

Fair Game 4-H

By: Addison Stevens

The May 14th Meeting was called to order by President Ally Roberts. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Hallie Fry and the 4-H pledge was led by Tiffany Sunday. Secretary Elizabeth Cummings took roll call and read the minutes from the April meeting. Advisor Heather Burke gave the treasurer report. A health report on wearing proper eye wear out doors was given by Lilly Nye. It was reported that 30 corsages were made May 9th and delivered to the ladies of Brown Memorial Nursing Home in Honor of Mother's Day. A reminder about upcoming deadlines for 4-H camp registration and Livestock entries were discussed.

New business discussed was project judging dates, fair booth preparation, thank you poster contest and the fun events available for participation during fair. The next project work session will be held June 5, 2018 at the Pickaway County Library. The June meeting will be June 14, 2018 at the fairgrounds, where members will decorate the fair booth.

Jackson Livestock 4-H Club

The Jackson Livestock 4-H Club worked at the Williamsport Christian Cemetery to prepare for Memorial Day. Club members work annually at the cemetery to assist with the upkeep. The club really appreciates the opportunity to work with and learn from Mr. Harvey Looney each spring.

Scioto Sassafras 4-H Club

Submitted by: Emily Frick

The Scioto Sassafras 4-H club held their May 14 meeting. The club first had officer reports and talked about project day, where some of our club members went to learn more about their projects. Then members discussed fair, project judging, and 4-H project completion. Advisors talked about what members should expect when they do their project judging and what they should have done in their project books. Skillathon, for members showing livestock, and Skillathon kits were also discussed. The club also talked about what they would need for the 4-H booth at the fair and collected parade ideas. Finally, members discussed attending 4-H camp, an overnight camp for 4-H members. The snack was provided by the Merritt family. The next Scioto Sassafras club meeting will be held June 4th at Scioto Elementary School.

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The April 23rd meeting was called to order by Vice President Tiffany Sunday. The pledge of Alligence was led by Hallie Fry and the 4-H pledge was led by Lilly Nye. Roll call and March meeting minutes was read by Secretary Elizabeth Cummings. Health Reporter, Lilly Nye gave a health report on the flu and Safety Reporter, Mackenzie Manson reported on swimming safety.

Pledges for the Fairground Improvement Pledge were collected and community service plans were discussed. Members will make coursages at the May 9th work session to deliver to the

women of Brown Memorial Nursing Home for Mother's Day. 4-H camp registration forms and fees were discussed as well as club participation in the Fair parade.

Demonstrations were given by Lilly Nye, William Shosky, Hallie Fry, Dasia Hutson, Marissa Purcell, Mackenzie Manson, Elizabeth Cummings and Emily Stevens.

The next meeting will be May 14th, 6p.m. at the Pickaway County Library.

Saddle & Sirloin

Submitted by: Helena Mullins

At Saddle and Sirloin's 4-H meeting on April 17 the meeting was called to order by president Hamilton Drost. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by Adam McManes and the 4-H pledge was said by Kylee Robinson. At this meeting members could feel the gratitude in the air because their one fundraiser of the year, the chinese auction, had finally paid off. A Special Wish Foundation was there to take the generous donation the group was giving them. The donation was given to a representative and the representative gave a presentation on the A Special Wish Foundation and answered members questions.

Club T-shirts were finally finalized and it was approved by members for the group to buy club T-shirts for all members. There was also a committee made to organize the year end picnic. These people will be responsible for games, and other activities. The group was presented with the option to plant flowers in front of the Ankrom Building again this year. The financial committee was decided to review this and announce their decision at the next club meeting. Project breakouts happened, demonstrations were done and the meeting came to a close.

