



August 18, 2023

Hello 4-H Families,

This is the **ONE WEEK** reminder the fair **entry deadline is 11:59 PM, Friday, August 25th**. **Late Entries are accepted until September 1st and subject to a \$50 per exhibitor late fee.**

Entries after September 1st WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Note: Late entries are not included in reports we pull right away for fair prep, such as buyers letter list of exhibitors, fair pass lists, and pen assignment lists given to committees.

We are getting quite a few questions that are answered in the original letter emailed to families on Friday, August 4th. Please read the letter at

https://delaware.osu.edu/sites/delaware/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Newsletters/Fair%202023.pdf

Here are reminders tips to help you:

- Do the entries from a computer or tablet rather than a phone. You are more likely to miss steps when doing it on a phone.
- Go to <http://DelawareCoJrFair.fairentry.com> and use the Green Button to get the pop up to log in using your 4HOnline family email and password.
- Visit <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair> or answers to most fair questions.
- Read the instructions at <https://go.osu.edu/dcfinstructions>. Most mistakes can be prevented if you follow the screen shots.
- We get the question "Does "project" need a fair entry?". If "project" comes to the fair in any way, you expect to be considered a fair exhibitor, and want a grade premium for "project" - then YES, IT DOES NEED TO BE ENTERED. If you don't make the entry and it is a still non-livestock exhibit, we will interview it and grade it. But you are not considered a Jr. Fair exhibitor and we will not issue a fair pass nor a grade premium.
- If we reject your entry, make the correction as we note in the comments before you re-submit it. Call us at 740-833-2030 if you are not sure what to correct.
- Be sure you fully submit your entry. If you do not get an email that it is submitted with the list of entries, then you did not actually finish submitting your entry.
- It is very easy to enter only one child and then hit submit. When this happens, you are locked out until we approve the current submission. If this happens on Friday after 4:30 PM the day entries are due, you are taking the chance that you will be unable to submit an on-time entry for your other exhibitors. That will mean you WILL pay \$50 per exhibitor late entry fee. This is your notification that we will charge the late fee if you have technical issues after we close on Friday at 4:30 PM.

Save yourself (and us) stress and do your entries this weekend so you have all next week to double check and make corrections!

Club Community Service Project

Going 4 Gold is collecting Styrofoam for recycling to take to a special plant in Hilliard. Did you know that Styrofoam can take up 30 percent of the space in some landfills and that once in a landfill Styrofoam hangs around for a long time. It is estimated that it takes 500 years or more for Styrofoam to decompose?

Here's how you can help. Text 614-218-9882 and we will be happy to pick up anything that you have collected at home (pickup in Delaware/Ostrander only). Or, bring your Styrofoam to our collection drive at the Delaware County Fairground between 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, September 30th. Please no food containers, plates, cups, packing peanuts or dirty Styrofoam. All tape and other stickers must be removed.

Through 4-H,

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