Dates & Deadlines

April
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12 Sr. Fair Board Meeting
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20 4-H Advisory Virtual Meeting
Endowment Board Virtual Meeting
28 Jr. Fair Board Meeting

June
TBA County Council Virtual Clinics

Thank you to the following Lorain County 4-H supporters. It is the generosity from organizations such as yours that ensures
Lorain County 4-H is Great!

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Founded in 2019, The Knowledge Exchange (KX) is a support platform in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences bringing research to the public in an unbiased and interactive way.
These unprecedented times have brought many new obstacles to navigate. I know you have many questions, some of which I do not have the answers—yet. The one constant in this world is change. As we all scramble to adjust to the many changes the COVID-19 crisis has created please remember:

**Patience, Kindness, and Service to others**

**Be patient with yourself, others, and processes.**

Your Lorain County 4-H staff, Ohio State 4-H Staff, and our National 4-H Council are all working towards ensuring our 4-H program continues to offer educational resources, mentorship and a sense of belonging for all in our 4-H community. I do not know what the coming weeks will bring, but please know that we are all working towards creating ways to ensure that there will be learning opportunities for our youth during this time. Your patience is greatly appreciated!

**Be kind to yourself and others**

We may not have control over much of what is going on around us, but we do have control over how we choose to react. I want you to know it is OK to be angry, sad, frustrated, tired, or just plain fed up. Please remember, no matter how you are feeling, do not take it out on those around you or yourself. It seems to me that this crisis has created much larger reactions from all of us than what we may have had prior. And that too is OK! Take a deep breath (or three), a walk when the sunshine is out, a smile or wave to your neighbor. Now is the time to slow down and appreciate the blessings in our lives.

**Find a way to provide service to others**

I cannot tell you how proud I am of the many ways so many of our 4-H’ers and clubs are giving back during this time. From food drives and volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank, blood drives, sewing masks, and choosing one person a day to reach out to just say hi and check-in. It is important, now more than ever, that we stay connected to each other and our communities. Please continue to find ways to do this. I have included several opportunities in the newsletter for you, your families, and your clubs to consider. Please share other service ideas and opportunities by e-mailing mackey.181@osu.edu. We will compile a list to share on our website, face book, and in future newsletters.

Know that we are in this together. Our 4-H community will continue to thrive, in a slightly different way than what we are used to and continue to support each other during this difficult time. I wish you all a beautiful, safe, and healthy month!
Headline News

Message from State 4-H Leader

All of you should have received the following message from our State 4-H leader by e-mail this past Tuesday evening:

Dear 4-H members, families, volunteers and supporters,

It is with a heavy heart that I share this news with you. Due to ongoing health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has been made to cancel all Ohio State University Extension in-person programming through July 6. This includes all 4-H programs, activities, and events. Additionally, we’ve made the very difficult decision to cancel all 4-H camps thru August 31. Although in-person programming is cancelled, we will continue to offer virtual 4-H experiences.

We know this is an incredible disappointment and recognize how much everyone looks forward to our cherished 4-H summer events. As 4-H professionals committed to providing positive youth development programming, we share your sense of loss.

Given available information, we anticipate the next few weeks and months will continue to be critical times for stemming the spread of the COVID-19 virus. It is our duty to keep ourselves and those we serve safe through the education we provide and the modeling of safety-conscious behaviors. We do not want to get to the other side of this pandemic and wish that we had done more to keep our future generation of leaders safe and healthy.

While we are making decisions regarding the youth events we organize and manage (such as camps and 4-H project judging), we are deferring to local decision-makers and Governor DeWine’s administration on the events owned by others, such as county fairs. Our decision to cancel in-person 4-H activities and events through July 6 and summer camps, should not automatically imply that local county fairs are also canceled at this time. Please keep in mind that 4-H and our FFA colleagues support the education and development of youth, but the decision about whether fairs will occur is in the hands of others. This continues to be an evolving situation that will require some negotiation and monitoring depending on decisions. We will be ready should fairs move forward and to pivot if they are cancelled.

As we work through the impact of these decisions for 4-H activities and events in the weeks ahead, county OSU Extension 4-H professionals will share important updates and information with you as we develop and provide new online opportunities. We know the experiences will be different than we had hoped, yet we remain committed to working together to grow future generations of true leaders.

Yours in service to 4-H,

Kirk
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New Reality

The news that we received this week came as a shock to most of us, even though we knew it was a possibility. I have received many questions regarding this message and what it means for Lorain County 4-H and this year’s program. Below are answers to some of these questions. As I mentioned in my notes, I do not have all of the answers. However, we are working to identify solutions to how we may still provide educational programming while remaining compliant with the C-19 sanctions.

