

April 14, 2022 4-H Family Newsletter

Hello Families,

We have completed the enrollment season and we are now well underway for our 4-H year! There are a lot of activities and deadlines quickly approaching, so please carefully review the information below.

Looking forward to a great 4-H year!



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REGISTRATION FOR 4-H CAMP HAS LAUNCHED!

We are excited to announce that 4-H Camp will return to near normal format for 2022 (ie; no capacity limits, cohorts, etc). Registration is open now for our week of Camp June 16-20. The camp registration information was sent via email yesterday. 4-H Families can use the link to register and submit payment online and then submit their choices for workshops along with their Health Form at the office.

The registration deadline is May 3, but camp can fill quickly, often before the deadline. We have filled just over ½ of the spots for girls and just over 1/3 of the spots for boys.

For Families who have not been to 4-H Camp Clifton, or anyone who wants to visit, there will be an Open House at Camp Clifton on **Sunday, May 15th, 3:00-4:30pm**.

4-H PROJECT CLINICS

Richwood Project Clinic – Sunday, April 24, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Richwood Fairgrounds

Topics include Special Interest, Poultry, Dairy Feeders, Sheep, Goats, Swine, and Rabbits

Cake Decorating Project Clinic – Saturday, April 30, 9 am – 11 am, Buckeye Room at the OSU Extension Office. Registration required. Information will be sent directly to project members enrolled in the Cake Decorating Project. Members enrolled in the project are encouraged to attend if at all possible.

Union County Fair Livestock Clinic – Thursday, May 19, 6:30 – 7:30

Choose from Sheep Showmanship, Goat Showmanship, or the Poultry Power Hour

REGISTRATION REQUIRED at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3t6thBjiMd4y2iO

MARKET LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION FOR RICHWOOD FAIR – information will be coming soon.

MARKET LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION FOR UNION COUNTY FAIR

Exhibitors who will be exhibiting Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, or Market Hogs at the Union County Fair are required to have their animals in their possession by May 1.

Complete information regarding identifying livestock for the Union County Fair and the online submission links will be going out soon. Please watch your email.

Dairy Feeders must be physically tagged in on Saturday, May 7 from 7:30 am – 10:00 am at the OSU Large Animal Services.

Market Hogs must be tagged with an ear tag provided by the OSU Extension Office. Identification information must be submitted online by May 10 at noon.

Market Lambs and Market Goats will use their existing Scrapie tag for identification. This identification information must be submitted online by May 10 at noon.

LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

Members enrolled in the following projects and planning to exhibit them at either the Union County or Richwood Independent Fair must complete Livestock Quality Assurance. The deadline to meet this requirement is June 1 for the Union County Fair and July 1 for the Richwood Fair.

- All Beef and Dairy Feeders
- All Sheep
- All Dairy
- All Swine
- Market, Dairy, Breeding Goats
- Market Poultry
- Market Rabbits

Exhibition (Fancy) Poultry, Pullets and Hens, and Breeding Rabbit exhibitors are not required to complete Livestock Quality Assurance training, but they are welcome to attend.

Our office is offering the following in-person QA sessions:

Monday, May 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Rabbit Quality Assurance	UCF Poultry and Rabbit Barn
Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Poultry Quality Assurance	UCF Poultry and Rabbit Barn
Monday, May 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Livestock Quality Assurance	UCF Poultry and Rabbit Barn
Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Livestock Quality Assurance	UCF Poultry and Rabbit Barn
Thursday, May 12, 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Livestock Quality Assurance	UCF Poultry and Rabbit Barn
Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 pm	Livestock Quality Assurance	Richwood Fairgrounds

An online option is also available this year: Complete the online “Youth Quality Care of Animals” age-appropriate module at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. This online course has a \$12 fee. For instructions on accessing the site, creating a profile, and completing the course go to:

https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/2022%20YQCA%20Website%20Instructions.pdf. If you choose to complete the online course, please email the completion certificate to Kramer.578@osu.edu to receive credit. Note: this is the ONLY online option available in 2022.

For additional options for completing the QA requirement, please visit our website at https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Flyers/2022%20Livestock%20QA%20Education%20Flyer%20Final.pdf

OFFICER TRAINING RESOURCES

Are you serving as a club officer this year, and are looking for some additional training? Ohio 4-H is offering online 4-H Officer training this year. The course can be accessed at this link: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e8NPPYsrarRi7b0. Additional online resources can be found here: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Ohio Helpers 4-H Club invite other clubs or individuals to join in this service project of creating First Aid kits for Ukrainian relief. The deadline is coming soon; act now if you'd like to assist in this project.

Details Here:

https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Community%20Service%20Project%20-%20Ohio%20Helpers.pdf

SWINE EXIBITOR UPDATE

Richwood Fair will continue to be a Ractopamine Free fair this year.

Union County will not be utilizing the Ractopamine Free fair requirement this year.

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

May	1	All animals (except Steers, Poultry and Pen of 3 Rabbits) owned for Union County Fair
	1	Horse Picture Cards due to the Extension Office
	2	Rabbit Quality Assurance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Union County Fairgrounds
	3	Poultry Quality Assurance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, UCF
	3	Camp Enrollment Deadline (or until camp is full)
	7	Tag-in for Union County Fair Dairy Feeders 7:30 – 10 am
	9	Livestock Quality Assurance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Union County Fairgrounds
	9	Market Duck Hatch Date for Union County Fair
	10	Lamb, Goat and Hog Online registration due for Union County Fair (tag-in)
	11	Livestock Quality Assurance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Union County Fairgrounds
	12	Livestock Quality Assurance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Union County Fairgrounds
	17	Livestock Quality Assurance, 7:30 pm, Richwood Fairgrounds
	18	Turkey Hatch Date for Richwood Fair
June	1	Deadline for Quality Assurance for Union County Fair Participation
	1	All animals (except for Beef Feeders, Poultry and Pen of 3 Rabbits) owned for Richwood Fair
	6	Online Livestock Identification Forms due online for Richwood Fair (Lambs, Hogs, Goats & Dairy Feeders)
	13	Broiler Hatch Date for Union County Fair
	15	Market Duck Hatch Date for Richwood Independent Fair
	16 – 20	Union County 4-H Camp
	22	Union County Fair Entries Due
	25	Tattooing for Market Rabbits for Union County Fair, (8-11 am) at UC Fairgrounds
	29	4-H Demonstration Day, 9 am, Union County Services Center