

Miami Monday Newsletter

News from Miami County / 4-H



March 11, 2024

Calendar of Events

March

- 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: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm
- 24: Jr. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm
- 25: Quality Assurance 5:30-7 Hobart Building for County Government
- 29: 4-H Enrollment deadline

April

- 2: Sr. Fairboard 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. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm

May

- 1: Add/Drop Project Deadline
- 4: 4-H Night @ Dayton Dragons
- 7: Sr. Fairboard 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.





GROUP ORDER FORM



Ohio 4-H Night

with the Dayton Dragons

Dayton Dragons vs. West Michigan Whitecaps Saturday, May 4, 2024, 7:05 p.m.

Come have a great time at a Dayton Dragons game! WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
- A Dragons hat
- Pre-game parade of counties
- Great family entertainment, Heater, Gem, and the rest of the Green Team.
- \$4 from every ticket sold will go back to your local 4-H **OSU Extension Office**
- 2024 Ohio 4-H T-Shirt (Optional): \$6
- DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, April 5, 2024

HOW TO ORDER:

- · Contact the representative listed below.
- Fax to (937) 228-2284.
- Mail to: Dayton Dragons, Day Air Ballpark, POB 2107, Dayton, OH 45401
- Order online: https://fevogm.com/Ohio4H2024

TICKET DELIVERY:

Ohio 4-H

- Tickets will be texted to you unless specified below
- \$2 fee to print and mail tickets





Cell Phone: _____ City, State:___ Email Address: # OF TICKETS: X \$14.00 = \$ (TOTAL) + \$2 print fee (if applicable) = \$ (TICKET TOTAL) # OF T-SHIRTS: YS: ____ YM: ___ YL: ___ AS: ___ AM: ___ AL: ___ AXL: ___ A3XL: ___ A4XL: ___ TOTAL # OF T-SHRTS: _____ x \$6.00 = \$____ (T-SHIRT TOTAL) + \$____ (TICKET TOTAL) = \$____ (GRAND TOTAL)
 Cash:______ Check:_____ Amex:_____ Discover:_____ MasterCard:______ VISA:______
 Card Number: Expiration: DAY AIR BALLPARK

Your Dragons representative: Alyssa Cody; (937) 228-2287, ext. 145; alyssa.cody@daytondragons.com

Spend your June with Extension!



Community Service Opportunities

- Jr. Chefs June 12-14 & 18-20, 2024 Reach out to Jessica for more information.
- Randall Residence in West Milton-Contact Teresa Meredith, Life Enrichment Coordinator at 937-719-2171. Opportunities include: crafts, visiting, holiday caroling, animal/pet visits consisting of small, tame animals, service projects of outdoor beautification, donating used magazines 2023-current and donations of new items to residents like notepads, word search books, pencils, pens, crayons, prepackaged snacks with individual wrappers, etc.

Happening at the AB Graham Memorial Center & Museum



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

Savethe 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!



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....

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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

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

got you covered.

An interactive session preparing you with the necessary tools to present an oral set of reasons.

From note taking to presentation, they've

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





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

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. .



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

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COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



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 is FULL

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://www.yqcaprogram.org/



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.

0	Equistep Certificate
0	Coggins Test (dated after January 1st, 2024. (the one that includes pictures)
0	If leasing a horse, you will need a copy of the lease along with the completed horse ID form.
0	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	0
Proper Tack and Clothing (if you have specific tack & clothing questions, bring them with you so we can help)	0
Show Etiquette and what a judge looks for in the show ring.	0
2024 rule changes, safety and barn rules	
Fair class registration	0

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



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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







