

Miami Monday Newsletter

News from Miami County / 4-H



February 26, 2024

Calendar of Events

March

- 5: Sr. Fair board Meeting 7pm
- 9: Ohio 4-H Conference
- 10: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm (Date Change)
- 11: 4-H Jr. Camp registration opens!
- 11: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm at the Hobart Building
- 20: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 24: Jr. Fair board Mtg. 6:30pm
- 25: Quality Assurance 5:30-7 Hobart Building for County Government
- 29: 4-H Enrollment deadline

April

- 2: Sr. Fair board Meeting 7pm
- 8: 4-H Jr. Camp registration closes
- 8: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm at the Hobart Building
- 17: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 18: Quality Assurance 6:30pm at the Duke Lundgard Building
- 28: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm
- 28: Jr. Fair board Mtg. 6:30pm

May

- 1: Add/Drop Project Deadline
- 4: 4-H Night @ Dayton Dragons
- 7: Sr. Fair board Meeting 7pm
- 13: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 15: Indian Hills Meeting 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 18: Food Truck Rally at the Miami County Fairgrounds

19: Camp Counselor Meeting 2pm-5:30pm

27: Memorial Day- Office Closed

SAVE THE DATE:

Ohio State Fair Dog Show will be held June 17-19, 2024, with the Agility Trial on July 24, 2024

Entry deadline will be earlier than the rest of state fair competitors

OSF Dog Show - deadline for entries is May 21 at 1:00 pm. Entries can be made through the Ohio State Fair entry system at <http://ohiostatefair/livestock>.

OSF Agility Trial - deadline for entries is June 21 at 1:00 pm. Entries can be made at <https://go.osu.edu/osfagilityentries>.



JUNE 12-15, 2024

4-H SPARK EXPO

EXPLORING PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES!

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 go.osu.edu/4hsparkexpo

Spend your June with Extension!

*It's Been a
Long Time Coming*

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H CAMP

JUNE 2 -6

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

JUNE 7

REGISTRATION OPENS

MARCH 11

*4-H Camp Thru
the Eras*

SAVE THE DATE

**MIAMI COUNTY
JUNIOR CHEFS**

two sessions to
choose from:
June 12-14
June 18-20

REGISTRATION
OPENS MARCH 4
AT 8 A.M.

go.osu.edu/miamijrchefs2024

Happening at the AB Graham Memorial Center & Museum



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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Class of 2024: The A.B. Graham Memorial Center Scholarship application is NOW available on our website. Completed applications are due by April 1st, 2024.

The requirements of the scholarship are:

- Δ Resident of Champaign or Miami County
- Δ Active participation in 4-H Program
- Δ 2024 Graduating Senior
- Δ Continuing education through college or vocational schooling
- Δ GPA of 3.0 or higher

Download the application from our website and apply today!

<http://www.abgraham.org/scholarship-.html>

#Seniors2024 #scholarship #miamicountyohio #champaigncountyohio



5 RIDES TO THE PRIZE

Save the Dates!

May 3-5

May 31- June 2

July 5-7

Aug 2-4

Sept 6-8

FRIDAY: GYMKHANA
SATURDAY: RANCH
SUNDAY: WESTERN/ENGLISH

See you there!

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General Livestock Judging Webinars

Join our monthly Livestock Judging Webinars with OSU coaches, Matthew Chaney (Main) and Seth Ebert (ATI), as they break down getting starting. Each webinar will focus on a different aspect of Livestock Judging. They will be sharing resources and tools available to youth judging in Ohio, their parents, as well as coaches.



DATE: Monthly
TIME: 7:00–8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: ZOOM

go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation

January 24: **Let's Start a Team**

An interactive session on what all goes into getting started and who/what resources are available .

May 20: **Goats 101**

An interactive session on goat evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

February 19: **Beef 101**

An interactive session focusing on cattle evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

June 17: **EPDs & Scenarios**

An interactive session giving you the skills to read and understand EPDs and scenarios. You've been given this paper full of information, now what....

March 18: **Swine 101**

An interactive session on swine evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

July 8: **Reasons, Part 1**

An interactive session preparing you with the necessary tools to present an oral set of reasons. From note taking to presentation, they've got you covered.

