



4-H News and Notes



May/June 2021

A NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR

Happy May and Happy Spring! We are sharing this newsletter with all of our 4-H families. It is full of information, opportunities, accolades, judging details and deadlines. Please contact us with questions and check out our Pickaway Extension website and Pickaway 4-H Facebook page.

This letter contains both 4-H information and Junior Fair information. In early June we will share an additional update on fair and Junior Fair activities from Senior Fair Board and Livestock & Sale Committee. Please check the Pickaway County Fair website and the Pickaway Fair and Sale Committee Facebook pages for fair and Junior Fair information.

Thank you for all you do!

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UPCOMING DATES

<u>May</u>		<u>June</u>	
1	Quality Assurance Completion	1	Jr. Fair King & Queen Apps Due
3	Dog Registrations Due	1	Equine Royalty Apps Due
3	Horse Registrations Due	2	Early/Make-up Judging
3	Quality Assurance <u>Proof</u> of Completion (YQCA)	9	State 4-H Awards Virtual Banquet
8	Junior Fair Board Work Day	10-11	Skillathon
11	Dog Work-out	17	King/Queen Interviews
11	Horse Advisor Meeting	17	Club Booth Set-up Begins
12	Camp Counselor Training	19-26	Pickaway County Fair
15	Market Chicken Possession	19	All Animal Move-in (except mkt hogs)
15	Market Rabbit Possession	20	Market Hog Move-in
15	Jr Fair Livestock On-Line Entries Due	20	Ohio State Fair Livestock & Dog Entries
17	Livestock/Sale Committee meeting	23	4-H Special Interest Judging
20	Camp Registration Due	24	4-H Food, Clothing & Creative Arts Judging
25	Dog Work-out	<u>July</u>	
31	Holiday – Office Closed	1	OSF Dog Poster Entries Due
		7-8	Pickaway 4-H Junior Camp
		9-10	Pickaway 4-H Senior Camp



AWARD TRIPS & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who turned in an Ohio 4-H Achievement Award Application and were selected for an award/recognition:

Trip Awards:

Citizenship Washington Focus: Makayla Lange,
Makayla Robinson, Matthew Ruff

Leadership Camp: Jazmyn Carrillo, Eva Merritt,
Alexandria Pontius

Camp Canopy: Anam Havan, Kassidy Lange,
Ashley Pence, Mitchell Ruff

Sea Camp: Samantha Mayhugh, Allison Remick,
Kiera Scott

Achievement Awards – County Winners:

Listed below are our county winners who advanced on to the state contest.

Beef: 1. Matthew Ruff, 2. Mitchell Ruff

Citizenship/Community Service: 1. Mason
McFarland, 2. Ashley Pence

Clothing & Textiles: 1. Eva Merritt

Communications: 1. Eva Merritt, 2. Kiera Scott

Companion Animals: 1. Kassidy Lange, 2. Kiera
Scott

Creative Arts: 1. Alexandria Pontius, 2. Eva Merritt

Family Life/Child Development: 1. Kassidy Lange

Food & Nutrition: 1. Kassidy Lange, 2. Eva Merritt

Gardening/Hort: 1. Kiera Scott

Goat: 1. Kassidy Lange, 2. Makayla Robinson

Health/Safety: 1. Kassidy Lange

Horse: 1. Alexandria Pontius, 2. Makayla Robinson

Leadership: 1. Eva Merritt, 2. Mason McFarland

Mechanical/Engineering Science: 1. Mason
McFarland

Personal Development: 1. Kassidy Lange,
2. Mason McFarland

Poultry: 1. Allison Remick, 2. Hannah Thomas

Rabbits: 1. Kiera Scott, 2. Samantha Mayhugh

Sheep: 1. Ashley Pence

Shooting Sports: 1. Eva Merritt

Swine: 1. Mason McFarland, 2. Ashley Pence

Woodworking: 1. Eva Merritt, 2. Makayla Robinson

State Junior Fair Board: 1. Avalon Havan,
2. Alexandria Pontius

Achievement Awards – State Winners:

The following members placed at the state level. This is a **HUGE HONOR!!** There are only 28 winners in the state. State winners and alternates will be recognized at our county 4-H banquet. State winners will also be recognized at the Ohio 4-H Awards Banquet in June and will attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November. Congratulations!

