

4-H FOCUS

HANCOCK COUNTY

JUNE 8, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

A special note from our Jr. Fair Coordinator- Britta Fenstermaker.

Hello Hancock County! We are just 3 short months away from the Fair! Please read all information in these sections carefully! ShoWorks- Our online fair website is up and running! If you were an exhibitor last year, your login information has stayed the same! If you do not remember your login, please let Britta know, **DO NOT** create a new account! She will send your login information to you! If you are a new exhibitor, please create an account! Please contact your advisor before making entries, as some advisors are entering their club entries all at once! **ALL Entries are due July 29, 2022.** After July 29, 2022, and up till August 8, a \$50 fee will be added for any added entries. After August 8- no entries allowed. Do not wait until the last minute! Do not hesitate to call or email Britta with questions!



- Follow the link to ShoWorks to start entries! <https://hancoc.fairwire.com/>
- The Hancock County Jr. Fair board is doing a Trophy Recycle program on July 3 from 3-7pm, drop off location is the Fairgrounds- Youth Pavilion. Bring your old trophies to us!
- All department royalty applications are online on the hancockfairgrounds.org fair website. Department royalty applications are due on **July 29, 2022. UNLESS SPECIFIED** on the application!! Check the application for exact dates!

Important Dates to keep in mind:

June 9- Dairy Feeder Tagging 6-9 pm	July 29- Department royalty applications due
June 15- Draft Horse Royalty application due	August 8- Fair Royalty Applications due
June 30- Light Horse Royalty application due	August 8- Livestock Interviews
July 3 – Jr. Fair Quarter Auction starting at 5 pm- Fairgrounds- Youth Pavilion	August 10- Duke & Duchess Application due & interviews
July 3 - Fireworks at Fairgrounds	August 20- Jr. Fair Barn Dance, Fairgrounds- Legacy Building

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Britta!

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Stay in the loop by: Having the latest 4-H Calendar. Go to go.osu.edu/hancock_4hcalendar for the latest date on everything. Anything updated will be in green to easily see the changes.

If you have questions, please call the office at (419) 422-3851 and we will do our best to answer your questions or point you toward a good and valuable resource.

Just a reminder for all... If you are not feeling well or have symptoms of an illness, please stay home from meetings or activities. We want to be sure that you can rest and recuperate, as well as make sure we are providing a safe and welcoming experience to those in the Hancock County 4-H Program.

As the 4-H year is underway this is a friendly reminder in making sure that we are all using the social media platforms in the proper manner. Social media is a great tool and resource for us to use, so please be sure we are all being respectful and polite.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 8	Horse Council, 7pm	June 20	OFFICE CLOSED
June 9	Cloverbud Day Camp, 9am-2pm	June 21	Sewing Clinic-Bring questions, Narration sheet, 6-8pm
June 9	Dairy Feeder Tagging and Weigh-in, 6-9pm	June 22	Camp Counselor Meeting, 10-3pm
June 10	Camp Counselor Meeting, 10-2pm	June 25-29	4-H Camp
June 12	4-H Meet and Greet, 2-4pm	July 4	OFFICE CLOSED
June 14	Livestock Judging Contest, 9am	July 7	Judging Day 1
June 15	Junior Leadership Club, 7pm	July 7	Goat Council, 7pm
June 17	Camp Counselor Meeting, 10-3pm	July 9	4-H Horse Fun Show
June 18	Hancock County PAS Show, 9am		

PROJECT WORK:

Sewing Clinics: Joyce Schroeder, Master Clothing Educator, is offering sewing clinics this year. All clinics are from 6-8pm and are being held at the OSU Extension Office at 7868 County Road 140, Findlay. Be sure bring your sewing machine and adult sewing partner. RSVP to 419-422-3851.

June 21 - Sewing Help Night, Bring judging questions, Narration Sheet

Judging Day: Still Projects/ Non-Livestock Judging schedule is currently being created- stay tuned for more details.

ACTIVITIES:

Cloverbud Day Camp: Is TOMORROW! Thursday June 9, at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, from 9am-2pm. Parents, we are trying a new check-in/check-out system. You will receive your child's tag when you drop your child off. You **MUST** bring that tag back with you when you return to pick your child up.

4-H Camp: There is still room! Come join us for 5 awesome days at camp! Registration is still open, the fee to attend camp is \$250. Wanting to ride to camp with your friends-join us on the bus! There are still openings, the cost is \$25 for round trip to and from camp!

Project Workshops: Thank you to all of our volunteers and helpers!

Livestock Judging Contest: The Livestock Judging Contest will be held Tuesday, June 14, at the University of Findlay Equestrian Farm located on US 68, starting with registration at 9am and the contest to follow. All members, regardless of livestock project, are invited to participate. Ribbons will be awarded to Junior (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-13), and Senior (ages 14 and up) Individuals and Junior Teams (ages 8-13) and Senior Teams (ages 14 and up).

