

**Champaign County 4-H NEWS BLAST**

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Dear 4-H Families:

Please read carefully for most recent updates. If you have questions, let us know. We do have weekly virtual office meetings on Wednesday and Friday from 2-3pm.

NEW INFORMATION SINCE MARCH 23 NEWSLETTER IS HIGHLIGHTED**VIRTUAL SCHEDULE UPDATE**

Weekly office hours every Wednesday and Friday, 2-3pm

Zoom link <https://osu.zoom.us/j/2793886969>

Camp Counselor Training March 24, 7pm

Zoom link <https://osu.zoom.us/j/2793886969>

April Horse Advisor Meeting April 1, 7pm

Zoom link <https://osu.zoom.us/j/717816297>**Deadline Extended for NO 4-H Face-to-face Events or group gatherings.****Calendar Changes for April and May**

All 4-H Events are now cancelled, rescheduled, or being held virtual until May 15th. Because of this, here are the changes that it effects. This includes events previous adjusted.

April 1

- ✿ 4-H online enrollment deadline – no change.
- ✿ Horse Committee – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/717816297>

April 4

- ☼ Goat Clinic Sale and Sheep Sale – Cancelled
- April 6
 - ☼ Rabbit Committee – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/586766015> 7pm
- April 7
 - ☼ Cattlemen’s Meeting – Cancelled
- April 8
 - ☼ Goat Council –zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/593197641> 7pm
- April 12 – Happy Easter
- April 13
 - ☼ Dairy Council – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/257026710> 7pm
- April 14
 - ☼ Poultry Council – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/627787442> 7pm
- April 16
 - ☼ Junior Leadership – cancelled
- April 18
 - ☼ Poultry Clinic – cancelled
- April 25
 - ☼ Performance Pig Weigh-in – cancelled
 - ☼ Scramble Pig pick up – To be determined, under discussion
- April 26
 - ☼ Camp Counselor Training - <https://osu.zoom.us/j/2793886969> 5pm
- May 1
 - ☼ Market Animal Possession Date – all possession dates moved to **June 1 for 2020 only**
- May 2
 - ☼ Horse Advisors Horse Show – cancelled
 - ☼ Flea market food stand – cancelled
 - ☼ Flea market club gate workers – cancelled
 - ☼ Quality Assurance – cancelled
- May 4
 - ☼ Rabbit Committee – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/586766015> 7pm
- May 6
 - ☼ Sheep and Goat tag/weigh-in **Cancelled- details of id will be forthcoming**
 - ☼ Horse Committee – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/717816297>
- May 9
 - ☼ Science Saturday – cancelled
- May 11
 - ☼ Dairy Council – zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/257026710> 7pm
- May 12
 - ☼ Quality Assurance Training – cancelled
 - ☼ Poultry Committee - zoom <https://osu.zoom.us/j/627787442> 7pm
- May 13
 - ☼ Goat Council -<https://osu.zoom.us/j/593197641> 7pm
- May 15
 - ☼ All projects for 2020 must be entered in 4honline by 4pm
 - ☼ All identification forms – **changed to June 1**
- May 16

☘ Dairy Feeder weigh-ins – cancelled due to possession date being extended till June 1 – shot requirement and id details forthcoming.

Thank you for your patience in these unprecedented times. We will do our best to keep you informed and to create new activities for our 4-Hers and clubs.



If you need to contact the Champaign County Health Department the hotline number is 937-653-0110



FAQs

Will there be a fair?

Things are changing by the hour right now, so we honestly just do not know the answer. Hopefully, if everyone follows the guidelines being given by the Governor, we will all be able to enjoy fair August 7-14.

Do I buy a market animal project?

Having a project is a great experience. The true market animal project should be that you purchase, raise and sell the animal for a profit. We can't make your decision for you, but can offer some practical questions in your decision making process.

Some possible questions to ask yourself this year before purchasing your project:

- 1. What is my budget amount I should spend on my animal?*
- 2. In the event we don't have a fair in 2020, do I have a means to sell my animal when market ready or do I have someone to purchase for meat in their freezer?*
- 3. What is market price?*
- 3. If I don't buy a market animal, what other project can I take in 4-H this year?*
- 4. If I don't buy an animal and we have a fair, will I regret not having the experience?*
- 5. Should I take a non-livestock project in addition since I have extra time away from school and other activities?*

My members have paid their dues and we don't know when to turn into the 4-H Committee. What do I do?

