

Email via 4-H Online sent July 5, 2024.

Hello T-County 4-H!

We had a great week at camp and have spent this past week gearing up for 4-H interview judging! We know many of our members are getting ready to showcase their project knowledge and we are excited to see everyone next week. A few reminders . . .

Animal Registrations and FairEntry

Thank you for your diligence and patience with our new online registration system. It has been a learning process for all of us! We had over 1,300 animal registrations submitted, and each had to be individually processed, so it has taken some time! **There are still approximately 70 outstanding send backs. We ask that you get those taken care of by this Sunday as we cannot pull the records over into FairEntry until every one of those has been completed.**

We want to make sure everything is in place and working properly with the FairEntry system after we have pulled all the animal registration information over from 4-H Online. Thus, **we anticipate opening the FairEntry system on Wednesday, July 10.**

All fair entries must be submitted through the online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on August 7, 2024.

A grace period will be extended from August 8 through 11:59 p.m. August 14, 2024. During this time, entries may be made with a \$100 per class fee. The fee must be paid before the entries will be approved in the FairEntry system.

Please use this link to access the portal: <https://tuscjrfair.fairentry.com/>. **You will log in using your 4-H Online username and password.** Please contact Astra (armstrong.133@osu.edu) or Amy (vargo.201@osu.edu) if you need your 4-H Online log in information. The FairEntry system is linked to 4-H Online, so **ALL YOUTH ALREADY HAVE FAIRENTRY PROFILES. Do NOT create a "new" exhibitor! Doing so may prevent us from being able to properly include you in show/sale bills, stalling assignment lists, etc.**

A few reminders regarding your fair entries:

- Remember youth **MUST register for SHOWMANSHIP** when making their entries. Members may decide to drop showmanship without penalty, but no showmanship entries will be taken after the deadline.
- For animals with 4-H Online registrations, all tag numbers and animal information will be pulled over into the FairEntry system. Please check that the tag number is correct for the animal you are selecting. If you are taking a family market back up that was not registered to the member (i.e., a sibling's back up animal), please contact Chris, Michelle, or Renee.
- All market animals (market poultry and rabbits, see below) will need to **include the picture for the buyer's boards.** They must be in a **landscape (horizontal) format.**
- For those exhibiting **market rabbits or market poultry/ducks**, your pictures are due by September 1 and should be emailed to tuscjrfair@gmail.com.



- Beef exhibitors: if you are planning to exhibit in ***Bred, Born and Raised***, that must be included on your entry as well.

Your fair entries may be edited up until 11:59 p.m. on August 7. To edit your entry, wait until you have received your entry confirmation and approval. This will come to the email you have on file in the 4-H Online/FairEntry system. Once you have received this confirmation/approval, you will be able to go *back into* the FairEntry program and make changes. All additions/changes will need to be approved to be finalized.

OSU Extension staff are unable to make changes to fair entries over the phone. **All changes must be requested in writing.** You can email requests to tuscjrfair@gmail.com. You will receive an email confirmation of changes from the FairEntry system.

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, and 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)

Club specific judging times can be found at go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging.

Please note – a significant portion of our staff will be at Midvale Elementary Monday through Thursday of next week to facilitate 4-H Project Judging. We will not have access to our email during this time.

Make Up Livestock Skillathons

Those who are unable to attend regularly scheduled judging and have registered for Online Skillathon Judging will receive a link for their respective online skillathon by 6 p.m. Monday, July 8. The email will include details for completing the online skillathon and submitting project record books. Please check your junk/spam mail for the link before contacting the office. All online skillathon judging must be completed and all record books submitted to the Extension office by July 26.

Camp Lost and Found

There were very few items left at camp this year! All lost and found items will be taken to Midvale Elementary during judging week. Items not claimed by August 30 will be discarded.

Teen Leadership Council

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) applications for the 2024-25 year are now available and can be found on the State 4-H website at go.osu.edu/TLC! **NEW THIS YEAR:** Every member will select a committee to join that is based on a program in Ohio 4-H (STEM, Healthy Living, College and Career Readiness, Civic Engagement, and Animal Science) – they will be working closer with design teams to help review and provide feedback to programming as well as creating new programs and resources and advocating for that program and project area.

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

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