



# 4-H Family Newsletter

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## Message from the 4-H Educator

Dear 4-H Family:

School is almost over and summer is on it's way! This summer we are sure you will be keeping busy with all 4-H has to offer. This summer newsletter has a lot of important upcoming information so please read it carefully.

### A few quick reminders:

Please don't forget that Jr. Fair livestock entries must be turned into the extension office or postmarked by June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE EXCEPTED!** Forms can be picked up in the extension office or printed online at [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu)

**\*\*Speech & demo, favorite foods and style review entries will be accepted until the end of FCS judging or may be turned into the OSU Extension office by Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> CHECK OUT THE NEW CLOVERBUD CATAGORIES THIS YEAR FOR SPEECH AND FAVORITE FOODS!** Forms can be picked up in the extension office or printed online at [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu) **\*\*\***

Also all fair exhibitors: appropriate dress will be required at **ALL** Jr. Fair Events and 4-H Judgings. Jr. Fair and 4-H exhibitors are expected to be positive representatives of the county and their organization. "4-H is about learning" not the awards you may receive. We hope to see outstanding sportsmanship from our youth and families.

I am looking forward to seeing all the hard work you have put into your 4-H projects this year!

Sincerely,

Allison M. Cooper, M.S  
Crawford County 4-H Youth Development Educator  
Ohio State University Extension, Erie Basin EERA

## Cloverbud FUNDAY Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:00am - 4:00pm

There is still time to register for Cloverbud Funday! Registration and Health forms for Cloverbud Funday MUST be turned in to the OSU Extension office by June 4<sup>th</sup> with no late fee.

*A big thanks to the 2018 Cloverbud Funday planning committee & helpers for all of your hard work! Want to help? Contact Allison ASAP; anyone ages 12+ can help with Cloverbud Funday!*

**Save the Date: Cloverbud Fall Fest will be held Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

## **DON'T FORGET Campers lets "Shoot for the Stars" to Kelleys Island 4-H Camp June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Get your registrations in quick!  
Registrations due May 25<sup>th</sup> however will be accepted until June 6<sup>th</sup> (if camp is not full) with a late fee. Call the Crawford County OSU Extension office with questions.

For those campers who have signed up this year, please arrive at the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat line in Marblehead between 10:15 – 10:45 a.m on Friday for registration, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Campers will return to Marblehead Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> around 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

**Please review your packing list and bring your medical forms to the dock.**  
**Campers will not be allowed on the ferry until their medical forms are turned in.**

### *A Continent A Day The Crawford County Way* **2018 Crawford County Fair**

Be sure to stop by the Junior Fair Board office during the fair to check out the many activities they will have for youth of all ages! Most events will require a pre-registration, at least an hour before the event.

#### Monday, July 16

Calf Scramble- Ages 15 and Up \*\*\*Prizes\*\*\*  
Chicken and Sheep Scramble- Ages 14 and Under  
\*\*\*Prizes\*\*\*

Hosted by the Sr. Fair Board- 7:00 p.m. in front of grandstands

#### Wednesday, July 18

Barnyard Boogie 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

\*No need to register, meet by the park in fairgrounds

#### Thursday, July 19

Barn Games in Arena 3 p.m. \*\*\*Prizes\*\*\*  
Teams of 4 or get assigned a team at event

Egg Toss in the In-Field 2 p.m.  
All ages welcome

#### Friday, July 21

Nerf Battle 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-18

\*All youth must sign a waiver to participate

PLENTY MORE FUN to be added to the schedule!

**SPONSORED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY JR. & SR. FAIR BOARD:** For more information please call Jr. Fair Board Coordinator; Leah (PH. 419-561-0260) or the Crawford County Sr. Fair Board Office (PH. 419-562-7936) or visit [www.crawfordcofair.com](http://www.crawfordcofair.com)

**\*\*\*Please don't forget to help Jr. Fair in their effort for a cleaner fairground by recycling in the designated containers\*\*\***

# Class of 2018

Congratulations to all of our county 4-H & FFA graduates and best of luck!