Showmanship Extravaganza at the Warren County Fairgrounds



April 27th, 2024



Check-In Sam-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

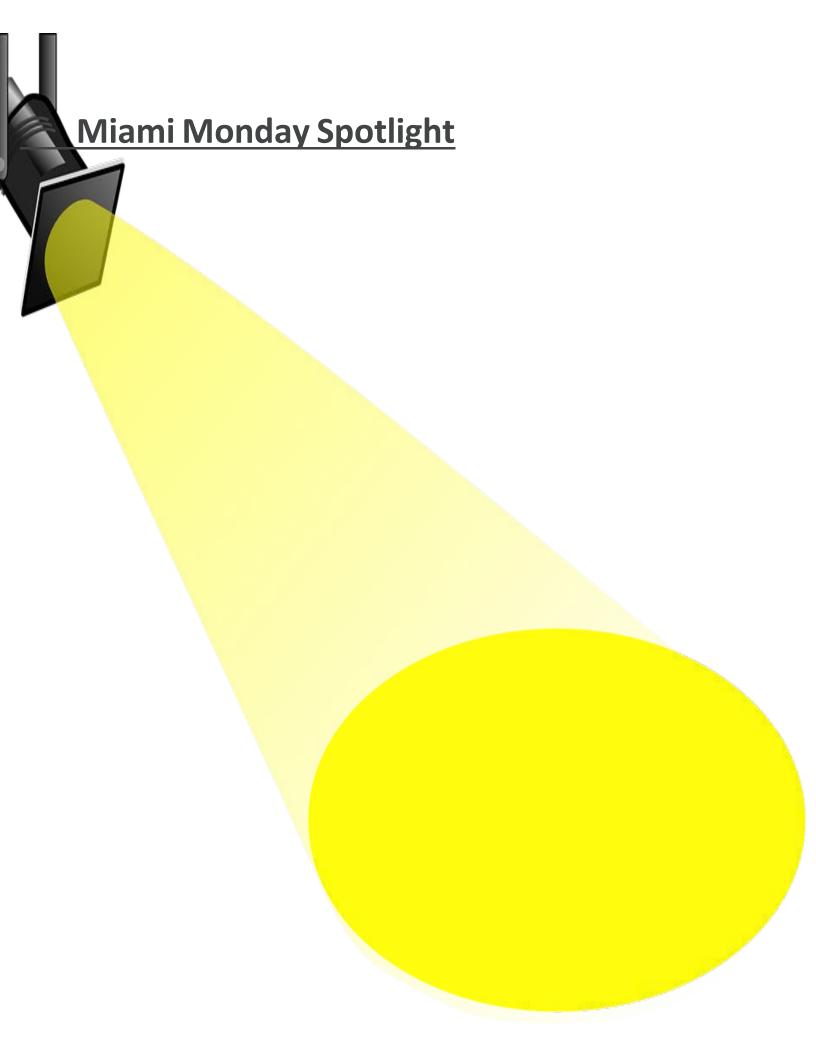
Clothing and Textile Project Participants 4-H Sew Ohio Saturday, April 24, 2024

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

Attention Junior Fair Poultry Exhibitors in Darke County and Surrounding Counties Make Plans to Attend Poultry Clinic on April 13th at Ohio Building at the Darke County Fairgrounds

All Junior Fair Poultry Exhibitors from Darke County and surrounding counties are invited to attend the Darke County Junior Fair Committee Poultry Clinic on Saturday, April 13th starting at 10:00am to Noon in the Ohio Building at the Darke County Fair, sponsored by Darke County Junior Fair Poultry Committee.

A free lunch will be served at the conclusion of the clinic sponsored by Cooper Farms. The poultry clinic will focus on nutrition, animal care, animal health, processing, showmanship, fair selection and biosecurity. Lew Cunningham the 2024 Darke County Poultry Judge for the Fancy Show will focus on quality and selection. Jackson Hile will be speaking about Pigeons. Dr. Tim Barman, retired Cooper Farm Vet, will speak about biosecurity, animal ethics and proper care animal. Matt Aultman will be speaking on poultry nutrition. Poultry showmanship will also be demonstrated by Blake Addis, Darke County Jr Fair board Poultry Representative. Also, at the clinic information and updates will be provided on the mandatory skillathon for all poultry exhibitors, outstanding poultry exhibitors and Darke County Poultry Royalty program. Plus, an all-new poultry study guide will be available and information on a new pen decorating contest at the fair. At the clinic junior fair poultry exhibitors can practice through upcoming skillathon information. This clinic and great opportunity to expand knowledge of your poultry projects and get prepared for upcoming fairs! The program will also feature door prizes. Please RSVP by April 9th by calling Dena Wuebker at 937-423-2369, Cindy Mayo at 937-417-2296 or Amy Addis 937-216-2107 or email Dena at dena.wuebker@vtigers.org, Cindy Mayo at cmayo217@hotmail.com or Amy Addis at amyjoaddis@centurylink.net.



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/S V_4UTev4SqUEafYAS

The 4-H APP is HERE!