Emma Brown

Pickaway Bandits 4-H Club

Have you heard of your local Pickaway County Fair? Have you heard of the Pickaway Bandits 4-H Club. In the Pickaway Bandits 4-H club they aren't just a club, their a family. They don't just go over everything and leave they stay and have a snack and talk together with our 4-H family. A very good thing about their 4-H club is that they don't just see each other at fair they see each other at winter and summer show circuit. The Pickaway County Fair is located in Circleville, Ohio. Do you remember what the fair is now.





Creative Clovers February Meeting-

The Creative Clovers had a special guest, Robin Hossfeld, at the February meeting. Robin showed scrapbooking techniques and helped each member create their own mini-scrapbook.

March Community Service Meeting-By Katie Reynard

The Creative Clover 4H group's March 29th meeting was dedicated to community service. The group made blankets for children in foster care and to donate to the Elizabeth's Hope Center. The blankets are different sizes with various colors and patterns. Creative Clovers made these blankets with hope and love for the receiver.

Hannah Mullins **Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club**

The Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club discussed their dates to remember at their meeting on December 5, held in Walnut Elementary. Members were reminded that Pickaway County 4-H week begins on January 21. Their Christmas Adopt-a-Family project was discussed and the deadline was decided to be December 19. The Chinese auction was also spoke of and it was decided to use the February meetings to prepare for the big day on March 3. The meeting was called to order by group president Hamilton Drost and the pledges were led by Iva O'Dell and Lillian Minier. A devotion was given by Kennedy Baldwin and secretary Aubrey Colburn called roll. Jesse Schenck, the treasurer, gave his report.

Project sign-ups were discussed and the Senior Fairboard's exciting new plans for the fairgrounds this April were brought up.

They then went straight into demonstrations starting with Kennedy Baldwin showing them how to fill out an achievement record. Next was Hannah Mullins demonstrating how to make a sled Christmas ornament out of popsicle sticks. Then was Kaleb Mullins, showing how to make a sandwich. Once he was complete, Gracie McComas talked about horses and the meeting was finished up with Kayden Tittel demonstrating the proper way to clean boots.

Twenty-seven members were in attendance and all open officer positions were finally filled. The next meeting will be held on December 19 at 7 p.m. at Walnut Elementary.

Hannah Mullins Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club

On January 30, 2018 Saddle and Sirloin 4-H club held a meeting at Walnut elementary. The Chinese auction was once again discussed and they finally picked a charity to donate to. While many were mentioned for example, Last Chance Corral, Dash Animal Rescue, Copper Horse Crusade, Pickaway County Animal Shelter, Haven House, and Special Wish were the main choices. A vote by the raising of hands was taken and only three remained: Pickaway County Animal Shelter, Haven House, and Special Wish. The charities were once again described to the group and they voted again. In the end Special Wish was chosen to be their charity this year. There were no demonstrations but no one seemed to mind because they were all excited to finally get their books. After all of the waiting, they finally had their project books! The meeting was adjourned and everyone walked out with a smile in place.

Hannah Mullins Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club

At 4-H club Saddle and Sirloins meeting on April 3, 2018, president Hamilton Drost called the meeting to order and the group quickly went over all reports, old business and new business. This meeting was a little different for the group members, a little more exciting. This meeting was the quality assurance meeting.

Todd Drost stepped up and explained the first educational game members would be playing. Drost would ask a question about medicating your animals and members would walk from to one side of the room if the practice was a “True” answer and to the other side if the practice was a “False” answer.

In the next activity Drost handed out papers with needle lengths and widths for different types and ages of livestock. The groups of four they had been split into got four questions to answer about which needle you should use for the animal.

The final activity was the most fun and interactive one yet. In the same groups as before teammates played a life-sized board game around the room. They would roll a dice and land on a paper. This paper had a practice that had been performed on ‘their’ livestock. They would be asked if this was a safe thing to do, why or why not.

Members overall had a nice time at the meeting and many learned a few things. It was one of the most joyful meetings yet. Some members even weren't ready to leave when Hamilton ended the meeting.