Enrollment

To enroll or not to enroll? Yes! Enroll! Please remember, 4-H provides youth opportunities to learn life skills, in a safe environment, through hands on learning. This is more important than ever! I encourage you to enroll, sign up for projects, and get started working on your projects! With this stay-at-home order, our youth have more time than ever to focus on project work! Just imagine the wonderful work our youth will have to share with others once the C-19 sanctions are lifted! Please refer to enrollment tips found later in this newsletter.

4-H Club Meetings

We are working to identify how 4-H clubs may continue to stay in contact. Virtual meetings using online platforms such as zoom, Go To Meeting and Google Chatrooms; smart phone applications such as Skype and FaceTime, and Google Duo allow video phone calls with several people; snail mail- let’s bring the art of letter writing back! A club meeting tips sheet has been created, shared with our club leaders, and is available on our website. Be creative! There are many ways to stay connected while abiding by physical distancing practices. Continuing to provide our youth with a sense of belonging and connection outside of their homes is more important than ever!

4-H Camps

Camp go-ers everywhere are sad and frustrated with the news that summer 4-H camps have been cancelled. Lorain County 4-H camp counselors will meet to brainstorm how our county will adjust to this news.

Fairs and Fair Qualifying events

I have spoken with Sr. Fair Board and Jr. Fair Board officials. At this point, all are committed to continue with the planning of the 2020 Lorain County Fair. Both are aware of the challenges many of us may have in meeting deadlines and qualifications as they are currently written in the fair rules and guidelines. These will be considered, and options will be shared once both boards have the opportunity to adjust to our new reality. Please keep in mind that all of this is subject to changes as dictated by the Ohio Department of Health, the Governor, and the Lorain County Commissioners. This will include but is not limited to the following:

- Quality Assurance (4-H takes the lead)
- Safety & Ethics clinics for dog, horse and shooting sports (4-H takes the lead)
- Animal Tag-in (JFB takes the lead)
- Show qualifiers (i.e. requirement to participate in a specific number of shows for dogs and horses)
- Pre-Fair Project Judgings (Joint effort between JFB and 4-H)
- Skill-a-thons (4-H takes the lead)
4-H Endowment Board
The Board has made the difficult choice to postpone the annual endowment dinner. They are looking into Fall options at this point. All tickets will be honored for the new dinner date. If you are interested in a ticket refund, please contact our treasurer John Jacovetti, 440-396-0759.

Thank you letter contest deadline is May 15th. Official rules are included later in this newsletter.

4-H County Councils
Dog, FCS, Saddle Horse, Small Equine Small Pony and Shooting Sports Council Executive Boards are hard at work preparing contingency plans for safety and ethics workshops, clinics, and shows for the 2020 season. Please stay tuned for future virtual opportunities until we can offer face-to-face events!

Zoom will be our primary way of hosting virtual events. I will be sure to e-mail out tip sheets regarding zoom use for every event that we offer!

Attention! College Scholarships Available!
The 2020 Lorain County Scholarship Application for eligible 4-H youth/alumni, FFA, FCCLA, Farm Bureau Youth, and eligible college students is available online at: http://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities-and-resources-officer-books-public-speaking.

We are aware there may be a few unexpected challenges due to the COVID-19 sanctions (i.e. delayed acceptance letters, physical delivery of copies to the Ag office). Please e-mail Czarnecki.1@osu.edu with questions or concerns you may have concerning Lorain County college scholarship applications.

The application deadline is May 15, 2020. Please e-mail Michelle to make arrangements to turn in your documents!
Club News

Enrollment Update
2020 enrollment is open and under way! By this time ALL of our 4-H clubs should have turned in their end-of-year paperwork and picked up the club enrollment packet. Our COUNTY enrollment deadline is May 15th. Please check with your club advisor for your club's enrollment deadline. Remember- your club organizational leader will provide you with and collect all enrollment paperwork to be turned into 4-H staff. We are strongly encouraging all families to consider mailing all enrollment paperwork to your club advisor. For your convenience, we have placed enrollment instructions and all enrollment forms on our county website. https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-volunteer-and-member-enrollment-forms

Re-enrolling?
We have simplified this process for you! We have printed out your enrollment form- all you need to do is receive it from your club organizational advisor, make any necessary updates, changes or additions directly to the form, sign and date!

New to 4-H?
You MUST connect with a 4-H Club to receive your enrollment paperwork. This includes enrollment form (with code of conduct and photo release), medical history form and project specific forms depending on the projects you are choosing this year.

