



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 20th 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

****New this year;** speech & demo, favorite foods and style review entries will be accepted until the end of FCS judging on Thursday, July 13th or may be turned into the OSU Extension office until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13th.

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 June 29th, 2017 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 9th with no late fee.

*A big thanks to the 2017 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!

DON'T FORGET Campers will "Jingle All the Way" to Kelleys Island 4-H Camp June 16th-19th 2017

Get your registrations in quick!
Registrations due May 26th however will
be accepted until June 7th (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 16th. Campers will
return to Marblehead Monday, June 19th
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.**

Bright Lights, Big Cities 2017 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. Please stop in at the Jr.
Fair Board Office to ask questions or register.

Monday, July 17

Corn Hole Tournament 3 p.m. ***Prizes***
Pre-register Teams of 2- All ages welcome

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

Hillbilly Slip-N-Slide 8 p.m. @ Horse Arena
*All youth must pre-register & sign a waiver to
participate

Barnyard Boogie 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
*No need to register, meet by the fairgrounds park
(or follow the music)

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

Nerf Battle 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
\$2.00 per youth- Ages 8-18
*All youth must pre-register & sign a waiver to
participate

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

Class of 2017

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

Aaron Hand
Alexis Hadamuscin
Alexis Link
Alexus Burkhart
Austin Strouse
Bailey Plumley
Cole Brause
Emma Studer
Gavin Lewis
Grace Schiefer
Grant Carman
Gretchen Harris
Hannah Crabtree
Hannah Underwood
Jacob Faulkner
Jordan Dailey
Jordan Stockmaster
Kayleigh Seiber
Kendyl Guinther
Kenzie Kent
Kerri Reynolds
Kymber Sand
Lynae Rausch
Megan Daubenspeck
Michelle Flock
Owen Ackerman
Owen Kocher
Rachel Bell
Samantha Peck
Sara Misura
Sara Stacklin
Zackary Patterson

FFA Seniors
Elaina Sellman
Jessica Brocwell
Luke Scott
Victoria Miller

Save the Dates

4-H Forever Dinner and Auction

Saturday November 4, 2017

Youth Building, Crawford County

Fairgrounds

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

The Evening will include:

Stuffed Chicken Breast and Roast Beef

Catered by Katering Kountry Style

Live Auction & Chinese Auction (must be present to win)

New, Special Sales

DJ & Dancing

Mail your sponsorship and reservation forms to:

Crawford County 4-H Advisory Committee

PO Box 812, Bucyrus, OH 44820

Tickets will be held at the door.

Reservation forms and general information can be found on the 4-H Forever in Crawford County Facebook page or contact committee chair, Jen Lepard, with any questions you may have at (419)566-0112 or the Committee at CC4-HForever@gmail.com

Follow our Facebook page, 4-H Forever in Crawford County, for photos of the items that will be up for auction starting in the late summer.

75% of the Proceeds from this event will support local 4-H Programming in Crawford County. Remaining 25% will go to the Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Fund.

2017 Jr. Fair Livestock Exhibitor Reminders from the Crawford County Livestock Committee

*****All Livestock Exhibitors please review the 2017 fairbook for new weigh in times and additional changes*****

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 10th. Committee will come to your home to tag.

Poultry Exhibitors:

- Reminder: Broiler hatch week is the week of June 5th

Crawford County Livestock Skillathon will be held in the Jr. Fair Arena on Saturday, July 8th from 8:30- 10:30 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 1st!

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.

Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries Due or Postmarked by June 20th

Paper entries must be signed by 4-H Educator (will be at 4-H camp June 15-19)

Scrapbooking & Creative Writing Project Reminder

Scrapbooks & creative writing selections due to Extension office by Monday, July 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Both scrapbooks and writing selections will be returned at your judging.

Jr. Fair Entry Forms DUE JUNE 20th!

- Please do not forget to turn in livestock entry forms for Rabbits, Poultry, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Sheep Breeding, and Goats by JUNE 20th at 4:30 pm to the OSU Extension office.
- Jr. Fair King/ Queen and Prince/ Princess Applications are due by JUNE 20th at 4:30 pm to the OSU Extension office.
 - 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.

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. This applies to beef, dairy, dairy beef, hogs, sheep, goats, rabbits (1 form per pen), and poultry (1 form per pen).

NEW FOR 2017

Favorite Foods Contest, Demonstration and Illustrated Talk Contest and Style Review entries are all due by JULY 13th at FCS Project Judging or by July 13th at 4:30 pm to the OSU Extension office.

