

Email via 4HOnline sent September 4, 2020

Hello everyone!

I hope this first weekly email of September finds you well. Things continue to ramp up as we inch closer and closer to fair. We continue to meet with the Junior Fair Board weekly to prepare barns, stall cards, placing ribbons, buyer slips, arenas, and everything that needs done prior to the start of fair. I continue to collect pictures of the Jr. Fair market livestock and dairy exhibitors with their animals to show on the screens during the three sales and for the online component of the sales. Pictures are coming in steadily but I'm still missing a LOT. As of 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, I have collected: 31 market beef, 11 dairy, 6 market goat, 62 market hog, 9 market chicken, 5 market duck, 1 market turkey, 2 market rabbit, and 8 market lamb pictures. PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to send these in. We need to get them collected, organized, and sent off to the auction service so they can begin creating the online sale catalogs. **I need these pictures to be submitted to tusc4hjudge@gmail.com no later than next Wednesday (September 9)! I do respond when I have received the picture(s) so you know that I have them, but if you haven't received a response from me after a few days, shoot me another email. As more and more come in, I'm doing my best to catch them all! Remember, if a photo is not submitted to us by the deadline, we will use a picture of a 4-H clover instead.**

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 the 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.

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

***Updates to Clover Café:** Diane will be at the Clover Café to collect pop donations on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Clover Café will be open on Sunday, September 20 (as livestock move in) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please drop the pop off at the Café, NOT the remote location where the



food will be served. The 4-H Committee will accept club coupons. Advisors, please make them business card size or larger. There are still openings for workers!

Jr. Fair Sale Update

As a reminder, 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 (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. That link is now live! Please have buyers pre-register for the live sales at: go.osu.edu/liveauctionreg.**

The online auctions will include the photo you provide to us by September 9. 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 next week. We are finalizing the updates to the sale flyers and letters. 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.**

Jr. Fair Board T-Shirt Fundraiser

Don't forget that the Junior Fair Board is selling commemorative t-shirts that celebrate the 170th 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

Orders had to be placed by September 1 so they would be ready in time for fair but 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).

Fair Picture Slideshows

Each year, we take a ton of pictures throughout the year of kids enjoying activities at 4-H Camp, Cloverbud Camp, various 4-H and Jr. Fair clinics, Older Youth meetings, camp counselor trainings, etc. Unfortunately, we weren't able to do that this year as many of those events were canceled or held virtually. But we would still like to put together the slideshow we have at fair every year that runs on the screens in the main arena when there are no shows or sales going on. In order to do that this year, we need your help! Submit pictures to us via email of your kids and clubs participating in their own community service activities, with their projects, with their animals, anything that involves 4-H! You can submit these pictures to tusc4hjudge@gmail.com.

In order to get the slideshow ready in time for fair, please submit pictures via email no later than Wednesday, September 16.

Club Completion Sheets

Advisors – Astra has emailed the club completion sheets to the organizational advisors last Friday (8/28). 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 so we 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 via email. We are still working diligently! However, please note that in observation of Labor Day, staff will not be working this coming Monday, September 7.

Have a great weekend!
Kiersten