If the dues have not already been paid by members, the money should be deposited into the club account. The new deadline for payments to be made to the 4-H Committee is June 1. If you would like the address to send the club checks to the 4-H Committee treasurer prior to June 1, please contact us at Extension Office.

With all of the live livestock sales being cancelled, where do I find animals for my project?

In an effort to encourage participation and ease the search for your 2020 show livestock, below are several local breeders and their contact information. Contact should be made as soon as possible as many online sales and private treaty sales are already taking place.

Goats

Dave Hollingsworth (937)673-0166

Lane Hollingsworth (937)622-8996

Mark and Brenda Ober (937)206-2250

Eric Price (937)631-0060

Cole Riddle (937)303-3883

Rob Riddle (937)243-1198

Ryan Riddle (937)243-9360

Any breeder not listed that wants to be included, please contact the Champaign County OSU Extension Office at (937)484-1526.

Sheep

Bline Family Farms (937)206-1673

Bowers Dorsets (937)405-7666

Dave Caudill caudillfarm@gmail.com

Dooley Show Lambs (937)653-3007

Don Hamilton Club Lambs (937)869-0754

Mainline Show Stock (937)214-1303

Moffitt's Club Lambs (937)243-2960

Neer Family Club Lambs (937)925-6064

Prince Show Lambs (937)869-0625

Wallen Club Lambs (937)508-9958

Yoder Club Lambs (937)869-1293

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Swine

Bailey Breeding (937)631-1259

Black Showpigs (937)869-3814 or (937)286-9164

Forrest Showpigs (419)310-0505

Hall Showpigs (937)869-0628

Tyler Lauchard (937)206-9740

Lensman Showpigs (937)215-1518

Mingo Valley Showpigs (937)597-7911

Nott Showpigs (937)707-4154 or (937)537-8320

Bart Ward (937)215-0850

Wing Showpigs (740)404-5716 or (614)551-6818

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How is Quality Assurance being handled this year?

There are a few options to receiving your Quality Assurance Training for this year.

- The on-line YQCA program has been approved for 2020 only.

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the YQCA Board is announcing a 25% flash sale on the web based certification. Here is how to take advantage of this opportunity.

1. Only offered during the month of April (April 1 – April 30), YQCA will be offering a 25% discount on web-based trainings, making them \$9. a. Those wishing to take part in the flash sale will need to purchase \$9 web-based training coupons from YQCA. Coupon order forms are attached to this message or may be obtained by emailing sales@yqca.org. **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.**

COUPON LINK for YQCA

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HEvents/YQCACouponOrderForm_FLASHSALEONLY.pdf

b. Once the order form and proof of payment is received, coupons will be issued and returned to the purchaser within 3-5 business days.

c. Coupons MUST be put towards a web-based training in the month of April.

2. Youth who have already paid for a YQCA instructor-led training (on a date that has not yet passed), may log into their account and cancel their registration. a. If payment was received via credit card, their payment will be refunded.

b. If payment was received via coupon code, that coupon code will be active again. This coupon code does not expire and would be able to be used in future years.

c. To cancel a registered training

1. Go to <https://yqca.learngrow.io> and login to the account.

2. Select the course - you will have an option to "Cancel Registration". This will cancel the training and refund the payment/re-activate the coupon code.

We recognize those who have typically utilized the instructor-led training option may be unfamiliar with what users receive with their registration fee. We have identified those items below and ask that they be shared with instructors who are pointing their youth towards the web-based training.

- Each session purchased includes three modules – a knowledge builder, a skills lab, and a quiz. o The knowledge builder is where content is delivered, the skills lab provides an opportunity to apply the content, and the quiz tests knowledge. To receive a certification, an 80% must be achieved on the 10-question quiz.

- o These modules, completed in their entirety, will provide 2-3 hours of an experience for users.