Kassidy Lange: WINNER Family Life & Child
Development

Eva Merritt:

- 2nd Alternate Communications,
- 2nd Alternate Woodworking,

Allison Remick:

- 2nd Alternate Poultry

COMMUNICATION CONTEST

Pickaway County hosted a 4-H Communications Contest in April. Congratulations to our winners:

- Health & Safety Speaking Team Skit: 1st place Saltcreek Livestock 4-H club (Alexis Patterson, Ryleigh Wolfe, Peyton Wolfe, Logan Caplinger & Zane Seimer)
- Demonstration Junior Team: 1st place Samuel Campbell & Davion Moran-Saddle & Sirloin 4-H club
- Demonstration Junior Individual: 1st place Davion Moran-Saddle & Sirloin 4-H club, 2nd place Landen Russell-Washington Hill Climbers 4-H club
- Demonstration Intermediate Individual: 1st place Isabelle Capsel-Buttons & Bowls 4-H club, 2nd place Joseph Smoot-Jackson Livestock 4-H club
- Demonstration Senior Individual: 1st place Anam Havan-Monroe Clever Clovers 4-H club, 2nd place Kaitlyn Ball-Scioto Scrappin' & More 4-H club, 3rd place Jazmyn Carrillo-Jackson Livestock 4-H club
- Intermediate Marketing: 1st place Isabell Capsel-Buttons & Bowls 4-H club, 2nd place Olivia Snyder-Buttons & Bowls 4-H club
- Junior Marketing: 1st place Davion Moran-Saddle & Sirloin 4-H club

Rosettes were awarded at the contest. Certificates and cash prizes will be presented to the top winners during the fair. Congrats!

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DOG WORK-OUTS

We are pleased to offer dog work-outs this year to help prepare our members taking Dog Obedience and Dog Showmanship projects. Work-outs take place with 4-H Key Leader Bob Parker from 6:00-7:00pm in Heritage Hall. I hope exhibitors will take advantage of the two work-outs we have left on **May 11 and May 25**.

SKILLATHON & SUMMER HELP NEEDED

We are starting sign-ups for the much needed volunteer help for Livestock Skillathon Judging! If you, an alumni, or 4-H parent is available to help on one or more shifts at Skillathon Judging, please contact the Extension Office. This year's skillathon volunteer times are **June 10** and **June 11** 9:30-3:00 or 2:30-8:00 pm. Skillathon Judging is at the Fairgrounds. It takes lots of volunteers to help this event run successfully! Please ask your parents and alumni to work a time slot. If every club contributed 3 adults, we would be set!!

PROJECT JUDGING & SCHEDULES

Starting next week you can go to our website for complete judging schedules for Skillathon, Food/Clothing/Creative Arts, and Special Interest projects at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/pickaway-county-fair>. Please review the schedules so you show up at the correct time.

Pre-judging will be held on Wednesday, **June 2** from 9:30-3:00 pm by appointment for those that cannot attend on their regular judging day.

Special Interest Judging–Wednesday, June 23 in Heritage Hall South Arena. Members must participate to receive awards. Project awards and State Fair selection will be announced at 4:00 pm.

Food, Clothing & Creative Arts Judging–Thursday, June 24 in Heritage Hall South Arena. Members must participate to receive awards. Project awards and State Fair selection will be announced at 4:00 pm. For clothing projects, come dressed in your outfit ready for judging. Construction projects will be judged first with the complete outfit on, and then asked to change out of your outfit so the judge can review your outfit's construction with you. Be sure to bring something to change into.

4-H Style Review–Thursday, June 24, 6:00 pm at the amphitheater during the Pickaway County Fair. Members must participate to place or receive awards for clothing projects. The stage will be open starting at 5:00 pm for any member who wants to practice on the stage. All members should be dressed and lined up at 5:30 pm.

SKILLATHON JUDGING

Skillathon Judging will take place on Thursday, **June 10** and Friday, **June 11**. Members should make every attempt to come during their club's scheduled time. Early Judging will take place on **June 2** by appointment. No Skillathon Judging will take place after 8:00 pm June 11.