April 15: **Sheep 101**

An interactive session on sheep evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

July 10: **Reasons, Part 2**

An interactive session continuing content and information covered in part 1. Let's put the finishing touches on your presentation skills.

EVENT SPONSORS: Animal Science Design Team, OSU Livestock Judging Team, and OSU ATI Livestock Judging Team



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Backyard Poultry Certification Course

Interest in keeping backyard poultry has been increasing steadily as more and more people want to provide for their family and personal food security. We have also seen an increase in youth keeping backyard chickens or turkeys for 4H livestock projects.

Whatever your reason for raising poultry, this course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources you will need to get your backyard flock off to a great start.



This self-paced course is expected to take **2-3 hours** to complete and includes these **6 modules**:

- Getting Started
- Brooding, Basic Husbandry & Nutrition
- Housing
- Egg Production
- Maximizing Health
- Biosecurity

Course cost = \$25



**Click on the QR code
or head to:
go.osu.edu/chicken**

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify** rules and regulations relevant to raising backyard poultry.
- Source** healthy birds to raise in their backyard
- Apply** concepts of basic husbandry, nutrition, and housing of poultry.
- Explain** how eggs are produced
- Practice** safe handling of birds and eggs
- Recognize** common health-related abnormalities of poultry
- Describe** the roles of veterinary care and biosecurity in poultry health

There are NO refunds issued for this course.

If you have questions about the course, contact

Tim McDermott at mcdermott.15@osu.edu for assistance. .



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[Go.osu.edu/chicken](https://go.osu.edu/chicken)

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Quality Assurance Dates:

All of February- QA tests outs at OSU Extension Office.

Appointments are required so please call to set up.

March 25 – 5:30pm at Hobart Building for County Gov't

This session only is capped at 30 participants

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-3

April 18 – 6:30pm at Duke Lundgard Building

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-4



All of YQCA's current help documents (and new help videos) for account set up, registration, certificates, etc. can be found

at: https://yqcaprogram.org/local/youth_parents.php

<https://www.yqcaprogram.org/>

Quality Assurance

Every member who is going to show a horse at the Miami County Fair will need to attend one of the following sessions! (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Tuesday, May 14	6PM-8:30PM
Sunday, May 19	6PM-8:30PM
Wednesday, May 29	6PM-8:30PM

The QA sessions will be held at the Duke Building. Deadline to add entries or project changes will remain June 1st. Late changes (additions) will be accepted up until June 9th w/\$50 late fee.

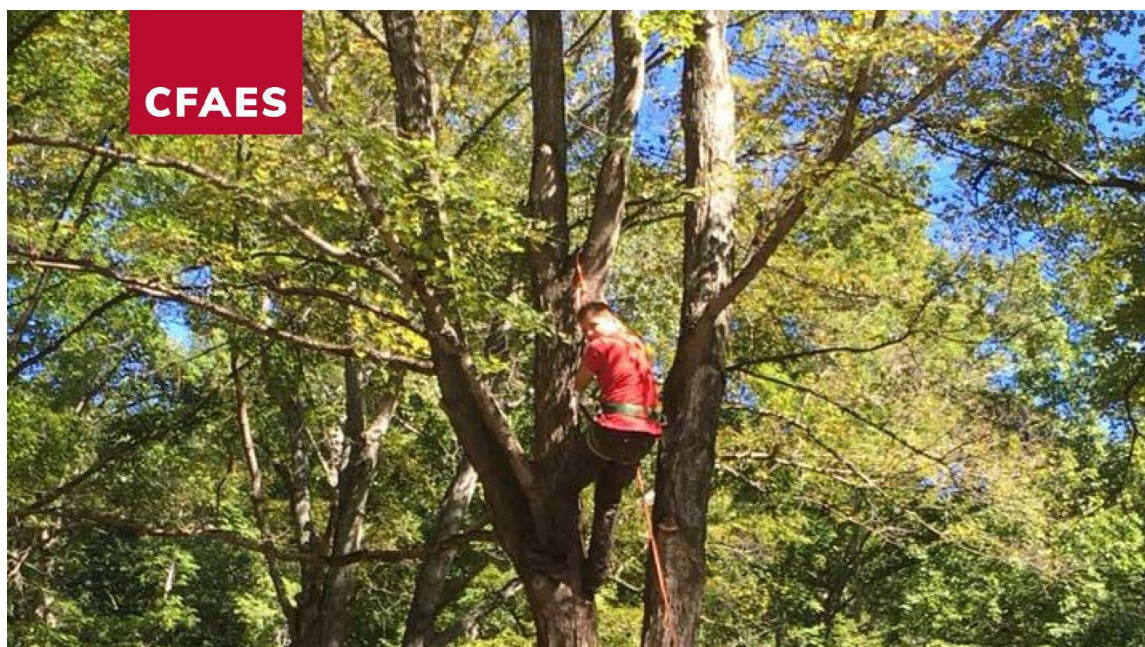
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equistep Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coggins Test (dated after January 1st, 2024. (the one that includes pictures)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If leasing a horse, you will need a copy of the lease along with the completed horse ID form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laptop or phone to complete registration. (please make sure you know your ShoWorks sign on info)

