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MAY 2020

Dates & Deadlines

May

- 1 Enrollments Due for Banner Club Points
- 12 Sr. Fair Board Meeting
- 15 Enrollment Deadline
Academic Scholarship Deadline
Endowment Grant Deadline
- 20 4-H Advisory Virtual Meeting
Endowment Board Virtual Meeting
- 28 Jr. Fair Board Meeting

June

- TBA County Council Virtual Clinics & SPIN Clubs

July

- 6 Face-to-face meetings may begin!

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Notes from Jacki

We have a busy summer planned as we enter into this new way of conducting virtual 4-H programming!

I want to thank all of our 4-H volunteers for their quick response to our new way of conducting programming! Almost all of our clubs are conducting virtual meetings and moving forward with a new way for all of our members to connect! Hopefully most of you have had opportunity to complete your enrollment forms and mail them to your 4-H Club Advisor's. This also means that you have chosen your 4-H projects for the year! If you have not, please be sure to order them online so they may be delivered directly to your house!

While our clubs have adjusted, and you are all working on your projects. Our county council exec teams are busy preparing for a fun June full of virtual clinics! Be looking for dates, zoom meeting links and ways that you may participate in our county-wide clinics in the project areas of dog, family & consumer sciences (FCS), small equine small pony (SESP), saddle horse, and shooting sports!

At this current date, July will bring the time that we may be able to conduct face-to-face programming! We realize that this may come with additional parameters concerning the number of people allowed at a gathering, use of personal protection equipment (such as face masks), great excitement to see each other, and possibly a little hesitation or anxiety after being in isolation for so long. I am putting together tip sheets and best practice suggestions for this transition time.

We must be realistic with what we can and should offer during the month of July. There are a few things that we will have to let go of for this program year. These will include:

- Public Speaking Contests
- Council Royalty Contests
- Point Shows
- Skill-a-thon (I am researching alternative ways to possibly offer a virtual option)

Additionally, we are creating contingency plans should our face-to-face options for July continue to be limited and for those families that are hesitant to engage in social and public interactions. We must understand that just because the stay-at-home order and face-to-face ban has been lifted, there is still risk involving COVID-19. It is up to each individual family to determine what that risk means for their family.

Please click here to access a quick survey regarding Lorain County 4-H summer opportunities:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6svmJt82XMhk6eV

I am looking forward to the many wonderful learning opportunities we have in the works for this summer! Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Club Advisor's or our 4-H staff should you have any questions or concerns!

I wish you all a beautiful, safe, and healthy May!

Jackie L. Baca



Headline News

Lorain County Volunteers Receive State Recognition

The **Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame** was created in 1977 during the 75th anniversary of 4-H, with the enshrinement of A.B. Graham, founder of 4-H in Ohio, and the living charter members of the first 4-H club. The 4-H Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant lifetime contributions of service to the 4-H program and who have made an important positive impact upon clubs, communities, and the Ohio 4-H program. Formal recognition of these award winners has been postponed, but all Ohio 4-H Conference winners will be featured in the *Ohio 4-H Highlights* this month. The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Ohio 4-H Foundation

Victor Long

Vic has made a positive impact on the youth and adults of Lorain County for over 45 years. His involvement began as a volunteer for the Lorain County Steer Club. Vic conducted numerous clinics for youth taking steers and lambs, assisted with tagging, and never hesitates to help youth with any issues or questions. Many of the youth he has come into contact with have attended college to pursue careers in agriculture and are currently involved in local and state 4-H programs. There is no doubt Vic's passion for 4-H had positive influence on these youth, who are now adults and continue to promote 4-H.



Headline News

The **4-H Alumni Award** is presented to those 4-H Alumni who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in their career or service and can attribute part of their success to participating in 4-H. This award is sponsored by Ron and Carolyn Cull.

