

4-H News and Notes



September 2021

A NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR

Summer goes by way too quickly! We plan and prepare for it, and then snap, it's over. I hope everyone enjoyed a mostly normal summer filled with fun, friends, and 4-H! I hope our members squeezed every bit of time possible into 4-H opportunities that will help them grow and develop into future leaders.

Advisors, thank you for the time and talents you have given to our 4-H members this year. Next up is our annual 4-H Leadership Banquet. At this time, we are planning a fairly typical banquet but have moved it to Heritage Hall where we will be able to spread out a lot more. The banquet will be an opportunity to relax and share a meal with friends, while we recognize our teen leaders, officers and advisors for their energy and hard work this year. I hope you will be joining us!

As we look back at the 2021 4-H year, I encourage each club to take a few minutes to evaluate what went well in your club and what went well at the county 4-H level. Think about one or two ideas for how we can improve the 4-H program or a resource idea that would help our clubs or 4-H families. I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for all you do!

Joy E. Sharp

Joy E. Sharp, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

UPCOMING DATES



September

- 1 **Jr. Fair Board Apps Due**
- 6 Labor Day – Office Closed
- 14 4-H Horse Advisor Meeting
- 27 **4-H Leadership Banquet**
- 28 **End of Year Packets Available**
- 30 4-H Committee Nominations Due

October

- 1-24 Quarter Horse Congress
- 2 Ohio 4-H Foundation Event
- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Committee Meeting
- 6-17 **TSC Paper Clover Campaign**

SUMMER JUDGING THANKS!

Sending out a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped at one of our summer project judgments including Skillathon! Our volunteers and families are the foundation for our members' success! Thank You!



COUNTY INFORMATION

HORSE VOLUNTEER MEETING PLANNED

The Pickaway 4-H Horse Advisors Group will meet on **September 14** at **7:00 pm** at the Extension Office. This meeting will focus on an evaluation of the 2021 project year as well as a discussion on improvements to the horse program area. All advisors and parents of horse exhibitors are invited and encouraged to attend.

CHINESE AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

A Chinese Auction will once again take place during the 4-H Leader Recognition banquet, and we are recruiting donated items. Our local banks and ag businesses are continually being asked to support the livestock sale and the fairgrounds. We appreciate their support! In lieu of asking these same businesses to support the 4-H banquet, we are asking each 4-H club to please donate a basket or item for the auction. You can drop your items off at the Extension office anytime between 8-4:30 M-F. We prefer that all items are turned in at least the Thursday before the banquet (**September 23**) so we can prepare accordingly. Donated items may be grouped at the discretion of the committee.

Money from the Chinese Auction helps support the cost of the banquet. Please help us with a donation from your club. Thank you!

PHOTO REQUEST

We are putting together our slide show for this year's banquet. If you have photos of your club members in meetings, doing service, activities, or demonstrations this year, would you please attach your photos to an e-mail and send them Joy at sharp.5@osu.edu by **September 20**.

4-H MALL

Looking for end-of-year items for your 4-H club or planning ahead to next year? The 4-H Mall is the official supply service for 4-H banners, flags, gavels, t-shirts, and more. Go to <https://shop4-h.org/> or call 301-961-2934 for more information.

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK CHECKS

All Junior Fair Livestock checks we mailed in mid-August. Please check with your members to make sure they have received and cashed their checks. Checks should be cashed within 90 days.

END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

Each club is required to complete an End-of-Year Financial Summary annually. If your club submitted a Treasurer's Book on **August 9** and completed this page in its entirety, you are all set. If you did not submit a Treasurer's Book this year, please complete the Ohio 4-H Financial Summary and submit it immediately. The form can be found online at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/advisor-resources>. Summary forms must be turned in before club packets may be picked up for next year. Thank you!

END OF YEAR CLUB PACKETS

End-Of-Year Club packets will be available starting the night of the banquet. If you are not able to join us at the banquet, you can pick up your packet at the Extension Office starting **September 28**. End-of-Year packets include your club's certificates, pins, additional awards, skillathon scoresheets, and more. Please pick up your club's packet by **November 1**.

CLUB INFO CARDS

Will you be joining us in 2022? A Club Information Survey will soon be e-mailed to all Organizational Advisors. Please help us place new members by completing the survey by **September 30**.

4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

It's time to nominate 4-H advisors to represent you on the Pickaway County 4-H Advisory Committee. This committee meets the first Monday of most months at 7:00 pm. A list of all eligible advisors is included in this newsletter. Please nominate up to 6 volunteers to serve on the 4-H committee. Advisors receiving the most nominations will be asked to serve a two-year term. If you will be attending the 4-H Banquet, you can pick up a form and vote there, otherwise, please return the attach form or e-mail your nominations to sharp.5@osu.edu by **September 30**.