Ohio Medical History Forms
We are collecting health forms for ALL of our registered members and volunteers this year. Until our office re-opens, your Club Advisor will keep this document in their club files. This will allow us to ensure a safe learning environment for all. In the case of an emergency- we are prepared!
Club News

Enrollment Update- Continued

*The Winning Plan*
Did you know that we have a wonderful program to ensure that we are providing equitable 4-H programming appropriate for each youth’s abilities? The Winning 4-H Plan was created to ensure we are doing our best to promote and provide inclusion, empathy and confidentiality for all of our youth with diverse special needs.

If you have a 4-H'er who has a physical, mental or learning disability that require an accommodation, you may complete the Winning 4-H Plan request form. Completion of these forms will allow all of us to do our best in providing accommodations at club and county-level events and competitions. The 4-H Educator will follow up with the parents of any youth that have turned in a completed form to discuss accommodations.

*Project Specific Forms*
Please note- if you are enrolled in a horse, dog or shooting sports project- there are additional forms you MUST complete and turn in with your enrollment packets.

*Club and Member Activity Fees*
Lorain County 4-H collects an annual $25.00 club fee and $15.00 member activity fee. Please turn these into your organizational leader with your enrollment paperwork.

*Banner Club*
Our Banner Club contests provide clubs and club officers an opportunity to be recognized for the hard work and dedication put towards club management. Forms can be completed by any 4-H Club to earn points for achievement levels of Emerald, Gold, or Silver. Awards are presented at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner in the Fall. All clubs interested in running for banner club may earn points by completing and turning in regular enrollment packets by May 1st.

Regular enrollment closes **May 15th**

4-H Club Organization Leaders, please be sure to work directly with your assigned 4-H staff member regarding your club’s enrollment questions and needs.
Club News

4-H Project Books
Ohio State 4-H is offering online ordering at a discounted price for ALL Ohio residents! Resident coupons will be e-mailed to you as soon as they are available.
Please visit https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/ to purchase your 4-H project books!

Additionally, Ohio 4-H is offering 18 different downloadable project books for free!! Want to dig in to a 4-H project that’s a good match for staying at home? See our collection of Perfect Stay-at-Home Projects. When a copy opens on your screen, you can save or print it from there. Stay at home and stay healthy, 4-H’ers! (For accessible formats of these publications, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.)

This is your place to connect to our entire collection of Ohio 4-H project books for the year. Each project book contains information and activities for members to explore as an organized group project or at home under the guidance of a parent or interested adult. When choosing a project, consider your interests, background, what is necessary to start the project, and the resources available to help you complete it.

All 4-H families will receive a Family Guide with your enrollment materials. Click on the picture of the Family Guide to the left to connect to the online document.

4-H Club Virtual Meetings
Find out ways your club can stay connected! Visit our Lorain County 4-H website to download the Online Meetings Tip sheet for more information! Or simply click here!

What is your club doing? We want to know! One of the best ways to get new ideas is to share with others. If you are interested in submitting an article for the Clover Communicator, please e-mail Jacki by the 15th of the month.
Upcoming Workshops & Events

Virtual Project Clinics
County Council Exec boards are researching virtual clinic opportunities. We will utilize the month of April and May to learn the virtual platform, identify potential clinic topics, and prepare clinic content. Please be sure to read all future newsletters and e-mail communications for more information!

Mandatory Safety Clinics & Workshops
The following will be offered after July 6th, when Ohio State’s COVID-19 sanctions have been lifted. Please be sure to read future Clover Communicators for these dates.

Quality Assurance
For the 2020 Livestock show season, the Ohio Department of Agriculture has suspended the requirement that all exhibitors attend an official Quality Assurance workshop 45 days prior to exhibition.

Horse Projects
Equine Ethics & Safety Clinics
Horse Body Scoring
4-H Horse Shows

Dog Projects
Dog Safety Clinics
4-H Dog Shows

Shooting Sports
Safety Clinics
Discipline Practices
2020 Jr. Fair Royalty Contest
The rumors are true!! Sr. Fair Board, Jr. Fair Board, the Jr. Fair Royalty committee and Lorain County 4-H have updated and revamped our contest.

• Application (including an essay)- due May 15
• Interviews (including a 3-5 minute speech on an assigned topic)- May 28
• Court announced and new public speaking component- August 4 (in conjunction with the 4-H Scholarship night)
• Official Crowning- August 24 at Fair Opening Ceremonies

Upon completion of your royalty duties, the Jr. Fair King and Queen each receive a $1,000 scholarship from the Lorain County Agricultural Society! Thus, we are utilizing the general Lorain County scholarship application.