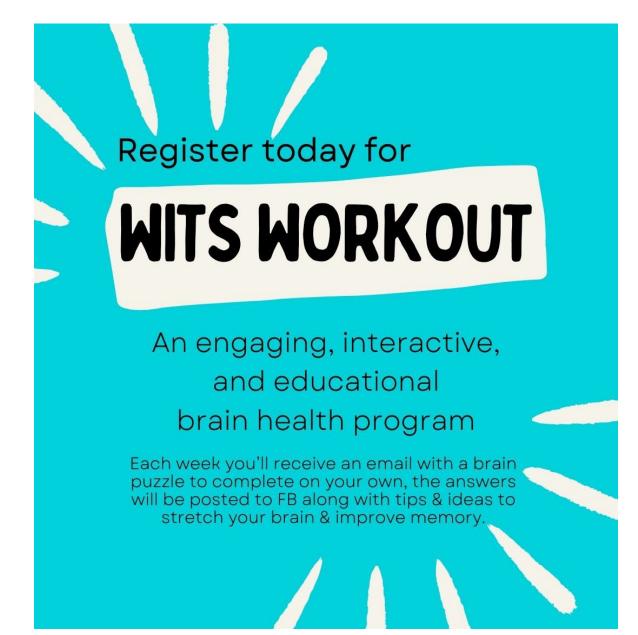
Stay up to date on events, Clubs, the Newsletter, Fair information and more!



Office Pick Up

The following can be picked up at the office:

Ribbons-Alex Garvic



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.
 - No late market or breeding (new 2024) entries
- Once updated:
 - 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/
 - Skillathon information will be found at: https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-skillathons
 - Livestock Judging Contest information will be found at: https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-livestock-judging-contest
- Ownership deadlines changed:
 - 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
 - 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
 - 15-digit number starting with 840
 - Breeding can use tattoo as SECONDARY ID
- BVD testing required for all cattle
 - o exception of Commercial Cattle
 - One test good for lifetime
- BEEF BREEDING
 - 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)
 - Due Date: Postmarked by June 1st

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!







APRIL 20TH

BE READY TO RIDE AT 12PM

\$75 A RIDER

Drinks and Snacks Included

Miami County Fairgrounds 🗫



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024

BEGINNING @8AM

YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER

FOR YOUR TIME SLOT

WHERE: MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
HORSE BARN

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

CASH, CHECK, VENMO, PAYPAL



FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT JESSICA LAY: 937-971-1565

FB: JESS LAY

EMAIL: AUNTBOO2021@GMAIL.COM



APRIL 13TH, 2024 8:15 A.M. TO 4:15 P.M.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATI
1328 DOVER ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691

COST \$25 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch)

DEADLINE Registration and payment postmarked by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 2nd</u>, <u>2024</u>

CONTACT Michael Cressman, cressman.2@osu.edu

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SCHEDULE

8:15-8:55 – Registration/Refreshments. Equipment and Housing Exhibits Open. 9:00-9:15 – Introduction, Schedule Overview.

50-minute sessions: Poultry Nutrition, Slaughter, Quality Assurance (60 min, during lunch), Biosecurity, 4H Poultry Judging, Showmanship & Exhibition Poultry, 4H Avian Bowl & Poultry Skillathon, Q&A Corner (15 min, end of day)

REGISTRATION

Check or Credit Card Accepted

Make checks (\$25.00 per person) payable to The Ohio State University. On memo line write "2024 Youth Poultry Clinic." Mail reservation (below) and payment postmarked by April 2nd to:
Attn: Michael Cressman, Dept. of Animal Sciences, 2029 Fyffe Court, Columbus, OH 43210.

To register, visit https://go.osu.edu/osupoultryclinic or scan the QR code below.





CFAES

All About Goats! **Spring Webinar Series**

Register online at go.osu.edu/allaboutgoats

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

March 11th **Getting Started with Goats**

During this session, experts will review goat breeds, their uses, and how to best incorporate them into your own operation based upon production goals. Presenters: Pressley Buurma & Trevor Corboy- Extension Educators

April 22nd **Feeding Your Herd**

Join us as we discuss the nutritional needs and requirements of Dairy and Meat Goat herds and how those demands change throughout the year.

Presenter: Dr. Brady Campbell-State Small Ruminant Extension Specialist

March 25th Live Animal Evaluation

This session will discuss the differences between meat and dairy goats and review what to look for when purchasing or retaining breeding stock in your herd. Presenters: Pressley Buurma-Extension Educator & Matthew Chaney- OSU Livestock Judging Coach

May 6th **General Reproduction**

Experts will cover various reproductive techniques in goat production including pre- and postbreeding management decisions and specific doe needs.

Presenter: Jacci Smith- Extension Educator

April 8th

Goat Management

Throughout this presentation, experts will explain the differences and similarities between Dairy and Meat Goat care and share some tips and tricks for your herd. Presenters: Pressley Buurma-Extension Educator & Gregg Fogle-**OARDC Manager**

May 13th

Udder Health and Milk Quality

Viewers will learn the importance of udder health and milk quality within their herds while also learning prevention and care techniques.

Presenter: Dr. Luciana da Costa-**Veterinary Extension Specialist**



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