Lu Phillips

Lu is compassionate, hard-working, respectful, loyal, and a true leader. She served in 4-H for many years. Lu volunteers to take on the position of coach for the Lorain County Avian Bowl Team. She lives and breathes 4-H, serving as a volunteer of one of the largest clubs in the county and multiple other positions. She serves as the adult consultant for the cat/cavy department on the junior fair board. Lu coaches the Lorain County Rabbit Quiz Bowl, Avian Quiz Bowl and poultry judging teams. The teams have competed at nationals and placed high in rankings each year at state. She is the person who somehow manages to make sure a hundred people are ready to show, and even cooks breakfast for anyone walking by.



County News



4-H Endowment Board

4-H Project Grants are available! If your 4-H Club or Group is interested in applying for a project grant, please refer to the application included later in this newsletter. The deadline will be May 15th

Thank you letter contest is underway! Exercise your skills in drawing and gratitude and enter your designs today! Entry 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!

Carmen 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

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?

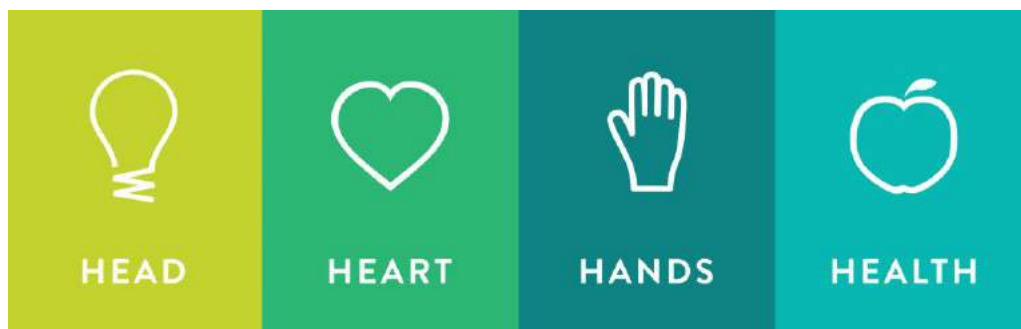
We have simplified this process for you! We have printed out your enrollment form- all you need to do is receive it from your club organizational advisor, make any necessary updates, changes or additions directly to the form, sign and date!

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 Reminders

Don't forget about a few additional items that are also due to your 4-H Club Advisors with your enrollment paperwork!

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.

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

While county offices are closed and local distribution of project books is on hold, choose one of these ways to get a project book:

Download one for free. A special collection of project books is available for free on the [Perfect Stay-at-Home Projects](#) web page. Click on the book you want, and when the file opens on your screen, save or print it from there. *Horseless Horse* and *Science Fun with Physics* are being added soon! (For accessible formats of these publications, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.)

Buy one online. If you would like to buy a print copy of a Perfect Stay-at-Home project or any other project book, you can order directly from extensionpubs.osu.edu with one of these special discounts for Ohio residents: **FREE2020** (for free shipping) OR **20IN2020** (20% off the entire order). Use the coupon that works best for you. Orders can be shipped directly to a person's home as long as it is an Ohio address. *Please review your order carefully. No returns are accepted.* There is no restriction on the number of times a coupon can be used. See printable ordering instructions [HERE](#).

Make your own. If you would rather not purchase a book in this way, self-determined projects are an excellent choice for self-motivated members eager to get started by creating their own projects. Although self-determined projects may be better suited for older 4-H members, they are available for any member and are often based on [idea starters already available online](#). Many of the idea starters are great stay-at-home projects too, for example, Music, Bats, String Art, Climate Change, American Sign Language, etc. Our extraordinary educators are even preparing one called My Stay-at-Home Summer! (For project judging, self-determined projects are judged in self-determined categories.)

If none of these options work for you because of affordability or internet access, contact Jane Wright, 4-H curriculum manager, who may be able to help (wright.646@osu.edu).

