

4-H FOCUS

HANCOCK COUNTY

May 18, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

We have made it to Wednesday, halfway to the weekend! As the 4-H year is underway and not slowing down we have many activities and contests coming up. Please take the time to carefully read this week's focus as important dates and guidelines are attached.

Cloverbud Day Camp: We are over halfway full of participants! If your kiddo is wanting to take part in this camp, return your registration soon to reserve your spot. Deadline to register is May 20.

4-H Camp: Registration is underway. Deadline to register at the \$200 price is May 27.

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.

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Dates to remember:

- May 18 - Junior Leadership Club, 7pm
- May 20 - Cloverbud Day Camp Registration Due
- May 24 - 4-H Advisory Council, 7pm
- May 25 - Sewing Clinic – Pattern Layout, Cut & Seam Finish, 6-8pm



Dates to remember cont.:

May 27 - Early Bird Camp Registration Due
May 28 - Horse Clinic, Hancock County
Fairgrounds – begins at noon
May 30 - OFFICE CLOSED in observance of
Memorial Day
June 2 - Goat & Sheep Tagging, 6-8pm
June 4 - Quality Assurance, 9am
June 6 - Sewing Clinic- Buttons, Closures,
Zippers, Questions, 6-8pm

June 7 - Project Workshops Time TBA
June 8 - Horse Council, 7pm
June 9 - Cloverbud Day Camp, 9am-2pm
June 9 - Dairy Feeder Tagging and Weigh In,
6-9pm
June 10 - Camp Counselor Meeting, 6-8pm
June 12 - 4-H Meet and Greet, 2-4pm
June 14 - Livestock Judging Contest, 9am
June 15 - Junior Leadership Club, 7pm

PROJECT WORK:

Add/Drop Projects – June 1 is the LAST day to get these forms turned in.

https://hancock.osu.edu/sites/hancock/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Forms/2022%20Add%20Drop.pdf

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

May 25 - Pattern Layout & Cut | Seam Finish
June 6 - Buttons | Closures | Zippers | Questions
June 21 - Sewing Help Night, Bring judging questions, Narration Sheet

Pet Rabbit Projects: All members signed up for project 227 Pet Rabbits received an email last week. This project is judged in July and does NOT go to the fair. If you want to go to the fair, print the add/drop form, the livestock form, complete and return this to Kathy Biery before June 1.

ACTIVITIES:

Project Workshops: Will be held at the 4-H office on June 7. More information to come!

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:

Cloverbud Day Camp: will be June 9 and at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. You should have received a camp invitation and a flyer with the needed information in your email. Deadline to sign up for camp is May 20. Also, this is the last county Cloverbud activity before the fair. Follow this link for a registration form <https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/cloverbuds>

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. Camp will be \$200 for 4-H members and \$250 for non-4-H member if registered by May 27. After May 27, all camp registration will be \$250. There will be a new high ropes course available for \$20 for those who are at least 12 years old as of January 1. 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 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:

Paperwork due June 1: All Leased Livestock, Dog, and Horse projects. <https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/animal-project-resources>

Dog Projects: Permission to participate and vaccination paperwork is due June 1. <https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/animal-project-resources/dogs>

ALL DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS: If you are a member taking a dairy beef feeder or a cross bred dairy beef feeder, please check your email. You received a short survey asking how many feeders you will bring to the tagging and weigh in on June 9 at the fairgrounds from 6-9pm. A count is needed for vaccinations. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bCsSvf1FjCV0nYO

Cross Bred Dairy Feeder Show: Hancock County Fair 2022 will have a new cross bred (dairy & beef) show. The sign up will be the same as it would be for the dairy feeder show. The show will be on the same day as the dairy feeders. Contact Josh Boes for any questions at 419-721-8550.

Members with Horse Projects: It’s 2022 and you will not need to complete Quality Assurance for Horses. You will, however, need to attend the clinic at the Hancock County Fairgrounds on May 28 starting at noon. Clinic sessions are: Coggins and vaccination clinic by Blanchard Valley, Ranch Riding clinic, and Bemer

clinic. There will be a lunch provided after the clinic. Those members with horse projects not attending the clinic will need to complete the EquiSTEP course found at <https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/equine-safety-training-and-education-program-09-mz2-e41>. Once complete, drop off or email your Certificate of Completion to Kathy at biery.12@osu.edu. Course needs to be completed and certificate submitted by June 10.

Horse Projects: Hancock County PSA Show Bill is posted online at <https://go.osu.edu/hancockhorse>. Registration will be made available soon. If you can not attend the Hancock County PAS on June 18 register for an out of county PAS show by June 1 at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XqAvoXeG0p9OaG

Be on the lookout in your emails this week for important information and instructions for PAS qualifying shows and Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show.

Sheep and Goat Projects: Weigh in and Tagging will be June 2 located at the fairgrounds from 6pm-8pm.

Rabbit Projects: Reminder anyone taking rabbits to the fair must have at least one single rabbit in their possession by June 1. This rabbit must be registered with Bev Welty via email (bcwelty@msn.com) by June 1, along with stating the breed and tattoo with the exhibitor's name.

There will be a Rabbit Clinic following quality assurance on June 4. You can bring your rabbit or just come and watch, listen, and learn more about your project.

Poultry Projects: OSU is going to be hosting a Poultry Biosecurity: From the backyard to the 4-H project presentation via zoom, all are welcomed to attend. This program will be held Tuesday May 31 starting at 6:30pm. To register or learn more visit the website at: <http://go.osu.edu/poultrybio22>

Quality Assurance: All members with livestock projects are **REQUIRED** to complete Quality Assurance. Our final session will be June 4 starting at 9:00am at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in the NWO Show Arena (next to the hog barn). You must be on time and stay for the entire meeting. If June 4 does not work in your schedule, please feel free to contact one of the surrounding counties and check when their QA meetings are. Remember YQCA is also 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 YQCA we have no record, email certificates to Kathy to fulfill your QA requirements.

Enjoy the rest of your week! 😊