During this session, you will also choose the classes that you will show in at our Fair. Advisors and Fair Board members will be present to help you choose appropriate classes. (These will not be set in stone changes can be made later if needed, and scratches can still be made at fair)

Each member and parent will also attend the following 15–20-minute informational sessions.	
Horse Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proper Tack and Clothing (if you have specific tack & clothing questions, bring them with you so we can help)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show Etiquette and what a judge looks for in the show ring.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2024 rule changes, safety and barn rules	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair class registration	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save the Date for Ohio 4-H Sea Camp

- **Dates:** July 19-23, 2024. Full time attendance is required.
- **Cost:** Cost per camper will not exceed \$450. Based on optional activities and changes in our potential schedule, the cost per camper may be lower than initially budgeted. Any camper who is enrolled in 4-H can attend for a discounted rate of \$400/camper
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is due by May 1st, 2024



DATE:

April 19 - 21

LOCATION:

Canter's Cave 4-H camp 1362
Caves Rd. Jackson Ohio

Open to campers in grades 7-11

Cost is \$115

Camp scholarships may be
available

**For more information
click here**



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Registration Deadline: March 28, 2024!

2024 Forestry Wildlife Camp

Join Ohio 4-H, Hocking College & ODNR professionals at Canters Cave 4-H Camp for a fun-filled weekend of learning about forestry and wildlife education, fishing, hiking, tree climbing, outdoor survival, ODNR careers & college opportunities and more!

- Open to campers in grades 7 – 11
- 12th graders are welcomed to apply to be a camp counselor and encouraged
- Spots are limited, register today!

Register for camp by following this link: <https://go.osu.edu/24ForestryWLCamp>

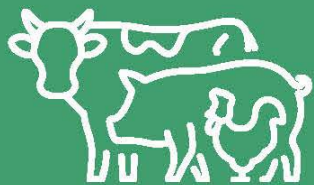


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Showmanship Extravaganza at the Warren County Fairgrounds



April 27th, 2024

Check-In 8am-8:30 am



Program starts at 8:30 am

Warren County 4-H Committee will be hosting the 1st Showmanship Extravaganza. The Showmanship Extravaganza is a showmanship contest that allows participants to interact with new species and improve their showmanship skills. Open to ALL youth 8-18 years old as of January 1st. You do not need to live in Warren County or be in Warren County 4-H to participate.

8 species will be available including Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Swine, Sheep, Alpacas, and Equine. Poultry, Rabbits & and Dogs will not compete but will be having showmanship clinics throughout the day. Max of 5 species can be selected. Species are subject to change.

The registration form can be found at
go.osu.edu/extravaganza or scan the QR
code!



4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Here are some helpful links to help you enroll in 4-H online or to re-enroll!

4H0 Website: <https://oh.4honline.com/>

New to 4-H Enrollment Tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTy20dkHpA0>

Re-enrolling Tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6tEKXvnFRY>

Must be registered by March 29, 2024 at 11:59pm to be fair eligible.

Save the Date

Clothing and Textile Project Participants

4-H Sew Ohio Saturday, April 24, 2024

4-H Master Clothing Educator Volunteers will be offering sessions for beginners, intermediate and advanced level projects

Save the Date!