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!](#)



4-H Club Virtual Activity Calendars

Club Advisors, please be sure to have a current VIRTUAL meeting and activity calendar on file with our office!! This is required per our county insurance policy. Please simply e-mail dates of all planned virtual meetings and activities to Jacki at baca.30@osu.edu

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Summer Planning

Our 4-H staff, county councils, and key leaders are busy planning our summer events- both virtual and face-to-face once the ban has been lifted. We are aware that there may be additional restrictions in place once the face-to-face ban has been lifted. We are doing our best to provide options to assure a positive learning opportunity for all 4-H'ers. In order to plan, we need a bit more information from you!

Please click here to access a quick survey regarding Lorain County 4-H summer opportunities:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6svmJt82XMhk6eV

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

Our County Council Exec boards are working to offer the following mandatory events through a virtual format.

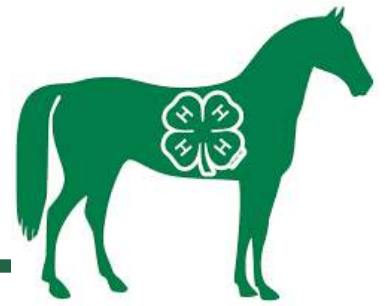
- Dog Health & Safety
- Equine Safety & Ethics
- Shooting Sports Safety

These may be part of the June virtual clinics. We will share additional information as it becomes available!



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. Our Lorain County Quality Assurance Team will provide opportunities in July (when the face-to-face ban has been lifted) for those exhibitors that still need to meet this requirement



Horse Happenings

Congratulations to our Lorain County Horse Bowl Teams!!

Ohio State 4-H and local horse bowl teams quickly adapted to a virtual platform to ensure that the Horse Bowl contest continued! Way to go to our Lorain County 4-H Teams!!

Junior Team #1: Callie Finnegan, Jocelyn Wyatt, Jordan Simpson, and Macy Paller won 4th place!



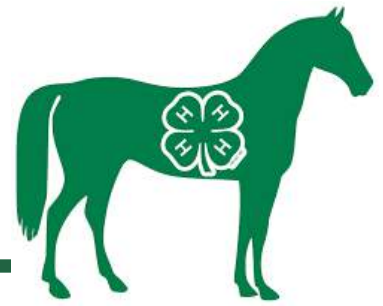
Junior Team #2: Rylee Howard, Peter Howard, Sydney Friedl, Delaney Reed, and Caleb Howard won 10th place!



Senior Team: Chloe Howard and Abby Loew joined Union County and won 5th place!



State 4-H is interested in getting an estimate of the number of youth interested in participating in the state fair youth horse show. Please click here to participate in this survey: <http://go.osu.edu/JHS2020>



Horse Happenings

State Fair Horse Show Options

Due to the COVID-10 sanctions, the state fair horse show qualifying shows, Performance Against a Standard (PAS) have been cancelled. For those interested in competing in the 2020 Ohio State Fair horse show, below are the guidelines for Lorain County applicants:

All Lorain County entrants must have completed and turned in ALL local forms, State Fair application, and negative Coggins test for the horse attending the Ohio State Fair (dated January 1, 2020 or sooner) - by the deadlines set forth by the State of Ohio and Lorain County.

Application Process:

- Youth submit their intention form and copy of Coggins test to Lorain County PAS Key Leaders, Pam Loy and Barb Kewish by May 25th.
- Applications will be prioritized using the guidelines listed below.
- Complete prioritized list, and scanned copies of intent forms and negative Coggins test will be sent to our 4-H Educator for final verification by May 27th.
- Youth will be notified of application status by May 29th.
- Accepted applicants will be responsible for entering official online state fair entries as soon as June 1, 2020 no later than July 6, 2020 and reserve and pay the \$50 stall fee.
- 4-H Educator will send the approved participant list to Dr. Cole.