Be sure to take a look at the application as well as the royalty court expectations for more information!

2020 T-shirt Contest
Calling all artists, doodlers and those that like to sport t-shirts! Jr. Fair Board is interested in your t-shirt designs for this year's fair fashion. Deadline is April 15. See the contest rules and application for more details.

2020 Flowerpot Contest
Flowers are a great way to add beauty and joy to any landscape! All 4-H clubs are invited to provide a bit of beauty to our fairgrounds. Interested 4-H clubs need to mail the entry form to Rick Ternes by APRIL 20th. Clubs may pick up a flower pot at the Fairgrounds May 4 thru May 15 in front of the Swine Barn. Please see the flyer in this newsletter and on our website for additional contest details.
Upcoming Workshops & Events

Upcoming State Opportunities

State Horse Update

Junior Horse Show:
• With the cancellation of 4-H horse shows and PAS qualifying shows, the PAS and Dressage qualifying requirements for this year’s Junior Horse Show are waived.
• Exhibitors are still required to enter and pay the $50 stall fee online at ohiostatefair.com. Entries will be accepted June 1- July 6, 2020. The show will be limited to 850 entries (~100 more than we typically see) on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to senior 4-H/FFA members in their last year of eligibility.
• Exhibitors are still required to email the Extension office a copy of their equine’s current negative Coggins test (dated after January 1, 2020).
• Exhibitors must email Jacki Baca (baca.30@osu.edu) a list of the classes in which they will or have entered.
• This information (Coggins tests and class entry e-mail) are due via email by Monday, June 29 at 4:30pm.
• Our tri-county PAS committee is developing additional requirements to assist us in determining participation from our county. Please be watching for these guidelines in future Clover Communicators and e-mail updates.

State Horse Bowl and other Competitions
• Virtual Horse Bowl will be held April 25. The entry deadline date is this coming Monday, April 13.
• Communications contest will be May 16. The entry deadline is May 4.
• Horse Judging will be a virtual contest held June 15.
• Hippology will be a virtual contest held June 15.
Upcoming Workshops & Events

Upcoming State Opportunities

State Dog Opportunities
AKC is offering virtual trick dog testing for 4-H members. This is a great opportunity for 4-H’ers and their dogs to work as a team learning and showcasing their tricks. -The letter, flyer, and CP/PAL information can be found in this newsletter or by visiting www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs.

State 4-H Opportunities
To view state 4-H animal science events at-a-glance visit: https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/2020%20State%204H%20Animal%20Sciences%20Calendar_v1.docx.pdf

To view the updated state calendar of events visit: https://ohio4h.org/events/calendar

To view current resources Ohio State 4-H is offering during the C-19 sanctions visit: https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected.
COVID-19 Resources

During this pandemic, we want to make sure ALL of our families have access to the local resources needed. Resource Links:

**Ohio State Resources**
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**Local Resources**

Looking for resources? [2-1-1](http://www.211lorain.org/) has the latest up-to-date information on what local agencies are on the ground right now, providing food and resources to people facing challenges during the COVID-19 crisis. Call 2-1-1, text “covid19” to 211-211, or visit [211lorain.org](http://www.211lorain.org/)

**United Way of Greater Lorain County:** Call 2-1-1  
[http://www.211lorain.org/](http://www.211lorain.org/)

**Lorain County Office on Aging:** Call (440) 326-4800  
[https://lcooa.org/](https://lcooa.org/)

**Ohio Department of Health:** [https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home)

TIME TO SAY “THANK YOU”

1. 4-H Members … Design a 4-H Thank You Card that can be used by 4-H’ers and clubs in our county to say thanks to … award donors, livestock buyers, a speaker at your club meeting, a show sponsor. THREE designs will be selected to print into note cards for use in our county in 2020.

2. Teen 4-H Members … Volunteer to staff the "THANK YOU BOOTH" during county fair week. You’ll oversee a booth where 4-H members can come to write a thank you note (thank you notes and envelopes and postage will be provided without charge to 4-H’ers). Booth volunteers will help younger members write thank you notes, give other members ideas for things to say in a thank you note, look up award donor addresses, etc.

3. All 4-H’ers … Come to the "THANK YOU BOOTH" during fair week to write your thank you notes.

THANK YOU NOTE CARD DESIGN CONTEST RULES:

• Any Lorain County 4-H member 3rd grade and over may enter.

• Design must fit on a 4" X 5 1/4" card. Design must be hand drawn. To be fair, consistent and compliant with all trademark and copyright laws, note card designs displaying graphics that are computer generated or produced with stamps or tracings will no longer be accepted. All note card designs must be the original hand artwork of the 4-H member.