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- Features of the online modules include: o Characters at each age level to guide youth through the course

- o Free navigation within the course so youth can spend as much or as little time on a particular topic based upon their personal needs

- o Variety of learning opportunities to accommodate various learning styles and modalities

- o Audio button on each slide so youth can listen to audio rather than read the on-screen text

- Be patient and as soon as we are back up to face-to-face gatherings, we will be offering multiple sessions for youth to attend as normal prior to fair. The 45-day requirement has been lifted for 2020 only. Here is link for changes: https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HBeef/QA%20Policy%20Changes%20for%20Ohio%20Junior%20Market%20Exhibitors%20-%202020.pdf
- The club advisors who are trained to teach in your club, can only do so in face-to-face meetings because the 1 hands-on activity is still a requirement. In short, no QA with virtual 4-H Meetings.
- PQA and BQA does not meet the requirements of Ohio Quality Assurance Requirements.

What are the PQA requirements for state fair?

Any market exhibitor (open class or junior) needs to have a PQA certification:

- If youth exhibitor, parent/guardian completes PQA certification.
- One PQA certification can be used for whole family.
- If you need PQA as an adult, please contact me and I can get you set up starting this next week. I completed my training today, so as soon as I am entered in system as a trainer, I can get you set up to take the online test. I am also certified to do site inspections now if requested.

Can I get Coronavirus from my animals?

Here is a link to the latest CDC information on Animals and COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html>



SKILL-A-THON STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Below is the link to the animal projects page on the champaign.osu.edu website. Scroll down to the specie you are taking and click on the skill-a-thon study guide for a pdf copy to print or save for future use.

<https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-animal-projects>

We have some amazing volunteers who are helping create flashcard and study material utilizing Quizlet. As soon as we get some of that material ready, we will distribute information.

The Sewing and Nutrition Skill-a-thon Boards will be available to view and practice soon on our county website. Watch upcoming newsletters for links.



Final Enrollment Deadline April 1, 2020

Anyone not enrolling by April 1 will not be eligible to participate in judging or fair.

ENROLLEMENT FEE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO June 1, 2020

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED AND NOT SELECTED A PROJECT, YOU MUST GO BACK INTO YOUR ACCOUNT AND ADD A PROJECT BEFORE May 15, 2020 NO EXCEPTIONS!!

if you do not enter your project, you will not be able to take that project.

if you have trouble going back in, email or call Melinda



4-H Activities Booth Theme for 2020

ALL CLUBS WITH SPECIALTY INTEREST (non-livestock) PROJECTS MUST HAVE A BOOTH DISPLAY IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING AT THE 2020 FAIR

“4-H Forecast – The Future Looks Bright”



SHEEP COUNTY BORN & RAISED CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
(Note change in Due Date)

The 2020 County Born & Raised Certificates for the Market Lamb show are now available as soon as the Extension Physical office re-opens. Certificates must be returned no later than 4pm Friday, **June 1, 2020**. Cost is \$10 per head with a maximum of \$100 per breeder. Checks are to be made payable to the Champaign County Sheepman’s Association. ONLY BREEDERS may purchase certificate, not individuals.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
SPECIAL QUARANTINE PROJECT

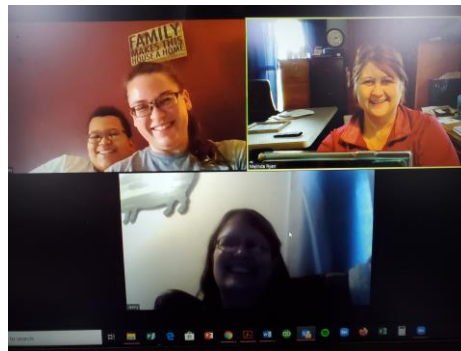
We are challenging you to create a 3-5 minute video demonstration on a 4-H project. It could be a video on doing a Laundry project sorting activity or it could be the daily care of your steer. We will have categories of project videos submitted. Awards will be given to the top two in each category. Send videos to horn.217@osu.edu by March 30. Deadline to submit video for awards is Sunday, March 29 at 3pm. We will accept videos to share after the deadline. Ready...Set....Create!!!



ZOOM OFFICE HOURS

We will be holding open office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2pm-3pm by joining the following zoom link <https://osu.zoom.us/j/279388696>

If you have questions, ideas for virtual activities for our youth or just need contact with people, please join us during zoom office hours.



We sincerely thank you for your patience and for keeping the 4-H spirit going in this unique time in history.

Wishing all everyone good health and peace in the upcoming months. Enjoy your families.

Your 4-H County Extension team,

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