Prioritization of applications:

- First priority will be given to 4-H/FFA members in their last year of eligibility who have successfully completed at least one year of 4-H at the local level per Ohio State guidance.
- Second priority will be given to members who qualified at a PAS show in 2019. The member is permitted to register for the classes in which they qualified in 2019. This ensures that the member previously successfully competed at the Performance against Standards level.
- Final (third) priority will be given to members interested in attending and who are able to complete the skills required as listed in the 2020 PAS Patterns and the 4-H Uniform Rule book. *The youth's Club Advisor must have written advisor approval to attend under this priority.

Other items to consider before you sign up:

- Please be aware - at this point, there is no guarantee that the Ohio State Fair will occur in 2020.
- The State Fair Show will take place July 20-24. Be sure you are available these dates.
- Show expenses include: stall fee of \$50, entry fees, bedding and feed for your horse as well as hotel room/camper site, and food for the duration.
- Exhibitors may sign up for a maximum of 4 classes.

Please reference horse.osu.edu for general qualification requirements, state fair junior horse show details and schedule.

Additional details have been e-mailed to all previous Lorain County Horse Program participants and 4-H Club Organizational Leaders.

Lorain County Junior Fair



Virtual Goat & Lamb Tagging

Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines from the State of Ohio and OSU Extension, Lorain County Jr. Fair will hold a “Virtual Tag-in” in lieu of our in-person tagging & weigh-in that was scheduled for May 16th. ALL information must be submitted online and pictures e-mailed to the appropriate e-mail address by midnight, Saturday, May 16th.

Please see flyer for additional details.

2020 Jr. Fair Royalty Contest

For those interested in a royalty contest opportunity- this is the contest for you!

- Application (including an essay)- due May 15
- Interviews (including a 3-5 minute speech on an assigned topic)
- 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 Flowerpot Contest- **extended deadline!**

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 MAY 17th.**

Clubs may pick up a flower pot at the **Fairgrounds May 4 thru May 30 in front of the Swine Barn.**

Please see the flyer in this newsletter and on our website for additional contest details

2020 Lorain County Fair Camping

Given the COVID-19 sanctions, Sr Fair Board will be considering adjustments to the application period for this year’s camping applications. Please visit the Lorain County Fair website for official dates and deadlines.

Lorain County Fair
175th Anniversary
August 24 – 30, 2020

2020 Jr. Fair Theme
Blue Jeans & Country
Dreams

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Project Resources and Tip Sheets

Our Lorain County 4-H Program Assistants, Julie Mackey and Sally Hennessy, have been busy creating project tip sheets and collecting 4-H and 4-H project resources for all of you during the face-to-face ban. Please be sure to visit our Face Book page and our website to view the most current opportunities for you!

4-H SPIN Clubs- What R Those?!

You will be seeing more posts for Virtual SPIN Clubs. You might ask what are SPIN Clubs? They are SPecial INterest clubs that will meet for a specific time period regarding a specific topic. Great opportunities to interact with others and learn about a different topic. These Virtual SPIN Clubs are open to EVERYONE that is regular 4-H Age, meaning 8 and in 3rd Grade through 18 of the current year. You do not have to be an enrolled 4-H member to do these SPIN Clubs. So, if you have friends who are not in 4-H that you think would like to do these, please be sure to pass the information to them

Several of these are already underway including:

- Upcycle It!
- Your Thoughts Matter: Navigating Mental Health

We want to know what SPIN Club projects and topics you may be interested in. Our staff and key volunteers are interested in offering SPIN Club opportunities for all of you. Online schools will be wrapping up and this will be the perfect time to get virtual assistance on various projects and share in fun online activities with others!

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Upcoming Workshops & Events

Upcoming State Opportunities

Volunteer Training Opportunities

Due to the current pandemic, the 2020 Ohio 4-H Youth & Volunteer Conference was cancelled. However, the State 4-H Office quickly adjusted and requested that all presenters provide a video version of their planned presentation! The result is almost 40 FREE online videos available to anyone interested in learning more about the wonderful 4-H opportunities in Ohio! From project related topics to club management, team building and camp- be sure you take a look at these amazing resources to assist you in your roles with 4-H!