Celebrate Ohio 4-H Week with Us!

Join us **March 3-9, 2024**, for a week of celebration as we recognize our members, volunteers, professionals, and supporters who bring Miami County 4-H programming to life. Starting Sunday, March 3, we invite our 4-H families, alumni, and friends to join us in our daily social media challenges.

This year, we have daily themes:

Sunday – give a shout-out to a fantastic 4-H volunteer

Monday – encourage someone in the community to get their family involved in 4-H

Tuesday – wear your 4-H green with pride

Wednesday – tell us why you give to 4-H

Thursday – let us know who you're thankful for in Ohio 4-H

Friday – share your favorite things about 4-H with us

Saturday – celebrate 4-H making the best better by letting us know why you love 4-H
Completing your online enrollment for the 2024 4-H program year is another way you can get in the spirit of Ohio 4-H Week! Through 4-H, youth participate in hands-on, experiential learning activities that help them grow into caring, competent, confident leaders of tomorrow, all while having fun and forming friendships that will last a lifetime!

To learn more about how to get started in 4-H, visit miami.osu.edu. There, you can find information about the various community clubs in Miami County and learn how to select a project. Enrollment can be completed on **4-H Online** through March 29, 2024. Please contact Jessica Adams at adams.2309@osu.edu or 937-440-3945 with any questions.

Miami Monday Spotlight

2023 Poultry Prince, Kendale Adams, proudly represented Miami County. By visiting The Darke County Fair, Ohio State Fair, The Dayton Fancy Feather Poultry Show, and The Ohio National Poultry Show, he truly put Miami County on the map. Riding in the Troy and West Milton 4th of July parades, Kendale helped share his passion for raising poultry.



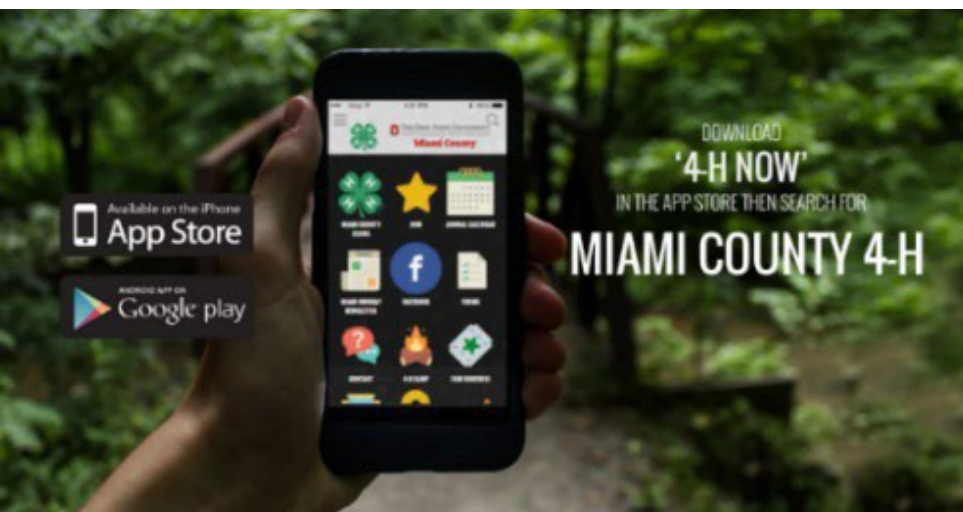
General County Information

Update - The 4-H Volunteer Application has been updated! Please use the newest version when handing out or passing along to possible volunteers! Follow the link:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4UTev4SqUEafYAS

The 4-H APP is HERE!