Scioto Sassafras 4-H Club
Submitted by: Emily Frick

The 4-H club Scioto Sassafras had many demonstrations at the April 9th meeting. The first demonstration was about swine medications. This was demonstrated by Kaleb Fannin. Audrey Keefner demonstrated the different parts of a rabbit. Kaitlyn Keefner compared rabbits and hares. Olivia Mock spoke about auditioning. Keirstyn Shaffer demonstrated the parts of a compound bow. Cole Shuttle spoke about archery. Emily Frick talked about R.I.C.E.. Trina Bellisari demonstrated how rabbit positions can help you understand how your rabbit is feeling. Walker Moore demonstrated how to solve a Rubix cube. The last demonstration was by Austin Schemrich who demonstrated how to inflate a bicycle tire. Also during the meeting, club members showing livestock reviewed quality assurance. The cloverbuds did tornado-related activities and learned what a tornado watch and warning are. The Scioto Sassafras 4-H club would like to thank the Commercial Point Ladies Auxiliary for their kind monetary donation to the club. The next Scioto Sassafras club meeting will be held Monday, April 23rd.





Darby Fine & Dandy 4-H club had an “egg”citing time helping our community this past month. On March 13th we filled hundreds of eggs with candy for the Clarks Lake Easter Egg Hunt held on March 25th. The club also helped hide those eggs on the day of the event. We also put together ten Easter Baskets to be given away at the Derby UMC Food Pantry.

Scioto Sassafra

Submitted by: Emily Frick

On Tuesday March 27, the 4-H club Scioto Sassafra took tours of the Columbus Museum of Art and Fire Station 3 in Columbus. First, the club went to the Columbus Museum of Art. There they were split up into groups and tour guides gave each group a tour of the museum. The tour guides showed them different ways to look at artwork. When the club was done in the museum they headed to a local Wendy’s for lunch. After lunch, the club went to Fire Station 3 in Columbus. Once there, the club was given a tour of the fire station and was educated about several pieces of equipment. These included a heavy rescue truck, the bomb squad trucks, the bomb squad robot and a fire truck. Club members also saw a fire and bomb dog. The dogs demonstrated how they can sniff out chemicals used in setting fires and making explosives. The club had a great time looking at the artwork and seeing the fire station. The next Scioto Sassafra club meeting will be held April 9 at 7pm at Scioto Elementary.

Saltcreek Livestock March 22nd Meeting

By Matthew McFarland – New reporter

Saltcreek Livestock met Thursday March 22nd at 6pm at the church in Whisler. Meeting was called to order by Jason Valentine, pledges were led by Blake Patterson and Irina Bothel. We had 7 members in attendance and 5 parents. Advisors Jason and Kim went over all upcoming dates and deadlines. Members were reminded that all projects are to be in possession by April 15th.

We decided our first fund raiser will be selling Texas Roadhouse rolls and butter. Jason will have order forms for us at the next meeting. Our Q&A meeting was changed from May 17th to April 19th due to the May 1st deadline. Our May 17th meeting will be a kids Self-defense demonstration and hands on class. We had a member give us a talk about 4-H camp and why we should attend and how much fun it is. Those in attendance did the first month of our cardhugs community service project, we wrote birthday cards to our military.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 4th 6pm at Whisler Church.

Scioto Scrappin' and More

By: Makaya Lange, Vice President

Scioto Scrappin' and More held a meeting on March 11, 2018 at 2 pm in Commercial Point. President Ambrosia Haven called the meeting to order. Secretary Avalon Haven took roll call, there were five members and two advisors in attendance. Health and Safety Officer Cassidy Lange talked about Nutrition since March is National Nutrition Month. Under Old Business we discussed two of our upcoming Community Service Projects; the Scioto High School Class Reunion and the Harrisburg Homecoming STEM Event and Pageant. Under New Business we set our date for our Spring Bake Sale at Tractor Supply. The date is Saturday May 12th. The Communication Contest is Thursday, April 19th and the Pickaway County Project Clinic Day is Saturday, April 28th. Our Club Program was Healthy Living. Cassidy Lange gave a demonstration on making Healthy Pita Pocket Sandwiches and she made Vegetarian Minestrone Soup to accompany them. She also demonstrated how to Make a First Aid Kit for your family. Avalon Havan showed the club how to make steri strips out of first aid tape. Makayla Lange gave members the ten-minute National Drug IQ Challenge and then went over the correct answers. She also demonstrated making fresh salsa and pumpkin hummus as part of our Healthy Living Program. Anam Havan made a gluten free pumpkin bread and taught us about different flours used to make bread. Ambrosia Haven made an herb bread braid for everyone to share. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 25th at 2 pm.

