amount and the associated department, section, and class that you think is incorrect.

Sale Checks: Sale check questions should be directed to Ruth Hing, the sale clerk, at reh4374@yahoo.com. The checks were mailed on November 8th, so exhibitors should have them by now.

Recognition and County Awards

County award form deadline is Thursday, December 1st. Below are highlights; full details are posted online at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/awards-and-recognition>.

Award categories for members are:

- **County Achievement Awards (there are 27 categories based on project or 4-H experiences)**

Submission Requirements:

1. Award Form
2. 4-H Story (page 7 of Award Form, you can include one additional page for a total of two pages dedicated to your 4-H story)
3. Photo Page (instructions on page 8 of awards form)

- **Secretary and Treasurer Officer Awards – turn in record items to the Extension Office**

Secretary Submission Requirements:

1. Attendance record for the club
2. List of Advisors and Officers
3. List of committees, Chairs, and committee members
4. Minutes from each meeting
5. Club by-laws, if applicable. (Many clubs do not have by-laws, so you may not have this item. Check with your organizational advisor.)

Treasurer Submission Requirements:

1. Record of club finances
2. Treasurer's Report for each meeting
3. Yearly Summary
4. Monthly bank statements year-to-date
5. Additional documentation may also be submitted, but is not required

- **Susan Bargar Horse Achievement Memorial Award**

Eligible Youth: must be 4-H age 14 or older and have taken any horse project at any point in their 4-H career. Members can win this award only once in their 4-H career.

Award time frame: entire 4-H career

Submission Requirements (complete either the google form or the fillable PDF form, not both):

- [Susan Bargar Achievement Award Form](#)

- **Cunningham Leadership Award and Ashley Jr. Fair Award**

Youth that had been nominated by their club were sent forms by email and mail. Forms are due by December 9th.

Award categories for adult volunteers and supporters are:

- **Delaware County 4-H Hall of Fame**

Award description: This award was established in 2014 with the first recipient, Terry Hatcher.

Recipient eligibility: Nominees should have significant service to Delaware County 4-H.

Application process:

1. Volunteers cannot nominate themselves
2. The application must be completed by a 4-H Club Advisor, Species or Committee Chairs, Key Leaders, 4-H Parent, 4-H member or 4-H Alumnus
3. Two letters of recommendation from a current 4-H member, former 4-H member, 4-H volunteer, and/or community member must be included with the application.

4-H Hall of Fame Application Form: [4-H Hall of Fame Application Form](#)

- **Friend of Delaware County 4-H Award**

Award description: This award was established in 2014 with the first recipient, Terry Hatcher.

Recipient eligibility: Nominees should have significant service to Delaware County 4-H.

Application process:

1. Volunteers cannot nominate themselves
2. The application must be completed by a 4-H Club Advisor, Species or Committee Chairs, Key Leaders, 4-H Parent, 4-H member or 4-H Alumnus
3. Two letters of recommendation from a current 4-H member, former 4-H member, 4-H volunteer, and/or community member must be included with the application.

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Award tip: Start a file or box to collect keeping your project books and notes each year of your membership. You can go to the fair results page to download details. You can get the 2022 fair results at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair-results>. Enter your name and download it as an Excel spreadsheet.

The 4-H Committee host the 4-H Volunteer and Member Recognition banquet on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7 PM** at the Ag Center on the Delaware County Fairgrounds. We will notify winners in mid-December. For now, please hold the date!

Through 4-H,

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