2020 4-H Conference videos are now on ohio4h.org. <https://ohio4h.org/about/ohio-4-h-conference/2020-ohio-4-h-conference-presentations>

State Dog Opportunities

Are you interested in virtual dog show opportunities, entering trick dog video presentations, obedience and showmanship videos, and AKC rally and obedience videos? Visit www.go.osu.edu/resourcesdogs for links to these opportunities and more!



State Animal Science Projects

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

A new website with science-based information and research on COVID-19 from The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences launched April 7th. The KX COVID-19 Hub is a collaboration between The Knowledge Exchange, Ohio State University Extension, and the CFAES statewide network of researchers and faculty. Visit kx.osu.edu/covid-19 for a collection of resources, tools, and links to help Ohio communities' weather the crisis.

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Local Resources

Looking for resources? [2-1-1](https://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

United Way of Greater Lorain County: Call 2-1-1 <http://www.211lorain.org/>

Lorain County Office on Aging: Call (440) 326-4800 <https://lcoa.org/>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Local Mental Health Resources: <https://u.osu.edu/cphp/ohio-mental-health-resource-guides/>

Community Events

4-H is well known for our service efforts. Below are a few opportunities our 4-H families and/or clubs may be interested.

Pathways Enrichment Center is looking for volunteers (age 17+) to help distribute, organize, and package food for individuals in the community! The food distribution will take place every Wednesday at 8:30am drive-thru style (outside). Executive Director, Norva Ross, is also in need of more canned goods, cleaning products, and someone to direct traffic throughout the distribution. If you are interested in either of these opportunities please contact, Assata Imani Cheers, Community Engagement Fellow at 440-948-7390 or acheers@peoplewhocare.org





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Vegetable Gardening



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Do you want a vegetable garden but don't know where to begin? Whether you want to have a few containers or a garden in the backyard, Ohio State University Extension is here to help!

From arugula to zucchini, from lettuce to tomatoes, we are offering an online program to help you get started. This program will provide information on the basics of planning, planting, watering, weeding, and best of all harvesting your fresh produce.

Monday, May 18th

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Questions??? Call 440-326-5851

Program will be held virtually via Zoom.

Pre-registration Required

no later than May 17th

[Click this link to Pre-Register](#)

**Zoom log-in will be provided
upon registration.**

Program will be presented by:

Ann Chanon, Agriculture & Natural Resources Educator

Lorain.osu.edu



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Market Lamb & Market Goat Tagging

Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines from the State of Ohio and OSU Extension, Lorain County Jr. Fair will hold a “Virtual Tag-in” in lieu of our in-person tagging & weigh-in that was scheduled for May 16th.

How It Works:

In order to “tag-in” your project animal and be eligible to show at the fair, please submit the attached form with information about the exhibitor & animal, along with the requested pictures to your species’ respective e-mail address.

Required Information to Send:

Mandatory Form:

[Market Lamb Form](#)

[Market Goat Form](#)

Mandatory Pictures:

- 1.) Close-up picture of the animal’s USDA Scrapie tag or tattoo – must be legible!
- 2.) Picture of animal with Scrapie ID visible
- 3.) Picture of animal’s face – only if the animal has a tail tattoo and was not visible in picture #2
- 4.) Side-view picture of the animal

*IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT SCRAPIE ID

You must include both the premise & individual ID numbers as shown below



<https://www.premier1supplies.com/a/ear-tags-usda-scrapie-eradication-program>

Where to send info:

Market Lamb exhibitors send pictures to loraincountysheep@gmail.com

Market Goat exhibitors send pictures to loraincountygoats@gmail.com

***ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT SATURDAY MAY 16TH**

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 May 17th**. Clubs may pick up a flower pot at the **Fairgrounds May 17 thru May 30 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 GIFFORD RD OBERLIN OH 44074