• Design must include the name "4-H" or the 4-H emblem.

• Artwork must be done in black ink, black marker or black felt tip pen. No colors can be used. (The thank you card printed from the winning design will tentatively use green ink on a white or cream colored card.)

• Design should NOT be specific to county fair. These note cards will be provided to 4-H clubs to use for 4-H thank you’s throughout the year.

• Contest designs must be received BY MAY 15th at: Ohio State University Extension, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria OH 44035.

• All designs become the property of the Lorain County 4-H Endowment Board.

• A winning design may be selected from one of the following groups divisions (junior 3rd-5th grade; intermediate 6th-8th grade; senior 9th-12th grade.) Each winner will receive one dozen printed note cards and envelopes printed with their winning design and a 4-H pen set. Winners receive credit for their design by having their name printed on the back of the note card.

ENTRY INFORMATION

4-H Member’s Name____________________________________ Age on 1/1/20 __________

Street Address __________________________________________

City__________________________________________, Ohio Zip Code ______________________

Phone ________________________________ Grade in School 2019-2020__________________

4-H Club Name ________________________________

TURN PAPER OVER FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!
ENTRY DEADLINE - MAY 15th

Entries MUST be received no later than MAY 15th at: Ohio State University Extension - Lorain Co., 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria OH 44035

Draw your thank you card design in the box below. Your design may go either direction on the card.

This "TIME TO SAY THANK YOU" program is funded by the Lorain County 4-H Endowment.
Please join Farm Strong 4H Club for a food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank Annual Harvest for Hunger 2020 Campaign.

Second Harvest Food Bank provides meals to food insecure families in Lorain county and 21 surrounding counties.

We are asking for food donations from the Super 6 list, to help assist Second Harvest Food Bank provide meals to those in need.

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna or Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables, or Canned Stew

Donations Can be Dropped Off At:

- The Charmed Farm House: 126 Herrick Ave., Wellington
- Salon Image: 225 Kelly St., Wellington
- Camden Township Hall: 50679 St. Rte. 303, Wellington (Donations are only accepted at this location on April 7th, 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM, a donation box will be placed by the front door)
- Lorain County 4H Extension Office: 42110 Russia Rd. Elyria
- Pit Stop Mini Mart: 50470 State Rt. 20, Oberlin

We ask that all donations be made by April 7th
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
10 APRIL 2020

Contact: Josh Kelly
(614) 467-0598

Frontline United has united more than 25 nonprofits, businesses, organizations officials, and law enforcement agencies to work together in a collaborative effort to help all that we possibly can during the COVID-19 pandemic. First responders are on the front line, and are the ones that need our support.

What are we asking from you? We ask that you help to provide some of these items listed below to help those that are serving on the frontlines. This is a great opportunity to get some community service for you and your club. We hope that you take advantage of this opportunity and support your local frontlines here in Lorain County. We are trying to get creative in the making of masks, and other items.

Law enforcement agencies in Lorain County are in need of the following items:

Large or x-large exam/ nitrile gloves made of vinyl or latex, N95 masks, surgical masks, protective goggles, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, tyvek full body suits, and eye protection.

To schedule a porch pickup, or to learn more about this effort, please email or call Police Pictures at info@policepictures.org or (614) 467-0598

You can learn more about Frontline United at www.policepictures.org/covid19.

Sincerely,

Josh Kelly
Chief Financial Officer

Breanna Dechant
Board Treasurer

(614) 467-0598
www.policepictures.org

P.O Box 524 Amherst, Ohio 44001
contactus@policepictures.org
Vitalant recognizes the community groups who support our life-saving mission here in Northeast Ohio.

Vitalant recognizes community support of our life-saving blood donation program. These guidelines must be followed when applying for the CTC Program. We encourage you to carefully read this before beginning to complete the required form. Our Recruitment Department is available to assist you and answer questions. Thank you for your continued support!

- School-sponsored organizations, clubs/activities or athletic teams and charitable not-for-profit organizations (subject to Vitalant approval).
- Mobiles and fixed site drives must reach the minimum number of donations for funds to be awarded.
- Donor Recruitment Representatives must be notified of your intent to set up a fixed site drive prior to donations, otherwise donations will not be included in the program.
- Fixed site drives are held for a two week period; if the minimum number of donations is not reached, funds will not be awarded.
- Applications must be officially signed by the organization designee.
- Approved applications must be submitted to your Vitalant Donor Recruitment Representative.
- An IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) is required for every third party vendor receiving the funds.
- Funding is issued directly to the third party vendor.
- Funds must be used within six months of the drive or funds will be forfeited.