SPONSOR/DONOR THANKS

We all know that getting kids to take the time to write a quality thank you note can be a difficult experience. If you have not already done so, consider planning a “thank you note” writing activity as part of a club meeting or event. Members should write notes of thanks to all of their sponsors, buyers and donors from judging and fair. In addition, clubs/club secretaries can write notes for the whole club for county level sponsors for things like camp. There are plenty of helpful websites on-line, but have your kids think of thank you notes like a letter that should include an address like “Dear Chris Clover”, an opening sentence, a couple sentences with information about their project or their 4-H year, a closing sentence with a final thank you, and their signature/name. Consider having 4-H stickers, stamps, or colored pencils available for kids to draw a picture or decorate their note. Let’s make sure our sponsors know we appreciate them!

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

The 2021 Junior Fair Board was a great group! We appreciate all their hard work this year!!

Ehan Arnett	Emma Brown
Landin Carr	Aubrey Colburn
Tyler Cook	Landon Drum
Austin Eitel	Jozie Hammond
Avalon Havan	Ellie Hill
Kellen Horvath	Audrey Keplar
Jose’ Kern	Kassidy Lange
Makayla Lange	Evie Layton
Samantha Mayhugh	Eva Merritt
Sterlin Mullins	Josiah Paul
Alexandria Pontius	Allison Remick
Taylor Rieder	Astaria Roberts
Makayla Robinson	Matthew Ruff
Delaney Sark	Jesse Schenck
Kiera Scott	Shelby Shannon
Skyla Smith	Lillianna Stafford
John Stiver	Hannah Thomas
Gage Thompson	Erin Vincent
Derek Yarnell	

Applications for the 2022 Junior Fair Board are due by September 1. Interviews will take in late September. We look forward to another great group of young leaders!

4-H CAMP & CAMP COUNSELORS

We had two shorter but great camps with 119 total campers and 31 counselors. Please have your members and counselors who attended camp share their fun experiences with the club! We will share camp photos at the banquet so you can see all the happy campers! Camp dates for 2022 are not yet set. Please include the Pickaway County Farm Bureau and Steve & Judy Gary in your list of thank you’s. Their sponsorships helped all campers attend at a reduced rate.

A big thanks to the 4-H Camp Counselors who attended 24 hours of training, selected the theme, planned camp, decorated, rolled with the punches of a pandemic, and did a great job!

Jenna Barr	Aubrey Colburn
Allyson Cotton	Abigail Elward
Grace Forrest	Jozie Hammond
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	Braden Johnson
Keegan Kidd	Steven Layton
Riley Minor	Sterlin Mullins
Josiah Paul	BJ Reid
Blayton Reid	John Stiver
Nathan Videkovich	Sawyer White
Devin Willoughby	

Thank you to Janie Waidelich, Brian, Bethany & Brittany Reid, Blake & Julie Metzger, Callen Ett, Katerina Sharp, Pam Paul, and Rachel Patrick for serving on an adult camp staff team. We couldn’t do it without you!



TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

The TSC Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place from **October 6-17**. Pickaway 4-H will have a display at the store during that time. To really make the campaign work, we need 4-H clubs or members to assist in selling the paper clovers each day. Shifts can be just a couple hours in the evening or on the week-end. Clovers are \$1 each. All money received supports campers attending Pickaway County 4-H Camp. Please contact TSC at 740-420-7877 for your club to take part in the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign.

A big thank you to the clubs who have assisted with past campaigns!

NEW VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

If you had a parent who was a great help to you this past year, you might want to add them to your club advisor team. Volunteer Applications are available in the Office and on our website at <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/advisor-resources>. The deadline is February 1, but we recommend getting started on the application process prior to the end of this year. Potential advisor interviews start this month.

NEW 4-H CLUB REQUESTS

Our clubs keep growing! Managing your 4-H families can become challenging. At some point a club may decide to split or perhaps a parent is interested in starting a new club. If you are thinking along these lines, contact the Extension Office for information on the steps involved first. What's the most important thing to know at this point? It can take 6-8 weeks of application, process, and approval time before meetings may take place. If you are interested in starting a new club, we recommend you start this process as soon as possible and definitely no later than **November 1**.

2022 CLUB PACKETS

Club packets will be available starting November 16. The packet will include all the information you will need to get your club rolling for 2022. We hope you will take the time between now and November 16 to complete this club year with your members, honor them for their accomplishments in 2021, and just plain have fun.

