Hello 4-H Volunteers and Families,

We have a new face in the office! Cynthia Johnson joined us in mid-June, replacing Christy Anders. Cynthia is in the front office and will work primarily with the 4-H program. She is quickly learning the ropes of using 4HOnline and information about our program. When you stop by the office or call us, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

I want to remind you about the importance of making your fair entries. EVERY 4-H member that wants to bring something to the Delaware County fair MUST make an entry for the fair. Signing up in April is for your 4-H membership, but you must still make an entry as well. The entry deadline is Friday, August 23rd and details on how to enter are at https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair

Through 4-H,

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## August

1. **Market Chicken Pick-Up** – Champion Feed & Pet Supply, Rt. 26/37 East, Delaware. **3-6pm**
2. **Hartford Independent Fair**
3-10
5. **Delaware County Fair Market Exhibitor Quality Assurance Deadline**
9. **Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council Applications Due to State 4-H Office**
10. **CARTEENS - 8:30-11 AM, Willis Government Building (Rt. 23 North beside Big Lots)**
23. **Delaware Co. Jr. Fair Entries Due in FairEntry.com by 11:59 PM (late entries pay $50 exhibitor fee)**
24. **Dairy and Beef Feeders Tagged and Vaccinated – 8-9 AM, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds**
24. **Goat Exhibitors Barn Work Day – 9:30 AM, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds Goat Barn**
25. **Livestock Interview & Still Exhibit Make-Up Judging – 3-5 PM, Extension Office**
26. **Horse, Dog, Alpaca, Small Animal and Home Economics Committees Meet – 7 PM, Extension Office**
27. **Livestock Committee Meetings – 7:00 PM, Extension Office**

## September

2. **Extension Office Closed - Labor Day**
5. **Junior Fair Board Meeting – 7-8:30 PM, Delaware County Fairgrounds**
5. **4-H Committee Sub-Committee Meetings – 7 PM, Extension Office**
6-7. **State 4-H Horse Competitive Trail Ride – Waynesville, OH (registration due 8/23)**
9. **Rabbit, Poultry, and Small Animals com. mtg & work night (6-9pm) – Delaware County Fairgrounds**
7. **Still Exhibits Judging (Related Home Economics, Arts, Mechanics, Dogs, and Sciences & Conservation; Food & Clothing Judging make-up) - 9 AM - 1 PM, Delaware Co. Coliseum**
7. **Livestock Project Judging (Alpaca, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Dairy, Rabbits & Poultry) – 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Merchants Building**
7. **Animal Skillathon Judging – 10 AM - 1 PM, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Merchants Building**
7. **Rabbit Tattooing and Poultry Pullorum Testing – 9:30 AM – 1 PM, Delaware County Fairgrounds**
9. **Junior Fair Board Work Night – 6:30-9:00 PM, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds Coliseum**
14-21. **Delaware Co. Fair**
22. **Booth Tear Down and Still Exhibit Pick-Up 9 AM – 2 PM, Coliseum**
22. **Junior Fair Board Meeting – 1:30 PM, Coliseum**
21. **Ohio 4-H State Horse Groom & Clean Contest (registration due 9/9)**
24. **Carcass Contest & QA – Delaware Meats 6:30pm**
28. **CARTEENS - 8:30-11 AM, Willis Government Building (Rt. 23 North beside Big Lots)**

## October

1-27. **Quarter Horse Congress - Ohio Expo Center**
3. **4-H Committee Meeting - 7 PM, Extension Office**
9-20. **TSC Clover Days**
11-13. **4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp**
14. **Livestock Committee Meetings – 7:00 PM, Extension Office**
15. **County Achievement Forms, Officer Books & Club Reports Due to Extension Office**
18. **LGBTQ+ Summit Adult Day– Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus**
19. **LGBTQ+ Summit Youth Day– Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus**
25-27  4-H Shooting Sports Adult Leader Training Workshop – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp (registration due September 24)
26  Make A Difference Day – Sign up for events through Connections in Delaware Co.
28  Horse, Dog, and Home Economics Committees Meet – 7 PM, Extension Office

**November**
9  CARTEENS - 8:30-11 AM, Willis Government Building (Rt. 23 North beside Big Lots)
11  Extension Office Closed - Veteran's Day Observed
21  4-H Advisor’s Banquet & Member Recognition Program, All Occasions Catering, Waldo
28-29  Extension Office Closed – Thanksgiving
29-Dec 3  National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, GA

**December**
1  State Volunteer Award Applications and Teen Award Applications Due to State 4-H Office
9  Livestock Committee Meetings – 7:00 PM, Extension Office
14  CARTEENS - 8:30-11 AM, Willis Government Building (Rt. 23 North beside Big Lots)
24-25  Extension Office Closed
Jan. 1  Extension Office Closed

**COUNTY 4-H UPDATE**

**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 for those that did not already complete the paperwork. The form must be turned in at least 2 weeks prior to judging.

**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 and they might not be displayed. It is popular to use foam board for displays, and we will put these up with a fastener and nail. Please caution to families there will be a nail hole left in the foam board. 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.

**Feeder Calf Tagging Reminder**
Feeder calf tagging and vaccination is 8 – 9 AM, Saturday, August 24th at the fairgrounds. Required vaccinations are $14 (cash 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.