**CTC Funding Levels**

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For more information or to schedule a donation, call 1-877-25-VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org

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Vitalant CTC APPLICATION

Organization Name: ________________________________  Amount Awarded: __________
Contact Name: ________________________________  Contact Number: __________
Email: __________________________________________
Purpose of Funding: __________________________________________

Check Payable to (Vendor Name): __________________________________________
Vendor Address: __________________________________________
Authorizing Signature: ________________________________  Date: __________

NOTE: An Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, is required for all third party vendors receiving funds.

Forward completed applications to your Vitalant Donor Recruitment Representative.

Internal Use Only:
Vitalant Approval: ________________________________  Date: __________
Comments: __________________________________________

Please Note: All applications must be legible and completed in full or may result in forfeiture of funds. It is not the responsibility of Vitalant to complete the applications.

Revised 1/11/2019
Moonshine Meadows Show Pigs

Ken and Leslee Leimbach
52840 Ward Rd
Wakeman, OH 44889

1st yr Swine Exhibitor or Jr Market Hog Exhibitors 9-10 yrs old

What our farm would like to do:
1. Offer a "show pig" at no cost to the exhibitor
2. Allow them to choose their own pig
3. Teach them about the different feeds
4. Be available to them to answer questions when they arise
5. Teach them how to walk and work their hog
6. Help with weighing their hog periodically throughout the summer to get ready for Lorain County Fair
7. Mentor them

We would ask that the 4H exhibitor write a paragraph on why they want to show a market hog. And if they have proper housing. Pen needs to be at minimum 6x8 ft with proper shelter. We will supply a PVC water and their 1st bag of feed.

All letters are to be received by April 15, 2020, and can be mailed to our farm.

We would choose the lucky Exhibitor at the end of April 2020

We will provide a contract for requirements and care of hog.

We hope as a 4H family that we can forward the love and knowledge of this project. We hope to continue this annually.

Thank you,

Leslee Leimbach
2020 LORAIN COUNTY JR. FAIR T-SHIRT DESIGN

CONTEST RULES

➢ Entrants must be a current member of a Lorain County Jr. Fair organization (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Farm Bureau Youth, Campfire USA) and age 18 or under as of January 1st of current year. 4-H Cloverbud members are NOT eligible to enter since this is a competitive activity.

➢ Design must be submitted on 8-1/2” x 11” white paper in pencil, black ink or blue ink in the vertical/portrait direction. (One color only).

➢ Computerized designs may be used but must be outlines only (no shading, dot shading, or graphing.) Designs that would require refinishing will be disqualified. Design must be able to be used as-is for a t-shirt screen design. No copyright characters, designs, etc. may be used.

➢ Design must be the original work of a single member. (No team entries accepted.)

➢ If the name or emblem of any Jr. Fair youth organization is used in the design, all five organization names or emblems must be used.

➢ This contest is conducted by the Lorain County Jr. Fair Board. All designs entered shall become the exclusive property of Lorain County Jr. Fair Board and can be used, reproduced, copied or sold in any manner the Jr. Fair Board should decide. The first place design may be used to print t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. which will be sold by the Jr. Fair Board during the Lorain County Fair or at any other Jr. Fair activity. The designer is not entitled to any proceeds of those sales. Any other awards that may be given are at the sole discretion of the Jr. Fair Board.

➢ No identification of the designer is to be written on the design. This entry form is to be completed and stapled to the design.

➢ Prizes to be awarded are:

1st Place: Choice of sweatshirt or t-shirt with winning design, plus $25 prize.
2nd Place: Sweatshirt or t-shirt with winning design
3rd Place: T-Shirt with winning design

➢ Entry must be received on or before APRIL 13.

➢ Take entry to: Lorain County Fairgrounds or OSU Extension Office
Or mail by 4/6/20 to: Lorain Co. Jr. Fair Board
P.O. Box 413
Wellington, OH 44090
Name ______________________________ Age on 1/1/20 ______________

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

City ___________________ Zip Code ___________ Phone ________________________

Current Lorain County Jr. Fair Youth Organizations I Belong to: (Check all that are applicable)

☐ FFA Name of Chapter __________________________________________________________

☐ 4-H Name of Club _____________________________________________________________

☐ FCCLA Name of Chapter ______________________________________________________

☐ Farm Bureau Youth Name of Group _____________________________________________

☐ Campfire USA Name of Group _________________________________________________

If I win first place, I prefer: (Check ONE and CIRCLE size)

☐ Hooded Sweatshirt Size: S M L XL XXL

☐ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

I have read and adhered to the rules of this contest and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Member ________________________________ Date __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________ Date __________

ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR DESIGN

DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE DESIGN!
PLANT A FLOWER POT FOR THE FAIR!

