

Email via 4-H Online sent February 18, 2021

Hello all!

Thank you to the 143 advisors who attended/participated in one of the four advisor training options held over the last few weeks. We've received positive feedback at holding both in-person and virtual options and many attendees got some new community service ideas from our guest presenters and their recordings. If you need contact info for any of the three groups (United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Salvation Army), let me know and I'll be happy to send it your way.

Some good questions were asked which led to good discussion during all the trainings, so I wanted to clarify a couple points and provide an update about some things that were discussed/brought up.

Didn't Attend an In-Person Training?

If your club's representation was only through one of the virtual advisor trainings, please send someone to our office soon to pick up your officer books and your club packet to get started for the year.

1.50 Mandatory Training

If you did not attend the training and you still need to complete your annual *1.50 Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse Training*, please follow these steps below. The link for the course is: <https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/2021-osu-policy-150-annual-training-4h-v7-00q3>

This is not through 4-H Online like the old course was. Hopefully this one is a little easier to navigate! You will need to register for the "course" first. Name and email address are required. According to the instructions I received from the state office, it's ok to enter a "0" for your phone number and "NA" for title and company. After filling out the registration form, you will receive two emails from Canvas Catalog. One email will ask you to complete your registration and the other will confirm your enrollment in the "course." You should be able to complete the 1.50 course from there. Please complete the course no later than April 15.

Jr. Fair Rules Update

The Senior Fair Board met for their monthly meeting and the species rule revision that was discussed during advisor trainings was voted on and **approved**. Though we are still seeking clarification to some of the sale-related specifics and finalizing the wording for the fair book, this revision means that an exhibitor may show any combination of animals with a maximum of five animals. Exhibitors are no longer constrained to two large animals and two small animals but please remember, *an exhibitor can only receive revenue from two animals* (that is not a change). Keep in mind that some species are required to sell! *Maximums within species are still in effect* (for example: 1 hog, 1 steer, 2 dairy as long as they are in different classes, 1 pen of broilers, 1 market rabbit, 1 breeding rabbit, etc.). We will continue to update you as we tweak the wording.



Senior Fair Board also voted that the market rabbit project will return to its original rules. Due to the COVID pandemic, the rule was revised for 2020 ONLY and allowed youth to purchase their meat pens. Exhibitors enrolled in the market rabbit project will need to breed their own does for meat pens again. We have set the date of Saturday, June 12 to check in meat does at the fairgrounds from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Bunnies will be then be tattooed in August (date is yet to be determined). If any youth are exhibiting a breeding rabbit that needs tattooed, they can bring their rabbit(s) on June 12, as well. If it's a returning rabbit that has previously been tattooed, the exhibitor can submit the Registration ID form that we have used for the past couple of years to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on June 15.

Market goats and market sheep will continue to utilize the scrapie ID form that was used in 2020 and there will not be a county-wide tag-in this summer. Forms will be due to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on June 15. Hogs will only be utilizing ONE tag this year (the EID) rather than two. Since all QA's are virtual at this time, the Market Livestock Committee has set the dates of May 1 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and May 14 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for market hog tag distribution at the fairgrounds. Registration forms with pictures of the hog (with their EID clearly shown in their ear) will be due by 4:00 p.m. on June 15 to the Extension Office.

Beginning this year, Junior Fair entries will be submitted ONLINE only! We're migrating to the new FairEntry system which will allow for online entries. There will be NO paper entries. Please note the deadline is a day earlier this year. Entries will need to be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, after which time the system will close and no entries will be accepted. Our understanding is that once you've submitted an entry, you will receive a confirmation email to keep for your records. We are still working on building our county's account in the system so we will continue to keep you updated.

4-H Online 2.0

As we discussed at the advisor trainings, 4-H Online has been given a facelift, so please do not panic when you log in and it looks different! You will use the same log-in information that you've used in the past. 4-H Online 2.0 resources and step-by-step guides can be found here: <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-parents-and-volunteers>. PLEASE remind your families to not create a new family profile in 4-H Online! If the family has ever been involved in 4-H, they have a profile in 4-H Online. If they do not see their profile when they log in, please contact Astra (armstrong.133@osu.edu). It may be necessary to unarchive a profile before the member can re-enroll or the email being used may not be the one that is on file.

Quality Assurance Reminder

Remind your club members to register and attend a virtual QA if they have not already done so. Dates and registration info can be found here: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hqa

2021 4-H Food & Fashion Board Shirt Fundraiser

The 4-H Food & Fashion Board is selling shirts for their bi-annual fundraiser. Payment is required when the order is placed. Shirts can be seen on display at the Extension office. Order forms and the design of the shirt can be found here:

https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4-H%20Shirt%20Order%20Form%202021%20FFB%20Fundraiser.pdf

Office Hours

We have been approved to open our office on a limited basis. We are open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You can walk in and see us! Please remember to wear a mask and peek through the door to make sure someone isn't already in our lobby. If someone is here, please wait until they exit before you come in. Our phones will also be on during those hours. We will continue to work on Mondays and Fridays but will primarily be teleworking. If you need to see one of us on a Monday or Friday, please reach out and we will make arrangements.

Thank you and stay warm!

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