Please remind your members that complete project books for each animal project must be brought to skillathon. Each year requires a new project book except in the case of #174 Beginning Horse Management which is a 3-year book. There are four videos on our 4-H Facebook page to assist you with your record books. Starting last year, we increased our emphasis on project book work. This year project books will make up 40% of their Skillathon grade!

HELPFUL JUDGING WEBSITES & MATERIALS

As you and your 4-H members prepare for judging there are several websites that may be helpful:

Beef, Dog, Goat & Sheep Exhibitors: Check out our resource to help you prepare your animal for fair. "So You Are Taking a (livestock) Project" is located on our website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information>

Dog Exhibitors: Members with dog projects should visit either the Ohio 4-H Animal Science website or the Pickaway County Extension website for interview questions, forms and updates on dog projects, state dog poster contest, dog forms and more. Go to <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences> or www.pickaway.osu.edu.

Skillathon Kits and CD's: Skillathon kits, Feed kits, and computer CD's are available for check-out by clubs. Each check-out is for either the week-end or one weeknight. All items are due by noon of the following day. As these materials are especially popular the closer we get to skillathon, we remind you to call ahead to reserve your kit(s) or CD. Items may not be checked out after **June 1**.

CLOVERBUD RESOURCES

Cloverbud Advisors, we have many kits available for check-out to assist you with some great activities and lessons. Also, the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud website and blog is filled with ideas and activities for you to utilize with your Cloverbuds: <https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders>

2021 CAMP COUNSELORS – CONGRATS!

Jenna Barr	Aubrey Colburn
Ally Cotton	Abigail Elward
Grace Forrest	Jozie Hammond
Bridget Hartley	Evie Layton
Quincy Lowery	Samantha Mayhugh
Eva Merritt	Alex Pontius
Delaney Sark	Kiera Scott
Skyla Smith	Lillianna Stafford
Clara Wilson	Bryson Dudgeon
Brockton Eveland	Landon Garrett-Kelley
Durke Greene	Michael Greene
Braden Johnson	Keegan Kidd
Steven Layton	Riley Minor
Sterlin Mullins	Josiah Paul
BJ Reid	Blayton Reid
John Stiver	Carson Summers
Garret Summers	Nathan Videkovich
Sawyer White	Devin Willoughby

This crew has been working hard to plan camp despite restrictions and changing situations. We are very proud of their creativity and dedication!

PICKAWAY COUNTY 4-H CAMP

This year's theme is *Wild West* and the counselors are planning a lot of fun activities! We have had to make changes to Pickaway 4-H camp for 2021. While some things will look different, we want to assure everyone that camp will be a lot of fun!! To help us meet the current restrictions camp has been split into two age groups that will each attend camp for two days. We are unable to grant exceptions to the grade/date divisions.

- Junior. Camp – grades 3-5 on July 7-8
- Senior. Camp – grades 6-8 on July 9-10

Families were sent a direct mailing this week with all the information they need for their children to participate. Please encourage your 4-H members to join in the fun of 4-H camp. Registrations will be taken until camp is full or **May 20**.

4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS

Thanks to the Pickaway County Foundation and the Gary Family, we offer 4-H camp scholarships in memory of Chris Gary. Fifteen scholarships in the amount of \$25 each will be offered. Any 4-H family that qualifies for public assistance is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the Extension Office or on-line at www.pickaway.osu.edu. To be considered, applications must be complete with all supporting documentation attached. Attach the applications to the Camp Registration form and return by **May 20**.

Farm Bureau Families: The Pickaway County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a discount for each 4-H camper whose parent/guardian is a member of Farm Bureau. This year's discount is \$15!

If you are the recipient of any of these grants or scholarships, please send a thank you note to the sponsor(s)! We appreciate their support!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

We are finalizing the judging of all Junior Achievement Award applications. Members will receive an email with the results. Recognition will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of fair.

CHANGES TO OUR MAILING ADDRESS

Thanks to updates to our building, we now have a mailbox in house. Next time you mail something our way, please use the following address: OSU Extension, **110 Island Road Suite B**, Circleville, OH 43113

Congrats to our 2021 4-H Seniors. We are proud of you!





JUNIOR FAIR

We will be sending a Junior Fair update in early June with fair specific information and health updates from Senior Fair Board and the Livestock/Sale committee. A full fair will take place, but capacity in Heritage Hall and other places may have limitations. Please read on for Junior Fair information you need to plan for or act on now.

