

***Email via 4-H Online sent June 11, 2021***

Oh hey, it's June! 2021 is ZOOMING (no pun intended!), how are we already nearly halfway through the calendar year? Unbelievable. 4-H activities are really ramping up now that summer is here, and schools are out for break. Read on for some updated info.

**Livestock Registration Forms – Due Tuesday, June 15 by 4:00 p.m.**

The most frequently asked question I'm getting lately is "where do I find the project registration forms for livestock?" These forms are found with the project guidelines packets for each project, so all your info is in one place! I've referenced the guidelines link in the past couple update emails but in case you missed it, here's the direct link: <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/guidelines-4-h-projects> Just scroll down to Animal Sciences.

**\*Hog Exhibitors\*** We were informed that we missed one spot in the guidelines where it still says we're collecting DNA on the hogs. We are NOT collecting DNA! We apologize for the confusion! Hogs only need the one EID tag in their ear and pictures turned in on their registration form.

**\*Goat & Sheep Exhibitors\*** Only the scrapie tag number needs to be visible in the picture even if your animal has other tags in its ear. 😊

**Project Judging**

As a reminder:

- **Project Judging (July 12-15)** As of right now, we are scheduled to be in-person at Port Washington Elementary the week of July 12 (please note the location change from where we normally hold judging!). Monday - Hogs and Horses (including Horseless Horse); Tuesday - all Miscellaneous and Companion Animal; Wednesday - Small Animal (all rabbits, poultry, and goats); Thursday - Large Animal (sheep, dairy, and beef). Clothing judging will also take place on Thursday, July 15 in the afternoon at Broadway United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia (members will be sent individual clothing judging times).
- **Zoom Option:** For those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person judging, we can offer a Zoom interview with the judge, but it must take place during regularly scheduled judging. This is especially important for miscellaneous projects as our judges volunteer their time and to keep things fair, anyone wishing to compete at state fair must all be judged and selected at the county level by the same judge. Should you need to select this option, all project materials will need to be dropped off at the OSU Extension office no later than Friday, July 9 and a Zoom interview time will be given to you. We must know if you are selecting this option by July 1 so we can plan accordingly.
- **Makeup Judging** - For those of you who are unable to attend regularly scheduled judging, make-up judging options are:



- Livestock projects – will be done only through Qualtrics (same judging format as last year) please email me ([heckel.13@osu.edu](mailto:heckel.13@osu.edu)) or call the office at 330-339-2337 to be added to the makeup judging list for livestock projects. Links and info will be sent to you in the coming days. Please inform us by July 1 if you need to participate in makeup judging.
- Miscellaneous projects – We have secured a judge and set two dates for makeup miscellaneous project judging: Wednesday, June 23 and Wednesday, August 4. These dates will be held at the Extension office. You can call the office (330-339-2337) beginning June 1 to set up an appointment for one of these dates.

**\*Please remember that should you participate in makeup judging you will not be eligible to be selected for state fair or any project judging awards**

### **Nutrition Project Portfolio and Recipe Completion Charts**

We have received several questions about the required portfolio for nutrition projects. Information for setting up your portfolio can be found at [https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state\\_fair/Food%20and%20Nutrition%20C.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Food%20and%20Nutrition%20C.pdf) (scroll to page 3).

Your recipe completion sheets can be found at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/guidelines-4-h-projects#FCS%20and%20Related>.

### **Ohio State Fair Competition**

The guidebook for all non-livestock OSF competition materials was updated on the state website and can be found here: <https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>.

If you are planning to exhibit livestock at OSF, entries must be made and submitted by June 20. If you are planning to exhibit market swine and have not reached out to me to get the updated swine department info, please do so ASAP!

### **Poultry Reminders**

- Turkeys need to be picked up and paid for at Heritage Country Store in New Philadelphia on **June 14, 2-4 pm**. That's coming up on Monday! Be sure that your brooder has the light on and ready for the poults.
- Ducks will arrive on either August 4, 5, or 6 and will also be picked up and paid for at Heritage.
- Broilers will need to be picked up and paid for at Heritage on August 5.

### **Rabbit Reminders**

- Breeding Rabbits – If your rabbit(s) are already tattooed, please turn in the Registration ID form to the Extension office by 4:00 p.m. on June 15. If your rabbit(s) need tattooed, please plan to bring them to the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. You can access the form here: <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/guidelines-4-h-projects> and scroll down to Animal Sciences

- Market Rabbits – Market does will need to be checked in/tattooed on Saturday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds and the meat pens will need to be tattooed on Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds. There is no market rabbit ID form.

I think that's all for now.

Have a great weekend!

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