

Email via 4-H Online sent June 14, 2023

Hello T-County 4-H!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the 4-H Fun Night at the water park! I look forward to seeing even more 4-H members and their families in the coming weeks as we enjoy 4-H camp and celebrate project accomplishments at interview judging!

Camp Forms

Please submit camp forms to the Tuscarawas County Extension Office as soon as possible. Camp check in goes so much easier when we have everyone's forms in advance! All camp check in/dismissal information and important forms can be accessed at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/2024%20Camp%20Forms.pdf>.

Animal Registration Due Monday, June 17

If you are taking one of the following projects, your animal registration is due in 4-H Online (<https://oh.4-H Online.com>) by June 17: beef breeding, feeder calf, market hog, market lamb, breeding lamb, goat (market, dairy, utility, pygmy), breeding rabbit, fancy poultry, and/or horse.

If you are taking a steer (market or dairy), market heifer, market chicken, market duck, market turkey, market rabbit, or dog, you do NOT need to register your animal in 4-H Online.

It is essential that you follow the instructions specific to your animal species or your animal registration will be sent back to you. ***Please watch your email for approval status and needed corrections. Note – we are processing over 1000 animal registrations, and we will not be able to get back to you immediately after you have submitted your registration.*** Also, 4-H Online doesn't sort them for approval in the order they are submitted. It may take a few days to receive approval/requests for corrections. You can go into 4-H Online and click on the animal tag to ensure your animal has been submitted.

Instructions for completing animal registration online is attached to this email.

Project Judging

Members are expected to participate in 4-H project judging for successful completion of their project. Judging dates will be as follows:

- **Monday, July 8, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Hog and Horse projects (including Horseless Horse)
- **Monday, July 8, Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, 6 pm** – Dog obedience/showmanship/performance, Shooting Sports projects (*including Safe Use of Guns and Basic Archery*)



- **Tuesday, July 9, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Miscellaneous, Foods, and FCS Related projects (including You and Your Dog, All About Dogs, and Service Dogs)
- **Wednesday, July 10, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Goats, Poultry, and Rabbit projects
- **Thursday, July 11, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Beef, Dairy, and Sheep projects
- **Thursday, July 18, New Philadelphia First United Methodist Church, members will receive individual letters with their assigned judging time** – Clothing projects (including Shopping Savvy and Look Great for Less)

The Miscellaneous/FCS judging schedule is attached to this email.

Club specific judging times can be found at <https://www.go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging>.

Make Up Project Judging/Livestock Skillathons

Members who are unable to attend regularly scheduled judging must attend make-up judging (Miscellaneous and FCS Projects) or complete an online skillathon (animal projects). Those attending make up judging are not eligible for state fair participation, interview awards, or outstanding market exhibitor awards. **Arrangements for make-up judging must be made prior to regularly scheduled judging.**

- **Miscellaneous and FCS Project make up judging** will be held on Wednesday, July 3 at Broadway Global Methodist Church (120 Church Ave SE, New Philadelphia). A Signup Genius scheduling link is available at <https://go.osu.edu/2024tuscprejudg>.
- **Animal Project make up judging** will be an online skillathon. A link to sign up for online skillathon judging is available at <http://go.osu.edu/tusclivestockmakeup>.
- **Record Books** are an essential part of the 4-H interview process. **Those who complete the online skillathon should submit their animal record book to the Extension office by July 26** (the day the skillathon closes). The record book score (a possible 20 points) will be combined with the members skillathon score for determination of their overall project grade. Record books will be available for pick up beginning August 12.

Special Considerations for Judging

If a member requires special considerations for judging, such as needing additional time, assistance reading, or re-wording of questions, please complete a Member Evaluation form. These can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging> and are due by June 28. If a member requires additional considerations, such as a quiet environment or one-on-one skillathon judging, please contact Chris (kendle.4@osu.edu) or Michelle (moon.317@osu.edu) directly to discuss those needs.

Ohio State Fair Livestock Show Entries

The deadline to enter Ohio State Fair junior livestock exhibitions is 1 p.m. on June 21, 2024, except for the Junior Horse Show, which closes at 1 p.m. on July 1, 2024. Visit <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-competitions> for additional information and to enter.

Small Livestock Project Information

- **Goat Clinic/Market Goat Weigh In/Utility Goat Practice** will take place on **June 18 at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds**. Guest speaker Cheyenne Myers will be covering market goat hair care, show day fitting, and showmanship. Members are welcome to bring their goats or just come to watch and learn. The scales will be set up for Market Goat members to weigh their goats and the Utility/Harness goat course will also be set up for Utility/Harness goat project members to practice.

Research Participants Wanted!

The Ohio State University's College of Public Health is looking for teens and young adults to participate in an online focus group. Participants will explore their thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors related to health with their peers and complete a brief survey about themselves. They will also receive \$50 for taking part in a focus group. Complete the [screener survey](#) for additional information.

Community Service Opportunities

- **Otterbein Church Beautification:** Otterbein UMC has contacted us with a potential community service opportunity. If your club needs a community service project and would like to assist with an outside beautification project, please contact Phyllis Pollock at 330-339-8890.
- **Fairgrounds Clean Up:** If your club is interested in adopting a barn, arena, flowerbed, etc., at the fairgrounds and intends to schedule a clean-up event, please let us know! It is essential that we keep a list of who is doing what so we don't have clubs completing the same projects.

ADM Animal Feed Recall

- We have been asked to inform members regarding an animal feed recall involving products potentially sold in the Ohio market. For more information about the recall and specific products involved, please visit https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/adm-animal-nutrition-expands-recall-include-additional-lots-various-feed-products?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Thank you for taking the time to share this with your 4-H members and their families.

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