HORSE AND DOG ENTRIES

Horse and dog exhibitors received their registration packets in late-March. Complete horse and dog entries are due in paper format by **May 3**. Time is running out.....

PAS HORSE SHOW

Pickaway County horse exhibitors who wish to show at the Ohio State Fair must qualify through a Performance Against the Standard, PAS show. Pickaway County will offer a show for its members on the last day of fair! Pickaway youth wishing to try out must turn in their PAS forms by **May 3**. Youth may try out at two PAS shows. PAS information is posted at www.pickaway.osu.edu. An Out-Of-County form signed by Joy, animal ID papers, and color photos are required for out-of-county shows.

SCRAPIE ID FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

All sheep and goats that are sexually intact are required to have a scrapie ID regardless of whether they are a market or breeding animal. This means ewes and bucks for sheep and does and bucks for goats. Scrapie ID is not required for wethers at the county level but is required at the Ohio State Fair and many jackpot shows.

Scrapie ID can be a tag for sheep and a tag or tattoo for goats. The ID must come from the breeder as it identifies the animal back to its original herd. A representative from ODA will be at fair to check for Scrapie ID compliance. Scrapie ID is also asked for on their Junior Fair entry which is due May 15.

FAIR BOOKS

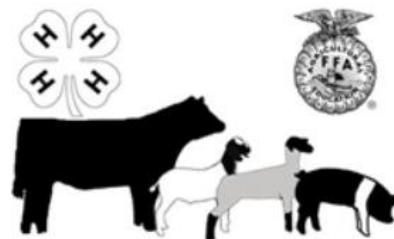
Fair books, fair information and more are available online on the Pickaway County Fair website at: <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/> Specie questions should be directed to the show committee listed at the top of each specie section.

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

All Livestock Exhibitors except those showing horses and dogs received instructions on entering their animals for fair through the Livestock/Sale committee's On-Line Fair Registration Program. Each exhibitor must submit their entries on-line at: <https://pickaway.fairmanager.com/> for the following specie areas: beef, sheep, goats, hogs, dairy, poultry, rabbits, and llamas. This includes market and breeding animals and showmanship classes. The showmanship entry is available in the dropdown within each specie area. Entries are due by 7:00 pm on May 15. Each animal must have its own entry unless the animal exhibits as a pen of 2 (some poultry projects).

Once you have registered you will receive an e-mail receipt. Please review and keep that email. Make any corrections immediately. All corrections and additions made after May 30 will result in a charge of \$25 per class.

Org Advisors should have a club password and the ability to review their members' entries. Livestock/Sale committee ask advisors to please do this, and email corrections or concerns to picksalesoffice2@gmail.com If you have members in your club who later drop a project or lose an animal, please let us know by **June 7** so we can be as prepared going into fair as possible. Thank you!



RABBIT REMINDERS

Breeding Rabbits must be tattooed prior to fair.

Breeding Rabbits should be tattooed early enough for exhibitors to list the tattoo on their on-line fair entries that are due **May 15**. Market Rabbits are marked during fair weigh-in with a permanent marker.

As you prepare for the rabbit show you are encouraged to have a carrier for your rabbit on show day. This can be a crate with very small openings in the bottom or an actual rabbit carrier. This will help keep your rabbit clean and as cool as possible. Please do NOT use a bucket as a carrier.

JR. FAIR KING & QUEEN APPLICATIONS

Any youth organization participating in the Pickaway County Junior Fair is eligible to have participants in the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1st and not married.

Completed applications are due to the Pickaway County Extension Office by **June 1**. Interviews will take place on Thursday evening **June 17**. This year's contest at the fair will take place on Sunday, **June 20** at 6:30 pm at the Amphitheater. Information and applications can be found on our website.

CLUB BOOTHS

Club Booths will be located in Heritage Hall South. Booth set up is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Thursday, **June 17** through Saturday, **June 19**. Booth tear-down is Sunday, **June 27** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All booths must be 8 feet wide by 4 feet deep and free-standing/self-supporting.

Booths receiving 1-5th place will receive a monetary award!

