



August 5, 2022

Hello 4-H Volunteers:

With August comes fair preparation. This letter includes information that is more about events and reminders to help you prepare for fair. Please read it carefully. The enclosed News From the Fair document contains a lot of fair information to share with families about fair entries and procedures.

Mandatory Annual 4-H Volunteer Training

Training is mandatory for all adult 4-H volunteers and advisors annually. Thanks to those of you that completed your training this spring. For those that are not complete, we will soon remind you of this requirement. If you know you need training, please attend a date below.

7-8:30 PM, Tuesday, August 9th in the Extension Office Basement Meeting Room

7-8:30 PM, Thursday, August 25th in the Extension Office Basement Meeting Room

Make-up Judging Option

If youth can not make either the September 10th or the August 28th dates for project judging, 4-H volunteers should judge them at the club level. The 4-H volunteer must send Jacci or Laryssa the member's name, project, and grade. This option is available for any project except Baked Goods auction participants. Contact us if you would like a scoresheet.

Delaware County Fair Exhibitors Handbooks

Hard copies will be available in the Extension office and we will let you know when they come in. We will have a limited supply. Please have 1 person per club pick them up. We expect that all families refer to the book to make their fair entries, so please make sure to get them out to your families either in hard copy or electronically at <https://go.osu.edu/dcfbook>

Youth with Disabilities and Fair

If you have members who have physical, mental or learning disabilities that require an accommodation, their parent should complete the Winning 4-H Plan form to request the accommodation. Those that completed the Winning 4-H Plan form with their 4-H enrollment in April will be getting forms to put in their project books in the next week. This process will notify judges in a discrete way of approved accommodations for a child in regards to their project. Forms are available at the Extension office and posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/club-volunteer-resources> for those that did not already complete the paperwork. The form must be turned in with reasonable time to consider the request, which is usually 2 or more weeks.

Feeder Calf Tagging

Feeder calf tagging and vaccination is 8 – 9 AM, Saturday, August 20th at the fairgrounds. Required vaccinations are \$10 (cash/check payment only). Remind members to make sure their calves are castrated and de-horned. If not done properly by time of fair, the animals will be disqualified and sent home.

Goat & Lamb Weights

Want to check on the weight of your goat or lamb as we near fair? Schedule a time with Jacci to use the scales in the Pig & Lamb Barn. Call 740-833-2039 to schedule. Appointments are not available when the fair has events.

Barn Workdays for Goats, Rabbits & Poultry

Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors are needed to help with cage set up and tear down. Set up is at **6:00 PM, Monday, September 12** at the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. Bring work gloves to handle the plywood and cages.

Goat Barn workday is **Saturday, August 27th beginning at 9:00 AM**. Bring rakes, gloves, and tools to help secure loose boards.

Still Exhibit Project Poster Exhibits

Fair guidelines specify that poster exhibits must not be larger than 22" x 28". We **do not** have room for tri-fold or oversized (science fair type) display boards. Larger boards might not be displayed. Mechanics displays (such as small engine parts, rope, welding displays, etc.) can be on heavier board or plywood. Please refer to department rules. While many exhibitors make posters for these projects, we do not expect all displays to be posters. Most departments allow for creativity and allow other types of displays. For information on project exhibits, please use the document posted at <https://go.osu.edu/dcifprojectexhibitinfo>

Dog ID/Vaccination Updated Forms

If you have had an update in vaccinations since June 7th, please submit a new vaccination form to the Extension office. The form is available to download under Dogs at <http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair>.

Goat Exhibitor Inspiration Award

The Goat Committee presents an award in honor of goat exhibitor, Taylor Warrick, who has been a true inspiration to others. The recipient will be recognized during the goat shows at the fair. Anyone can nominate a goat exhibitor for the award. The award recognizes youth who work hard and are an inspiration to others. To nominate a goat exhibitor, please type your submission and send it to the Extension office, due no later than August 26. The nomination should include:

- Exhibitor's name and 4-H age
- goat project(s) taken
- description of how the exhibitor is an inspiration to others, in 700 words or less

4-H Committee Fundraisers

The 4-H Committee is selling t-shirts in the Ag Center during the September 10th judging and on the first Saturday of fair. The 2021 design, created by Camden Brown, a 4-H member from Powell Sew and Sows, is \$15. The stock of the previous style will continue to be available for \$10 per shirt until sold out.

Stock the Trailer Food Drive

The Junior Fair Board has partnered with Farm Credit Mid America to conduct a food drive during the Fair. We will have a trailer that we can stock with canned food and water. We are in a competition with the surrounding counties on who can donate the most weight- remember cases of water are heavy. The food will be donated to local food banks.

Fair Trophy Sponsors

Jr. Fair trophy sponsorships are \$28. Contact Bev Tidd, Junior Coordinator, at btidd@delawarecountyfair.com to find out what trophies need sponsored.

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