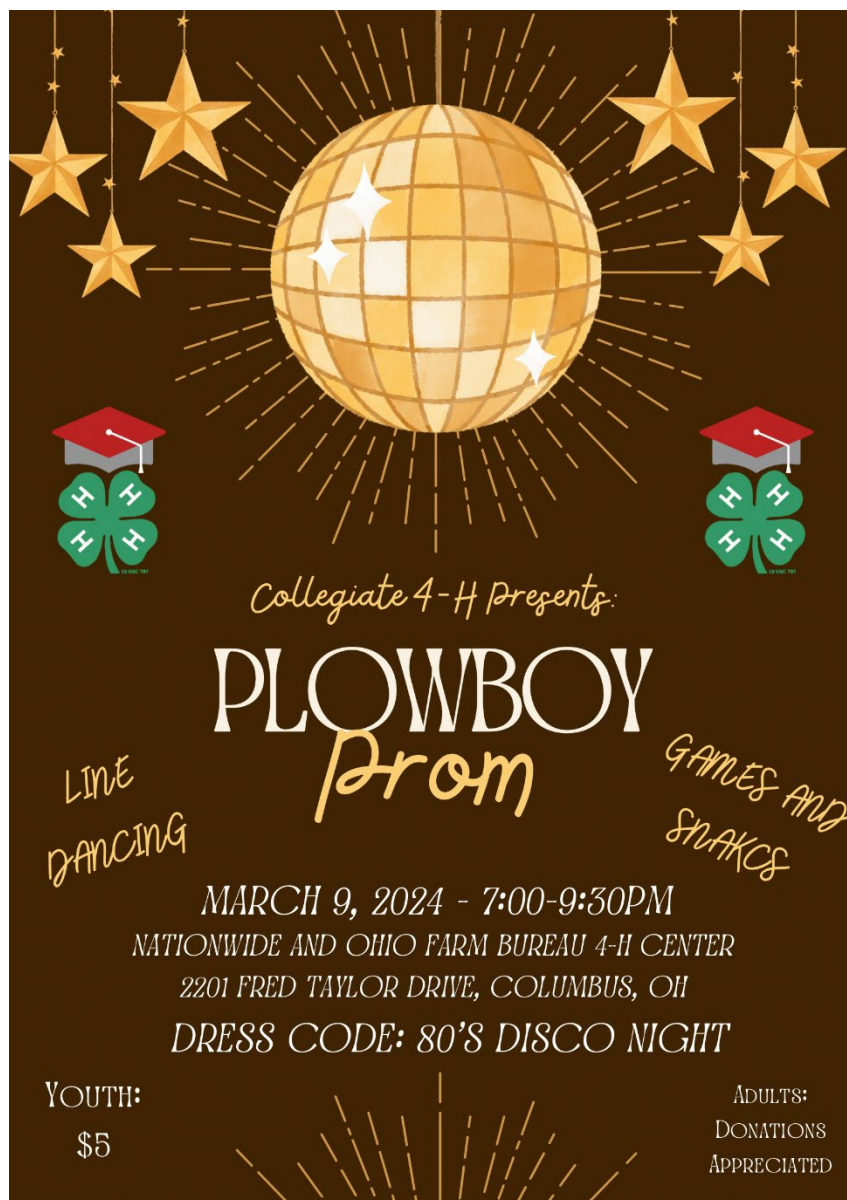
Stay up to date on events, Clubs, the Newsletter, Fair information and more!



Office Pick Up

The following can be picked up at the office:

- Ribbons-Alex Garvic



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stretch your brain & improve memory.

Ohio State Fair Updates and Reminders:

****Please see the new DNA packet requirement for crossbred heifers in the Beef department section below.***

General:

- Exhibitors MUST be enrolled in the project they want to exhibit at the state fair, even if the county doesn't offer it at fair (i.e., swine breeding).
- Recommend QA be completed (for species that require it) by JUNE 1st
- All Junior Exhibitors **must enter their projects online.**
 - o No late market **or breeding (new 2024)** entries
- Once updated:
 - o Livestock schedule can be found at: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock-schedule/>
 - o Department rules, entry info, etc. : <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock/>
 - o Skillathon information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-skillathons>
 - o Livestock Judging Contest information will be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-livestock-judging-contest>
- **Ownership deadlines changed:**
 - o MARKET ANIMALS –
 - Market beef – January 1
 - Market swine – May 23
 - Market lambs – May 23
 - Market goats – May 1
 - Dairy feeders – June 1
 - Market rabbits – June 1
 - Market poultry – within 5 days of hatch
 - o **BREEDING ANIMALS –**
 - **Breeding Beef – May 22**
 - Breeding Swine – May 22
 - Breeding Sheep – May 22
 - Breeding Goats – May 16
 - Breeding Poultry – May 31
 - Breeding rabbits – May 31
 - Dairy Cattle – May 22