Scioto Sassafras 4-H Club

Emily Frick, News Reporter

There were many informative presentations made at the February 26th meeting of Scioto Sassafras 4-H club. The club welcomed two guest speakers. The first was a health speaker named Karen LeBlanc who spoke about the importance of wearing helmets during outdoor activities. The second speaker, Chris Pence from the Pickaway County Sr. Fair Board, spoke about the remodeling of the fairgrounds. There were also several member demonstrations. The first was

about the parts of a clarinet demonstrated by Stacey Goldsmith. Eva Merritt spoke about lots of different art mediums. Saige Goldsmith demonstrated the parts of a rabbit. Grant Goldsmith talked about the parts of a guitar and Sarah Goldsmith demonstrated how to show your dog at the fair. Our last demonstration was by Patrick Goldsmith who spoke about chainsaw safety. After that, the club discussed future community service activities and club tours. At the end of the meeting, members received their club t-shirts and the cloverbuds shared their snowman craft. Snack was provided by members. The next Scioto Sassafras club meeting will be held Monday March 19th at 7pm in the Scioto Elementary School cafeteria.

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Monroe Clever Clovers

News submitted by: Hallie Liff

February 6, 2018

The Monroe Clever Clovers started their meeting at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Building. 15 members and 2 advisors were present. Gabe Watkins advised everyone to wash their hands. Lidia Flowers gave an Environmental Report on the negative effects of air pollution. Old business, fees due and officer training. New business, checking mailboxes and junior achievement. Snacks were provided by Hallie Liff. No demonstrations or guest speakers. Bring canned food to every meeting. Next meeting February 20, 2018, 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Building.

February 20, 2018

The Monroe Clever Clovers 4-H club started their meeting at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Building. Roll call was taken by favorite candy. Committee reports are Environmental

reports by reporter Lidia Flowers. Pledges lead by Anna Watkins. 13 members and 2 advisors were present and zero guest speakers. No unfinished business. New business would be the Easter egg hunt at Five Points Pike. Monroe Clever Clovers have agreed on stuffing eggs hiding them and donating \$10 of candy. Advisor reports are the kiss a pig contest donate money to an adult to kiss a pig. the group should also donate \$10 each for t-shirts. No demonstrations are guest speakers. Next meeting March 13th at the Monroe Township building at 7 p.m.

March 20, 2018

The Monroe Clever Clovers 4-H group started their meeting at 7:00 pm on March 20, 2018. Roll call was taken by your favorite video game. The pledges were both lead by Emma Dotson. There were 14 members and 2 advisors present. New business includes a Fair booth meeting after the main meeting. Advisor reports consist of Lidia Flowers with the environmental report about the Ozone layer. Same Elder with the safety report, and Gabe Watkins with the Health report, you should always wash your hands. Morgan Wardell had a demonstration on her cooking project. The next meeting will be at the Monroe Township Building, April 2rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Pickaway Clover Mixers 4-H Club
By Maggie Wilson

On March 11, 2018 eleven members met at the Salem Church. We figured out what day we were going to do a Chipotle fundraiser. Also, to support the construction of the new fair, we decided to buy T- shirts. We had refreshments, and five members did demonstrations. To end the meeting we played Musical Chairs, and the winners won a prize.