Any 4-H club that wishes to plant a Flower Pot for the fair will have the opportunity to do so. All interested 4-H clubs need to mail the entry form to Rick Ternes by APRIL 20th. Clubs may pick up a flower pot at the Fairgrounds May 4 thru May 15 in front of the Swine Barn. Tentatively there will not be a limit on the number of 4-H clubs that can plant a pot (limit of one per club). If the response is overwhelming, there will be a drawing to limit the number of clubs that participate. These flower pots will be set around the Jr. Fair buildings during fair week.

Planted flower pots must be returned to the fairgrounds the week prior to fair and be available for judging by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2018. Location for the return of the flower pots is the space just outside the east end of the Jr. Fair Show Ring and Swine Barn (barn #9).

RULES FOR JUDGING

1. A minimum of two different kinds (varieties) of plants must be planted. (Note: Different colors of one kind of plant such as petunias, count as only one kind of plant.)
2. There will be NO restriction on type or variety of flowers. Annuals AND/OR perennials are permitted.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON

1. The choice of, color, texture, and form
2. The originality of the planting
3. Symmetry of arrangement
4. Grooming of the pot;
   Weed free, trimmed,
   Dead flowers removed, etc

PRIZES

1st Place $45.00 and Trophy
2nd Place $40.00 and Trophy
3rd Place $35.00
4th Place $30.00
5th-10th Place $15.00

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FLOWER POT

Name of 4-H Club ________________________________

Name of Advisor ____________________ Phone ____________

Street Address ________________________________

City ____________________ State ______ Zip ________

Send this entry to: RICK TERNES 14251 GIFORD RD OBERLIN OH 44074
Ohio State Fair JUNIOR HORSE SHOW
April 8, 2020 UPDATE

Dear 4-H and FFA members and families,

Due to ongoing health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has been made to cancel all Ohio State University Extension in-person programming through July 6. This includes all 4-H programs, activities, and events such as 4-H horse shows and PAS qualifying horse shows.

As of today, the 2020 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show is still scheduled to take place July 20-24. Therefore, the PAS and Dressage qualifying requirements for this year’s Junior Horse Show are waived. Please see below for important updates and reminders. If the situation changes, updates will be posted online at http://horse.osu.edu and on the Ohio 4-H Horse Program Facebook page.

1. The Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show is open to 4-H/FFA members in good standing in their county/chapter and enrolled in an equine project.
2. A county/chapter may have requirements (i.e. written tests, interview judging, club meeting attendance, etc.) for youth to complete before they participate in the Junior Horse Show. Please check with your 4-H Extension Educator/FFA instructor.
3. Exhibitors may enter in a maximum of four (4) classes at the Junior Horse Show.
4. A horse cannot be shown in both of the following combinations of classes at the Junior Horse Show:
   a. Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure
   b. Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding
   c. Trail and Trail in-Hand
   d. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences
   e. Low Hunter Over Fences and Regular Hunter Over Fences
   f. Draft Horse/Pony Driving and Light Horse/Pony Driving. A heavy harness is expected in draft classes while a light harness is expected in light horse/pony driving classes.
5. Refer to the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows for all class requirements.
6. Each exhibitor must submit their entry and pay their $50 stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm on Monday, July 6, 2020.
7. Each exhibitor must submit a copy of their equine’s current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2020 to their county 4-H Extension Educator (or representative designated by the county 4-H Extension Educator) along with a list of their classes (maximum of 4) to be submitted with the county’s MEMBER VERIFICATION/CLASS LIST FORM by the date specified by their county.
8. This year’s Junior Horse Show will be limited to 850 exhibitors on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to senior 4-H/FFA members in their last year of eligibility.
9. THE MEMBER VERIFICATION/CLASS LIST FORM and COGGINS TEST (submitted by the county) AND THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM (submitted by the exhibitor) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1:00 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020 FOR THE EXHIBITOR TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AT THE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW.

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Exhibiting a Ractopamine-Free Swine Project

Ractopamine-free swine production is now a market specification/requirement throughout much of the U.S. pork packing industry. Because show pigs have the potential to enter international pork markets, they must be ractopamine-free.

Expect your fair to secure a signed affidavit from a parent or legal guardian stating that the pigs exhibited by their showman have never been offered ractopamine.