Horse Member Opportunities

Important Upcoming Dates

June 11, 2017: Crawford County Horse Council Open Horse Show @ 8:30 am. Flyer with additional information can be found on the Crawford County 4-H Facebook Page or contact Trisha Tackett 419-563-5170.

July 7, 2017: PAS show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Please contact Trisha Tackett for more information 419-563-5170.

Upcoming Surrounding County PAS Shows

More information on Erie Basin PAS Shows can be found at: <https://wood.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/pas-show-schedules-erie-basin-eera>

Ashland

- June 3rd, No deadline pre-register
- June 17th, No deadline pre-register
Phoebe Spidel - 419-651-2064; email phoebeskafe@aol.com

Erie and Huron Counties

- June 24th- Erie: Pre-registration - June 1st
- July 1st – Lorain: Pre-registration - June 1st

Ottawa

- June 17th, Ottawa County Fairgrounds, Oak Harbor
Ohio: Pre-registration - May 1st

Wood

- July 1st, Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green
Ohio: Registration Deadline - June 1st

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

Delaware

- June 17, 2017: Laryssa Hook 740-833-2030

Morrow

- June 10, 2017: Becky Barker 419- 947- 1070

Did you like your 2017 4-H project?

Once fair is over, be sure rate and review your 4-H project book at [Project Central](#) to help future members decide on what 4-H project is right for them!

<http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/>

Did you try the county livestock record book this year?

Please be sure to let your advisor know what worked and what didn't so we can work towards improving the books for next year!

Thank You!

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.

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

2017 Calendar

May

- 1-15 Rabbits must be born to be eligible for Crawford County Jr. Fair competition
- 1 Goats must be in possession of exhibitor
- 1 Beef Feeders must be castrated and dehorned
- 6 Market Barrows & Gilts must be in exhibitors possession
- 8 Swine Ear Notch forms due to OSU Extension office
- 13 Goat and Lamb tag day at Fairgrounds 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- 15 Hatch week for Roasters
- 23 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 24 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 26 **Registration due for 4-H camp (If received May 27th - June 7th additional \$25 late fee)**
- 26 **Crawford County 4-H Scholarship Application Due to OSU Extension (follow all directions carefully)**
- 29 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed

June

- 1 Rabbit possession date
- 1 Beef Feeder possession form due to OSU Extension
- 6 Hatch week for Broilers
- 6 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 10 Beef Feeder tagging- at exhibitors home. Contact OSU with possession form by June 1
- 11 Horse Council Open Show- Crawford County Fairgrounds
- 13 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 16-19 **Crawford County 4-H Camp at Kelleys Island**
- 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 Applications Due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.**
- 21 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Lower Level Conference Room
- 27 Jr. Fair Board Workday at Fairgrounds
- 28 Senior Fair Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Sec. Office, Fairgrounds
- 29 **Cloverbud Funday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Youth Building, Fairgrounds**

July

- TBA Gardening Project Judging (July 5-12)- Scheduled by Appointment
- 1 **Writing and Scrapbooking Projects due to OSU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. for Judges Early Review** *Moved from July 1st to July 3rd due to weekend
- 4 Holiday - OSU Extension Closed
- 2-8 Citizenship Washington Focus Award Trip- Washington, D.C
- 7 Crawford County Horse Council PAS Show- Crawford County Fairgrounds
- 8 **Crawford County Livestock Skillathon – Arena (8:30-10:30 am.)**
- 9-13 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp- Camp Ohio
- 11 Jr. Fair Board Workday at Fairgrounds
- 12 Livestock Committee Meeting & Sr. Fair Board Meeting- Fairgrounds
- 13 **Family Consumer Science Project Judging 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building**
- 13 **NEW!!! 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**
- 15 **Department 1 Project Judging 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building**
*Contact OSU Extension or Club Advisor for specific judging times for Dept. 1 & FCS Judging
- 16-22 **Crawford County Fair**
 - *July 16 4-H Style Review Contest 4:30 p.m.- Youth Building
 - *July 16 4-H Award Ceremony 5:30 p.m.- Youth Building
(Non-Livestock, Scholarship, Officer Books, Mary King Nutrition Awards)
 - *July 16 Jr. Fair Royalty Contest 7:30 p.m.- Youth Building
 - *July 17 Speech, Demonstration, Illustrated Talk Contest 10:00 a.m.- Youth Building
 - *July 18 Cloverbud Sharing Day 4:00 p.m.- Youth Building- CB Graduation to follow
 - *July 19 Favorite Foods Contest 9:00 a.m.- Youth Building

July 26- August 6: Ohio State Fair