**Dog ID/Vaccination Forms Due August 23**
Please remind dog exhibitors that an up-to-date ID/Vaccination form and certificate of license are due by August 23. The form was mailed in mid-May to members with dog projects. The vaccination form is at [http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair](http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair). It may take a few days to get the vaccination form filled out by the vet.

Exhibitors may need to stop by the Auditor’s Office to get their Certificate of Dog License if they cannot find their paper copy. Making a copy of the tags is NOT sufficient.

**Goat & Rabbit/Poultry Barn Work Days**
The Goat Barn work day is **Saturday, August 24th beginning at 9:30 AM**. Bring rakes, gloves, and tools to help secure loose boards. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors are needed to help with cage set up and tear down. The set up will be **6:00 – 9:00 PM, Monday, September 9th** at the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. Bring work gloves to handle the plywood and cages.
Guidelines for Exhibitor Attire for Weigh-In, Show and Sale
Some departments and the Sale Committee have specific rules for attire. See your department rules and the Sale Committee rule (Rule #9 on page 32) of Exhibitors Handbook. Regardless of the rules, every exhibitor should be aware of how they dress and how it reflects our 4-H and FFA organizations.

There are several times a minimum standard is necessary. That standard is a long or short sleeved, button/snap and collared shirt closed within one button from the top; long pants without rips or tears; and closed toe shoes. Shirts should have no logos or advertisements, other than 4-H club or FFA chapter. The times this minimum standard is expected are:

- At Weigh-In
  Pictures are taken during weigh-in that are used to give the buyer of your animal. Beef exhibitor’s pictures are taken at the show, so this does not apply during their weigh-in.
- At Horse Interview and Grading Line
- In the Show Ring
  For some shows there are traditional specie standards. Rabbit exhibitors may use a white coat or white long sleeve shirt. Dairy cattle and dairy goats show in all white.
- During the Sale

Check-In Procedure For Animals At Fair
There are new check-in procedures for most all livestock species. See the chart at the end of the Come to the Fair newsletter for arrival times. Prior to fair an email will be sent to exhibitors with an unloading map that is specific to each specie. Pen release forms must also be completed during the check-in process. The exhibitor and the responsible adult must sign this form prior to putting the animals in the pen. Forms will be available to pick up during interview judging on September 7 for families to look over before animals are brought to the fair.

Make-Up Interview Judging for College Students
College students that will not be able to make the September 7th or August 25th need to call the office to make an appointment with Bev to schedule judging before they go off to school. There will be no Friday judging prior to fair for college students. Please plan ahead.

Goat Exhibitor Taylor Warrick Inspiration Award Nominations Due
The goat committee annually presents an award in honor of past goat exhibitor, Taylor Warrick, who has been a true inspiration to others. The recipient will be recognized during the goat show(s) at the fair. Anyone can nominate a goat exhibitor for the award, which 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 no later than August 23. It should include:

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

Thank You Notes after Fair
Please note that thank you notes to buyers from the 2018 sales are required to receive your sale check. Notes must be turned into the Drop Box located outside the Junior Fair Office on the fairgrounds. Remember, thank you cards are to be stamped, addressed and ready to be mailed to the buyer.

Remember to also send notes to award sponsors. These notes do not need turned in. We hear feedback from sponsors that did or did not get a thank you note and showing thanks does matter.

Carcass Contest & QA Program
Come to the Carcass Contest and get credit for 2018 Quality Assurance! The contest is 6:30 PM, Tuesday, September 24th at Delaware Meats, 1175 London Road, Delaware.

Arrive promptly at 6 PM to get QA certification. An OSU judge will evaluate a select number of lamb and beef carcasses, and you’ll have the chance to test your carcass evaluation skills!

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.
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Fair Trophy Sponsors
Jr. Fair trophy sponsorships are $28. Contact Bev Tidd, Junior Coordinator, at 740-833-2034 to find out what trophies need sponsored.

Please Work the Fall 4-H TSC Paper Clover Promotion Days!
National 4-H Council is again partnering with Tractor Supply Company (TSC). The 4-H TSC Paper Clover Promotion is Wednesday, October 9th to Sunday, October 20th. For each $1 Paper Clover that a customer purchases, the money is distributed to the local 4-H program, the state program (10%), and National 4-H Council (10%). Funds raised must be used for youth participation in leadership and camp experiences.

We’d love to see more clubs participate. In the past, some clubs have tied in their own fundraiser (like bake sale or dog clipping)! Clubs may also do things like help customers load their purchases or set up a display of the club’s choice. We ask that you wear a 4-H t-shirt or item while working. Shifts are available on Saturdays from 9 AM to 7 PM, on Sundays from 9 AM to 6 PM. You can work a weekday evening shift if you choose, but we realize evenings are busy. You can sign up directly with the Delaware TSC or the new Sunbury TSC.

4-H Volunteer Banquet & Member Achievement Program
The banquet is Thursday, November 21st at All Occasions Catering in Waldo. Reservation forms to volunteers will be mailed after fair.

Members will get information about the achievement award application process via web and email in late September. If you have members that have excellent project work, you are welcome to send them the forms from the website. We allow a maximum of 4 areas in which a member can submit. We will also have a nomination form for Friend of 4-H Award. After winners are selected, invitations will be sent to the winners, who will receive their award at the banquet.

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