What is Ractopamine?
A beta-adrenergic agonist that when fed according to label directions can improve pig growth rate, carcass composition, and feed conversion efficiency. Product trade names include: Paylean®, Optaflexx®, Engain®, Actogain®, and other generic derivatives.

What does ractopamine-free mean?
The pig has never been fed or exposed to ractopamine sources from the time of birth to the time of harvest.

Areas of focus to ensure your project is ractopamine-free

1. Your Pig
   Understand the status of any pig(s) you purchase or raise on your own farm and comply by not feeding or exposing your pigs to ractopamine.

2. Your Feed Supply
   Work directly with your feed supplier to assure that the feed you use is free of ractopamine.

3. Your Feeders
   Feeders and containers should be thoroughly disinfected and dried prior to adding new feed. This will prevent cross-contamination.

4. Your Barn
   Pens, bedding, fans, etc. should be thoroughly disinfected as they have a risk of containing ractopamine if you have fed it in the past.

5. Your Trailer
   Do a complete disinfection and drying of trailers and vehicles between loads of pigs.

6. Exhibition
   Don’t offer ractopamine if the rules indicate it is not acceptable for the fair or exhibition.

This message is brought to you by:
Dear 4-H Enthusiast,

The AKC Junior Organization would like to reach out to you and express our concern during the Covid-19 Pandemic that is currently affecting our country. A highlight for us each year is having AKC ambassadors or staff attend the 4-H state dog shows that are often held in conjunction with state fairs. We understand that this year it may be necessary to cancel or postpone these events. If you would please keep us informed as to the status of your 2020 State Dog Show, we would greatly appreciate it.

During this time of social distancing, the Trick Dog Department has decided to allow Virtual Trick Dog Testing! This is a perfect opportunity for 4-H members to bond with their dogs while teaching them fun tricks and earning AKC titles as a result of their effort!

Please find attached, the Junior Virtual Trick Dog Flyer, as well as the special form we have created specifically for 4-H members who may need their junior handler number and/or a number for their dog, so they are able to earn titles.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Mari-Beth O’Neill
American Kennel Club
VP Sport Services
8051 Arco Corporate Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617
919-816-3789
mbo@akc.org
CALLING ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS!!

Looking for something fun to do at home?

AKC Trick Dog Titles are now being earned virtually!

It is fun and easy to participate!

There are five AKC Trick Titles you and your dog can earn:

- **AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)**- Your dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title. See the list of tricks here.

- **AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)** – Your dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks. See the list of tricks here.

- **AKC Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)** – Your dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list. See the list of tricks here.

- **AKC Trick Dog Performer (TKP)** – In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks with at least 3 tricks using props. See the requirements here.

- **AKC Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE)** – In the highest level of Trick Dog, the Elite Performers perform a routine that has a story/script. At least 5 props are used. See the requirements here.

Just follow these steps!

1) Video your dog performing the tricks necessary for the title you are applying for. (Note, the titles are successive, meaning you must earn the earlier title before applying for the next title)

2) Email your video and the trick dog application with your junior handler number to Juniors@akc.org, our staff CGC evaluator will review your video, and email you your Evaluator Video Verification Form, we will also turn in your application for processing...soon you will get your new title certificate in the mail!
3) If you have participated in a virtual trick dog evaluation already, the trick dog title application and the Evaluator Video Verification Form can still be emailed to juniors@akc.org.

4) If your dog already has a trick dog title, the same procedure can be followed to apply for the advanced titles!

5) All trick dog title applications submitted by a junior handler that are emailed to juniors@akc.org by August 1st, 2020 will be processed at no charge.

6) 4-H members are invited to participate. Follow the steps above, if you need your junior handler number and/or a number for your dog to process the title, please email juniors@akc.org. We will email you the 4-H Special Form. Print it, fill it out and include it with your trick dog title application. **When sending the information to juniors@akc.org please include the video, trick dog application and the trick dog checklist for the level you are applying for. **

The AKC Junior department looks forward to seeing your videos!
Canine Partners / Purebred Alternate Listing Application / Junior Number

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By completing and signing this form, I give my consent to the American Kennel Club to issue my child a Junior Handler number. I further give my consent to the American Kennel Club to provide my child's name and ranking points information to third parties with whom the American Kennel Club has agreements to publish Junior Handler ranking statistics.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:
Food Network is looking for the most talented young bakers in the country for the next season of the KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP!

Do you think your son or daughter was born to bake? Well if so, this is the perfect show for them! We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

The Kids Baking Championship is an exciting show where young bakers compete in fun baking battles to become the next KIDS BAKING CHAMPION!!

APPLY NOW!

BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

*only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.*