OHIO STATE FAIR WINNERS

Pickaway County 4-H was well represented at this year's State Fair. Please ask participants from your club to share their experiences with other club members. Attached is a list of Pickaway 4-H winners we have found on the OSF website. Some results are still not posted. If you know of additional 4-H placings, please be sure to let us know so that we may add them to our end-of-year booklet.



STATE 4-H INFORMATION

OHIO 4-H FOUNDATION FALL EVENT

The Celebration of Youth is the largest fundraising event held annually to benefit Ohio 4-H Youth Development. This year's Ohio 4-H Foundation Celebration of Youth event will take place on **October 2** at Leeds Farm. For more information, tickets, or to be an event sponsor, go to: <http://www.ohio4h.org/foundation/>





**2021 OHIO STATE FAIR
JUNIOR CLASS RESULTS**

Winner		Project or Class	Award
Kaitlyn	Ball	Pet Rabbits (Ages 14+)	Honorable Mention
Taylor	Cook	Snack Attack, Jr.	Outstanding
Abigail	Eitel	Sew Fun, Jr.	Outstanding
Ethan	Frick	Science Fun with Electricity	Outstanding
Anam	Havan	Communication Demonstration Sr. Ind.	Clock Trophy
Avalon	Havan	Keeping Fit, Sr.	Outstanding
Avalon	Havan	Makeover My Space, Sr.	Outstanding
Avalon	Havan	Why Trees Matter	Clock Trophy
Megan	Hinze	Pet Rabbits (Ages 8-10)	Outstanding
Evelyn	Koeth	You & Your Dog Interviews (Ages 8-10)	Honorable Mention
Emma	McKibben	Yeast Breads on the Rise	Outstanding
Sydney	McMahon	Pet Rabbits (Ages 11-13)	Honorable Mention
Davion	Moran	Communication Marketing Jr.	Clock Trophy
Ella	Mund	Let's Start Cooking, Jr.	Outstanding
Makayla	Robinson	From Airedales to Zebras (Vet Science 1)	Outstanding
Grace	Thanasack	Cake Decorating, Jr. - Intermediate	Outstanding
Brianna	Thompson	Family History Treasure Hunt (2nd Year)	Outstanding
Erin	Vincent	Shooting Sports - Shotgun, Sr.	Outstanding
Derek	Yarnell	Cat 1 (Ages 14+)	Clock Trophy
Colton	Bartoe	Jr. Landrace Barrow	1st Place
Colton	Bartoe	Jr. Duroc Gilt	2nd Place
Colton	Bartoe	Jr. Landrace Barrow	Reserve Champion
Kylee	Bartoe	Jr. Duroc Gilt	3rd Place
Kylee	Bartoe	Barrow Showmanship (14)	3rd Place
Molly	Black	Jr. Duroc Gilt	1st Place
Jack	Burke	Jr. Market Wether Goat Class 7 Med. Weight	3rd Place
Jack	Burke	Goat Record Book (Age 10)	Outstanding
Madison	Burriss	Hunter Showmanship H/P (13)	1st Place
Madison	Burriss	Hunt Seat Equitation H/P (13)	3rd Place
Madison	Burriss	Hunter Showmanship Grand Champion	5th Place
Sierra	Burriss	Hunter Showmanship H/P (15)	5th Place