Health and Safety Speaking Contest and Skits: This event will be held June 16 at the 4-H office and gives members the opportunity to practice for the district level where state fair participants are chosen. Ribbons will be awarded to Junior (ages 8-13) and Senior (ages 14 and up) Divisions. Please RSVP by calling our office if wanting to attend.

Health and Safety Individual Public Speaking Contest –

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Health%20%20Safety%20Speaking_8.pdf

Health and Safety Team Talk/Skit Contest –

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Health%20Safety%20Skits_5.pdf

Demonstration/Job Interview Contest: The Demonstration and Job Interview contests will take place July 18 at the 4-H office. Please RSVP by calling our office if you are wanting to attend. Ribbons will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Individuals and Teams. Juniors (ages 8-10) present an informative talk without the use of computer technology. Intermediates (ages 11-13) and Seniors (ages 14 and up) present an informative talk with or without the use of computer technology. For more information, go to https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Communication%20Days_12.pdf

OTHER NOTES:

4-H Camp: The theme will be “*Gettin’ Wild Western Style*”. Camp will be June 25-29 this summer. Registration is open and available to sign up all camp registration will be \$250. There will be No High Ropes course available this year. Remember to turn in all pages: Registration, guidelines, and health forms. Camp fees are payable to OSU Extension, Hancock County. There is a camp bus this year. It is \$25 to ride the bus. You must ride both ways. Bus check is payable to 4-H Advisory Council of Hancock County. Remember to submit your transportation bus form with your registration.

https://go.osu.edu/hancock_4-Hcamp

4-H Camp Ohio: is building a new high ropes course for 2022 and while we are not able to utilize the course, camp needs your help (or anyone who may LOVE 4-H Camp!) Every donation will help youth build confidence, communication, and teamwork as they complete 12 obstacles 30 feet above the ground. For more information and to donate, visit <http://go.osu.edu/campohioropes>. Updates regarding the status for the \$120,000 goal will be posted periodically on 4-H Camp Ohio’s Facebook page.

LIVESTOCK:

Quality Assurance: Thank you to all exhibitors for attending! If you still need to complete QA remember YQCA is an option for anyone 12 and older as of January 1 of the current year. A QA course MUST be completed by July 10 for the Hancock County Fair and completed by June 6 for the Ohio State Fair.

YQCA: **ONLY** members 12 years old or older as of January 1 may complete YQCA. In the past, this has been a \$12 course. Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> and find more information under MORE INFO >> YOUTH & PARENTS. Remember, we do not accept the "Test-out" version of YQCA and only members 12 years old and older as of January 1 may complete YQCA. **Important Note for YQCA:** If you have completed, email certificates to Kathy to fulfill your QA requirements.

All Dairy Beef Feeders: Tagging, vaccination and weigh-in for **ALL** dairy feeder and dairy-crossbred calves will be held June 9th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. Sponsors will cover the expense of the first two calves weighed in (dairy feeders: Hosler Corbin Insurance, dairy/beef crossbred: Boes Family Farms), exhibitor's will be responsible for any other calves vaccinated (\$8.00/calf). Exhibitors will also pay for mulch bedding to be provided at the fair at this time (\$10.00/calf).

Horse Projects: Those who did **NOT** attend the Horse Clinic on May 28, **MUST** complete the EquiSTEP video course using the link provided. <https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/equine-safety-training-and-education-program-09-mz2-e41>. Once completed, drop off or email your certificate of completion to Kathy at biery.12@osu.edu. The course needs to be completed and certificate submitted by June 10.

Horse Projects: Hancock County PSA Show is June 18 starting at 9am sharp at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. If you can not attend the Hancock County PAS on June 18 register for an out of county PAS show at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XqAvoXeG0p9OaG

State Fair Entries: **ALL** Livestock projects are due June 21 at 1pm. Jr. Horse Show exhibitors entires are due July 1 at 1pm.

Market Hog Projects: The 2022 Swine Show at the Hancock County Fair is a terminal show with the exception of arranging your own slaughter with proof. You must inform the Swine Superintendent, Ryan George, by **August 1st** if you will be taking your market hog(s) home to be slaughtered after the fair.

Please contact Ryan George at 419-306-3205 or buckeyefarmer75@gmail.com if you have arranged your own slaughter. Please feel free to contact Ryan with any questions.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Meet and Greet: Join us on Sunday June 12 at the Hancock County Ag Society building for a great afternoon with light refreshments from 2-4pm. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to mingle along with getting the chance to meet everyone.

Parade: The village of Mt. Cory is celebrating their 150th year! On September 17, 2022, there will be a parade! This is open and welcome to all area 4-H clubs/ teams at school, scouts, twirlers etc. If you are interested in taking part in the celebration by joining the parade, please contact Michelle Risner at 419-348-2233 or risner4@woh.rr.com

Soccer Game: The Columbus Crew Stadium is hosting 4-H Day Sunday September 18 with kickoff starting at 1:00pm. If you are interested in attending this game contact our office for more information and for tickets!

Have a wonderful week! 😊