BEEF Department

- All cattle must arrive with 840 EID in place
 - o 15-digit number starting with 840
 - o Breeding can use tattoo as SECONDARY ID
- BVD testing required for all cattle
 - o exception of Commercial Cattle
 - o One test good for lifetime
- BEEF BREEDING
 - o **Crossbred breeding heifers will be required to submit a DNA packet with 840 EID tag information, reach out to Andi Hershey for packets (a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov)**
 - o **Due Date: Postmarked by June 1st**

DOG Department

- Show starts, June 17th

SWINE Department:

- The Jr Swine Show requires **ALL** hogs to have:
 - o 840 tag
 - o Premise ID
- To exhibit breeding swine, must be enrolled in the project at the county level

CLOVERBUDS!

4-H CLOVERBUD ENGINEERING ADVENTURE

The 2024 theme is *Going WILD*. Create a model of the habitat that includes animals and/or plants that you might find. Include a moving part in your habitat.

The project showcase is the opportunity to share their creations. Showcases will be held in June at locations throughout Ohio. Your team can choose the location that works best.

Find more information about the challenge by visiting go.osu.edu/cloverbudengineeringadventure

Register by April 19, 2024 at go.osu.edu/2024cloverbudengineeringadventure

Ohio 4-H
Cloverbuds

Don't miss the chance for your Cloverbuds to participate in the 2024 challenge!

Sign up for the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Blog

Visit u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections today to start receiving the emails

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud
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- Research other scholarship, student loan and financial aid resources.

Go to www.daytonfoundation.org and click on ScholarshipCONNECT to access the online scholarship application.

Scholarship applications are due March 8, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact The Dayton Foundation scholarship program office at (937) 222-0410 or scholarships@daytonfoundation.org

The Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship

Jennie Irie was a member of the nation's first 4-H club started in 1902 in Champaign County, Ohio where she met her future husband at the first meeting of the Agricultural Experiment Club on January 15, 1902. She maintained a great interest in 4-H throughout her lifetime and started this scholarship in 1993. She was pleased to be able to serve on the selection committee for a few years before her passing in 1996 at the age of 103. Mrs. Irie's daughter, Janet, continued to fund the scholarship fund each year until she passed away in 2021. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school in Champaign, Clark or Miami County in Ohio
- Be active in the local 4-H program throughout high school
- Be accepted to a two-year, four-year, technical school or college or university
- Demonstrate community service and/or successful employment
- Financial need will be considered if all else is equal.

ScholarshipCONNECT closes March 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

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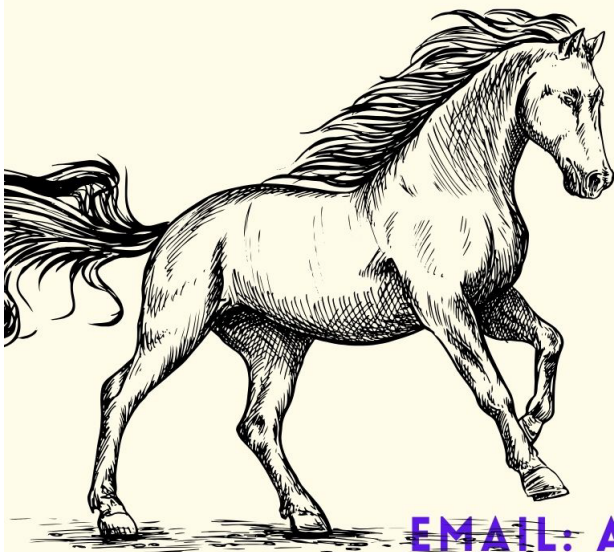
MIAMI COUNTY 4H COGGINS CLINIC

**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2024
BEGINNING @10AM
YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER
FOR YOUR TIME SLOT**

**WHERE: MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
HORSE BARN**

**COST: \$40/HORSE
MULTI-HORSE DISCOUNT \$30/HORSE**

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