Landin	Carr	Jr. Berkshire Gilt	3rd Place
Abigail	Elward	Jr. Dog Preferred Novice 19-U	3rd Place
Jacob	Hawkes	Rabbit Showmanship (17-18)	1st Place
Madyson	List	Jr. Duroc Gilt	3rd Place
Madyson	List	Jr. Landrace Gilt	1st Place
Samantha	Mayhugh	Rabbit Showmanship (15-16)	3rd Place
Courtney	Melton	Sm. Eq. Hunter in Hand (9-18)	8th Place
Courtney	Melton	Sm. Eq. Pleasure Driving (9-18)	6th Place
Courtney	Melton	Sm. Eq. Showmanship (9-18)	9th Place
Hannah	Milner	Hunter Showmanship H/P (17)	8th Place
Hannah	Mullins	Ranch Pleasure Horse (17-18)	6th Place
Abigail	Park	Jr. Market Wether Goat Class 4 Light Weight	2nd Place
Logan	Patterson	Jr. Chester White Barrow	3rd Place
Logan	Patterson	Jr. Duroc Gilt	2nd Place
Logan	Patterson	Jr. Spotted Gilt	3rd Place
Logan	Patterson	Barrow Showmanship (17)	2nd Place
Logan	Patterson	Sr. Second Session Showmanship	2nd Place
Destiny	Reed	Jr. Duroc Barrow	1st Place
Destiny	Reed	Jr. Spot Barrow	2nd Place
Destiny	Reed	Barrow Showmanship (17)	1st Place
Destiny	Reed	Jr. Market Swine (Age 17)	Outstanding
Landen	Russell	Jr. Breeding Swine (Age 10)	Outstanding
Owen	Russell	Jr. Duroc Gilt	2nd Place
Owen	Russell	Int. Second Session Showmanship	2nd Place
Owen	Russell	Jackpot Swine Class 8	1st Place
Owen	Russell	Jr. Breeding Swine (Age 12)	Outstanding
Owen	Russell	Jr. Breeding Swine Overall Champions	3rd Place
Addison	Scarberry	Jr. Merino Fall Ewe Lamb Class 8	1st Place
Addison	Scarberry	Jr. Merino YRP Champion Ewe	Grand Champion
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Duroc Barrow	1st Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Poland China Barrow	1st Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Dark Crossbred Barrow	1st Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Tamworth Gilt	3rd Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Barrow Showmanship (10)	2nd Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. First Session Showmanship	1st Place
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Market Swine (Age 10)	Outstanding
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Tamworth Gilt	5th Overall
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Duroc Barrow	Reserve Champion
Megan	Smith-McCarley	Jr. Poland China Barrow	Reserve Champion
Brianna	Thompson	Jr. Merino Fall Ewe Lamb Class 8	2nd Place
Calvin	Videkovich	Jr. Angus Early Jr. Yearling Heifer Class 11	3rd Place
Bo	Williams	Jackspot Swine Class 14	3rd Place
Carolyn	Yarnell	Hunter Hack H/P (9-13)	3rd Place
Carolyn	Yarnell	Inter. Eq. O/F - H/P (9-18)	8th Place
Carolyn	Yarnell	Low Hunter O/F - H/P (9-18)	5th Place

2022 Pickaway County 4-H Advisory Committee Nominations

Listed below are 4-H volunteers eligible for nomination to the Pickaway County 4-H Advisory Committee. Please nominate up to 6 volunteers. Nomination forms will be available at the 4-H banquet or can be e-mailed to sharp.5@osu.edu by **September 30**. Those individuals receiving the most nominations will be contacted to serve. If you are unable or unwilling to serve on the 4-H Committee, please contact the Extension Office to have your name removed from the ballot. Current committee members whose terms have not expired include: Heather Burke, Julie Foster, Mary Hines, Shena Justus, Jessica Mullins, and Dolores Shaeffer.

Please Circle up to 6

Rob Adams
Beth Allen
Rodney Archer
Vanessa Arnett
Heather Bartholow
Mallory Beckman
Bill Black
Lynn Black
Doug Burke
Jason Burke
Deborah Bush
Erin Clark
Lisa Cline
Harold Conley
Joseph Cook
Tim Cordle
Cari Cotton
Betsy Cremeans
Carrie Curtis
Larry Davis
Roxanne Davis
Tracy Dendinger
Sue Dennis
Eric Dresbach
Lisa Drum
Kathryn Dyer
Joe Ehman
Richard Elsea
Teresa Embry

Bart Fannin
Nichole Fannin
Kim Fausnaugh
Marsha Few
Dee Forrest
Tiffany Foster
Amy Grady
Diana Green
Jason Green
Marie Hammond
Lisa Hartig-Mawhorr
Lisa Hedrick
Jen Hendershot-
Capsel
Donna Herald
Jennifer Hill
Sidney Hill
Andrew Hines
Elmer Hines
Angela Hunt

Jenna Jenkins
Kari Jones
Daija Joseph
Craig Justus
Jordyn Keeton
Beth Keplar
Jennifer Kern
Jody Kidd
Angela Kinne
Anita Kitchen
Rick Lear
Shirley Lear
Weta Mae Leist
Charlie Lesko
Annette Linton
Susan McClure-
Lange
Kim McFarland
Christina Melton
Jennifer Merritt

Bonnie Moran
Elizabeth Musselman
Connie Murphy
Linda Neff
Bob Parker
Rachel Patrick
Jennifer Pontious-
Conley
Bethany Reid
Brian Reid
Mary Ellen Remick
Brandi Reynard
Jennifer Rieder
Rosemarie Robinson
Marcia Ruff
Carrie Savage
Brenda Schenck
Debbie Schiff
Linda Smith
Randy Smith
Michelle Stiver
Jason Stone
Amy Troxel
Erica Tucker
Kim Videkovich
Billie Welch
Danni Williams
Bobbi Wolfe
Geraldyn Yingling