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS

Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all exhibitors with market steers, goats, swine, sheep, poultry and lactating dairy cows and goats. This year DUNF's will be completed on-line. They cannot be completed until just prior to weigh-in. Information on the link to the survey form will be shared in June.

POULTRY PULLORUM REQUIREMENTS

Poultry must arrive and check in on Saturday, **June 19 from 8:00–11:00 am** at the Small Animal Barn. Market birds will weigh as they arrive.

NOTE: all chickens and turkeys coming to fair must have NPIP paperwork. If you received a Pullorum (NPIP) certificate when you purchased your birds, make a copy, write the exhibitors name on it and turn it in before the birds enter the barn. If you do not have the paperwork, you must have your birds tested. A veterinarian must test the turkeys and the results can take up to two weeks. A vet or certified tester can test chickens. Please contact us if you need assistance finding a tester.

Just a note, project books are 4-H's form of record keeping. You are encouraged to have your pullorum papers in your project book at skillathon.

Looking for more information on poultry? Check out "Poultry Resources for Ohio 4-H" on our website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information>

FAIR WRISTBANDS FOR MEMBERS

We appreciate that our fair provides all Junior Fair Exhibitors with free admission to the fair! Jr. Fair Exhibitors should go to Gate D (entrance by horse barn) on Saturday, **June 19** from 12:00-3:00pm or Sunday, **June 20** 1:00-4:00pm to get a wristband to put on their wrist. Wristbands are required to be worn all week for gate admittance. No paper Jr. Fair passes will be distributed for 2021.

FAIR OPENING NIGHT

Kick off fair right by joining on Sunday, **June 20** at 6:30 pm. The evening will kick off at the Amphitheater with the official opening of the Pickaway County Fair followed by the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest. We hope to see everyone there!



JUNIOR FAIR BOARD UPDATES

The Junior Fair Board is a group of teens that represents youth organizations that participate in the Pickaway County Junior Fair. They meet monthly to plan and give leadership to many Junior Fair events.

The Junior Fair Board has been actively preparing for fair including planning Jr. Fair events like the King/Queen contest, showman of showmen contest, Cloverbud Day, a service day and the Junior Fair Fun event for everyone to enjoy. We hope you will encourage your club to participate in the opportunities they have developed.

Applications for the 2021 Junior Fair Board will be available starting fair week. Applications are due by **September 1**.

JUNIOR FAIR NIGHT

Come out for some fun at the new Junior Fair Night on Monday, **June 21** at 7:00 pm. The evening will include the Calf Scramble drawing, Bale Race, events for high school groups, and the popular Outhouse Race! Read on for more information on how to enter the Outhouse Race. All other competitions will be outlined and detailed both online at pickawaycountyfair.org and in the June Jr. Fair update.

BALE RACE – This new fun event will have competition heats and a revolving trophy. Additional details will be included in the June update.

OUTHOUSE RACES - The Senior Fair Board will once again host the Outhouse Races! Registration is due to the Senior Fair Board office by 6:00 pm on Saturday, **June 19**. Go to: <http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/fair/forms.html> for rules, complete details and the registration form. Cash awards will be given. All participants must be Pickaway County 4-H or FFA members. No Cloverbuds permitted.

CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Please make your Cloverbud members aware of the fun Cloverbud activities that take place at 10:00 am, Monday-Friday of the fair in the Youth Tent (just behind Heritage Hall). Additional youth activities will be available all week from Pickaway Soil & Water and Parks & Rec in that same location. We would love to see them there!

OHIO STATE JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Ohio State Fair Livestock and Dog entries (everything except horses) have a due date of **June 20**. Exhibitors must be enrolled and complete the project at the county level in order to exhibit in a Junior Fair class at State Fair.

All entries are made on-line! Entry forms are located on the State Fair website at www.ohiostatefair.com **Please be sure to check the State Fair website often as it has been announced that State Fair is being extended this year and dates of many shows are changing from their original days.**

Once you have made your entry, the State Fair will have Joy verify all 4-H entries and the Ag Teachers verify all FFA entries to ensure you have met all county requirements.



HELPFUL WEBSITES

Pickaway County 4-H website: www.pickaway.osu.edu

The Ohio 4-H website: <http://www.ohio4h.org>

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud website:

<https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders>

Pickaway County Fair: <http://pickawaycountyfair.org/>