

*Email via 4HOnline sent August 28, 2020*

Hello everyone!

It's hard to believe that we are in the final days of August already. Fair is quickly approaching and we are diligently working on the many different moving pieces in the background. I have several updates and pieces of new information in today's email so please read through carefully!

### **Miscellaneous Project Judging Placings**

Earlier this week, we released the placings from the Flipgrid Miscellaneous project entries. You can find them on our website here:

[https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Judging/Results/FCS%20Related%20and%20Miscellaneous%20Projects%202020%20Judging%20Results%20v2.pdf](https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Judging/Results/FCS%20Related%20and%20Miscellaneous%20Projects%202020%20Judging%20Results%20v2.pdf)

Congratulations to all of our members and thank you for stepping out of your comfort zone in order to showcase your projects and hard work!

### **Jr. Fair Sale Update**

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we will be having a hybrid online and live sale. Due to limited seating and space limitations, we would ask that you convey to your buyers that online bidding is preferable. Please remember that we are unable to have buyers' gifts distributed during the sales and we encourage you to go thank your buyer in person after fair. Other than champion and reserve champions, animals will not go through the sale ring but exhibitors will walk through the sale ring. Parents can accompany their children to the sale ring for the sale of their animal but are asked to leave with their child directly after so there is enough social distancing room for buyers.

Buyers will be able to register online at [tuscountyjrfair.sale](https://tuscountyjrfair.sale) (that link is not yet live. We'll let you know when it is!) Buyers who are registered online can begin pre-sale bidding by Wednesday, September 23. Buyers who register for the virtual option of the sale but then come to the in-person sale instead **must** re-register for the live auction. **No payment will be taken at any of the sales.** Buyers will be invoiced via email following the sales. Buyers who intend to come to the live auction can pre-register. We will release that link when it's available! Hopefully, in the next few days. We would prefer that buyers pre-register so we don't have long lines at the Weaver Barn outside the arena like we normally do.

Last Friday, I included information about pictures of the exhibitors for the sales: Instead of taking pictures and putting together buyers' boards at the fair this year, we ask that each



exhibitor submit a 4x6 photo with landscape orientation with their animal via email **by September 9**. Please submit all photos to: [tusc4hjudge@gmail.com](mailto:tusc4hjudge@gmail.com)

Remember to wear nice attire, have a clean animal, and SMILE! We plan to use these photos for the virtual auction component and also have them up on the television screens as the exhibitor walks through the sale ring. If a picture is not submitted, we will use a picture of a 4-H clover instead.

The online auctions will include the photo you provide. Dairy exhibitors should turn in one picture, as well. These will be included for the virtual portion for the Dairy Products Sale. Only photos of the exhibitors and audio will be at the live auction. There will not be live video so as not to overwhelm our internet connection. The OSU Extension Office will mail out information pertaining to registration and the sales to 2019 buyers. Even if buyers have purchased in the past, they will need to re-register for 2020.

**\*As always, information is subject to change as new mandates and information arises.**

#### **Rabbit Tattooing Reminder**

This is the final reminder that market rabbit tattooing will take place tomorrow morning, August 29 at the fairgrounds from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds behind the grandstand. This is the possession deadline for market rabbits. If you have a breeding rabbit that still needs its tattoo done, please plan to come as well.

#### **Clover Café Reminder:**

This year our Clover Café will be a little different! We will be serving from a remote location in a Weaver barn located by the entrance to Old McDonald's farm area. We understand the concern for safety so we are planning to serve through the partially opened windows of this barn to hopefully form a partial glass barrier for our workers. We will be limited in our number of workers for this space and are asking for adults and older members who can help with making food/sandwiches. We will also need a few workers in the actual café area for the food cooking and preparation. If your club or any individuals are willing to help, please contact Diane Glazer (330-260-0760) or Michelle Evans (330-204-4968). We are asking our clubs to assist the Clover Café by donating beverages again this year. Please see the list for your club's requested beverages listed at the link below. Dates and times for collection will be announced closer to our fair week.

<https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/tuscarawas-county-junior-fair>

### **Jr. Fair Board T-Shirt Fundraiser**

Don't forget that the Junior Fair Board is selling commemorative t-shirts that celebrate the 170<sup>th</sup> Tuscarawas County Fair with a comical COVID twist! The order form can be found here:

[https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/JrFair/JFB%20T-Shirt%20Fundraiser%20Order%20Form.pdf](https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/JrFair/JFB%20T-Shirt%20Fundraiser%20Order%20Form.pdf)

In order to receive your shirt(s) by fair, orders must be placed by September 1. Orders will be collected through October 5 and those shirts will be ready for pick-up in November. Payment is due at the time of order. Questions can be directed to Chris Kendle ([kendle.4@osu.edu](mailto:kendle.4@osu.edu))

### **Club Completion Sheets**

Advisors – Astra has emailed the club completion sheets to the organizational advisors this morning. Please utilize these sheets for your club members who completed their projects and received advisor completion for their miscellaneous projects. We would appreciate that you return these sheets to our office no later than September 14.

### **Drug Use Notification Forms**

Just as a reminder, we have received the Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) at the Extension office and have put them in the gray plastic tote that we used for the Jr. Fair Supplements and it is sitting outside the Extension office in front of the black drop box. Only those with market animals or animals that will be lactating (dairy cows AND dairy goats) should be filling out a DUNF. Those will need to be turned in when your animal arrives at fair. Please fill out a new DUNF per animal (except in the case of a pen or rabbits or broilers then only 1 form is needed).

As our office hours are still limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, the best way to reach Extension staff is still via email. We are still working diligently! I saw this quote the other day and I think it's very fitting for right now. "Some of us are building the plane while we're trying to fly it. Be kind." Please keep that in mind as we continue to move toward a Jr. Fair in the midst of COVID. It will certainly be a fair for the history books!

Thank you and have a great weekend!  
Kiersten