Addison Ackerman  
Alexandra Rowlinson  
Allison Lawson  
Brooklyn Gebhardt  
Caitlin Koschnick  
Cole Heinlen  
Desiree Sharp  
Douglas Reer  
Elijah Shultz  
Emily Stockmaster  
Ethan Strouse  
Grace Cornell  
Isabelle Moening  
Joshua Thompson  
Kaitlyn Keppler  
Kaleb Haynes  
Kaylen Ackerman  
Kendra Stahl  
Lori Millenbaugh  
Lydia Strouse  
Madison Rinehart  
Makayla Aichholz  
Nick Motter  
Shannon Crabtree  
Spencer Mutchler  
Steven Lepard  
Taylor Niese  
Victoria Thimmes  
Wade Ackerman  
Zoe Rutledge



## **2018 Jr. Fair Livestock Exhibitor Reminders**

Swine Exhibitors:

- To prevent further stress on your hogs please make sure your hogs are accustomed to being washed before coming to fair.

Beef Feeder Exhibitors:

- Reminder: Tag in day is June 9<sup>th</sup>. Committee will come to your home to tag.

Poultry Exhibitors:

- Broiler hatch week is the week of May 28<sup>th</sup>

Rabbit Exhibitors:

- Possession date for rabbits is June 1<sup>st</sup>

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**Crawford County Livestock Skillathon will be held in the Jr. Fair Arena on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30- 11:00 a.m.**

Livestock Skillathon is required for all 4-H youth to complete their project.

**Study Kits are available for any youth to sign out of the OSU Extension Office. They are available on a first come, first serve basis and will only be available until July 1<sup>st</sup>!**

If you cannot attend the countywide skillathon, make up arrangements must be made PRIOR to skillathon with your livestock department(s) and approved by the 4-H Educator.

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**Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries Due or Postmarked by June 20<sup>th</sup>**

*\*Paper entries must be signed by 4-H Educator (will be at 4-H camp June 14-18), please plan accordingly\**

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### **Drug Use Notification Forms**

Available for club advisors to pick up and distribute to livestock exhibitors.

All Jr. Fair livestock exhibitors must turn in a DUNF for each animal and/ or pen.

## Jr. Fair Entry Forms: DUE JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>

- LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS for Rabbits (including pet rabbit), Poultry, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Sheep Breeding, and Goat Breeding
- Jr. Fair King/ Queen and Prince/ Princess Applications
  - Don't forget to include a picture of yourself for the newspaper.
  - Do not wait until the last minute to get an advisor to give you a recommendation.
- New for 2018; Jr. Fair Livestock Royalty.
  - Up to one male and one female will be selected from each livestock specie for the 2018 Livestock Royalty (Alpaca/ Llama, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, or Swine).
  - Youth may select up to 3 species to represent but may only be selected for 1 specie.
  - Once a youth has been selected as a Livestock Royalty member, they may not run again in that specie.
  - Youth may NOT run for Livestock Royalty and Jr. Fair Royalty in the same year.
  - Livestock Royalty will be announced during the intermission of the Jr. Fair Royalty Contest.

**All entry forms can be found on website [crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu) or can be picked up Extension Office. All of the above forms will be due to OSU Extension Office by June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.**

Every year, hundreds of people & businesses donate to make 4-H and the Jr. Fair possible. Be sure to share your appreciation with them by writing a thank you note.

### 4-H Book Sponsors

- Sunrise Cooperative
- Central Ohio Farmers Co-Op
- Land O'Lakes
- Carter Electric

This year, Jr. Fair exhibitors will again be required to turn the provided award thank you note to the Jr. Fair Board Office before receiving their award. *Exhibitors may take pictures with awards but must present thank you note before leaving the judging area.*

**Thank you everyone for supporting Crawford Jr. Fair & 4-H!**

### Know someone who would like to be a Jr. Fair Sponsor?

If you or someone you know would like to be a Jr. Fair Award Sponsor or if you did not receive your sponsorship information and were previously a sponsor, please contact:

Melissa Christman (419) 569-5895

or

Marla Scheffler (419) 563-6821

**Thank you for your consideration of being a Jr. Fair Sponsor!**



### Upcoming Surrounding County 4-H Horse Member PAS Shows

#### Marion

- June 24, 2018 & July 8, 2018; Entries due June 8, 2018 [marion.osu.edu](http://marion.osu.edu)

#### Morrow

- June 24, 2018 9:00am, Morrow County Fairgrounds [morrow.osu.edu](http://morrow.osu.edu)

#### Richland

- June 16, 2018 [richland.osu.edu](http://richland.osu.edu)

#### Wyandot

- June 9, 2018 10 a.m. Contacts: Kendra Myers 419-310-1784 or Misty Martin 419-294-2597
- July 8, 2018 10 a.m. Contacts: Kendra Myers 419-310-1784 or Misty Martin 419-294-2597

Other PAS shows around Ohio can be found at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/pas-shows>

## 2018 Calendar

### May 2018

- 1 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 16 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 25 **Registration due for 4-H camp (If received May 26th - June 6th additional \$25 late fee)**
- 25 **Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Application Due to OSU Extension (follow all directions carefully)**
- 28 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed
- 29 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 30 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 31 Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room

### June 2018

- 2-6 **4-H Leadership Camp- Youth selected in January 2018**
- 5 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 7 Camp Counselor Training- Workday TBA
- 8 **Registration due for Cloverbud Funday (After June 8, \$5.00 late fee and may not receive t-shirt )**
- 10 Horse Council Open Show 8:30 a.m. – Fairgrounds, classes to be posted
- 10-15 **Ohio Forestry Camp- Muskingum FFA Camp- Youth selected in January 2018**
- 15-18 **Crawford County 4-H Camp at Kelleys Island**
- 19 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 20 **Crawford County Jr. Fair Livestock Entries Due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. for all animals not tagged by specie department- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- 20 **Ohio State Jr. Fair Livestock Entries Due to Ohio State Fair- Must be signed by Educator**
- 20 **Ohio State Jr. Fair Dog Show and Companion Animal Entries Due**
- 20 **Jr. Fair Royalty and Livestock Royalty Applications Due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.**
- 20 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 24 4-H Scholarship Golf Scramble at Cranberry Hills: Call Sara (419) 569-5218 or email [cc4Hforever@gmail.com](mailto:cc4Hforever@gmail.com)
- 26 **Cloverbud Funday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds**
- 27 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds

### July 2018

- 1 **Writing Projects ONLY due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. for Judges Early Review \*Moved from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> due to weekend**
- 1-7 **Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to D.C - Youth selected in January 2018**
- 4 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed
- 7 **Crawford County Livestock Skillathon – Arena (8:30-11:00 am.)**
- 7-11 **Ohio 4-H Sea Camp- Youth selected in January 2018**
- 10 JFB Workday TBA
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting & Sr. Fair Board Meeting- Fairgrounds
- 12 **Family Consumer Science Project Judging 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building**  
\*Contact OSU Extension or Club Advisor for specific judging times
- 12 **Style Review, Speech & Demonstration, and Favorite Foods Contest Entries Due by 4:30 p.m. to OSU Extension Office or turn in to Allison at FCS project judging**
- 14 **Department 1 Project Judging 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building**  
\*Contact OSU Extension or Club Advisor for specific judging times
- 15-21 **Crawford County Fair**
  - \*July 15 4-H Style Review Contest 4:30 p.m.- Youth Building
  - \*July 15 4-H Award Ceremony 5:30 p.m.- Youth Building  
(FCS & Dept. 1 Project Awards, Scholarships, & Officer Books)
  - \*July 15 Jr. Fair Royalty Contest 7:30 p.m.- Youth Building
  - \*July 16 Speech, Demonstration, Illustrated Talk Contest 10:00 a.m.- Youth Building
  - \*July 17 Cloverbud Sharing Day 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building- CB Graduation to follow
  - \*July 18 Favorite Foods Contest 9:00 a.m.- Youth Building
- 16-20 **Leadership Washington Focus Trip- Washington D.C - Youth selected in January 2018**

## **July 25- August 5, 2018: Ohio State Fair**