QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Ohio Department of Agriculture mandates Quality Assurance (QA) for all youth exhibitors (age 8-18) of market and lactating dairy animals. The ODA requires QA to be completed a minimum of 45 days prior to exhibition. Miami County Quality Assurance for 2021 must be completed by June 1, 2021. Only three sessions remain. Click here for additional dates and further details.

VIRTUAL SKILLATHONS

Miami County 4-H members enrolled in animal projects must complete a skillathon for each animal project area (excluding cats, llamas, alpacas, and cavies) in which they are enrolled. Members may complete skillathons online. Links are available at https://go.osu.edu/MCskills. The deadline is June 1, 2021. The categories have been divided by animal project area and age level of members (as of January 1): Juniors, ages 8 (and in 3rd grade) - 11; Intermediate, ages 12 - 14; Seniors, ages 15-18.

2021 MIAMI COUNTY FAIR

Miami County Jr. Fair Livestock entries are available online. Registration ends June 4. For details visit: https://miamicountyohiofair.com/Fairbook.

2021 OHIO STATE FAIR

The 2021 OSF Livestock Schedule is now posted at: https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock-schedule/. Plans are also being made for other youth contests including:

- Poultry Judging (July 17)
- Avian Bowl (July 17)
- Livestock Judging (July 30)

More information on rules and entry will be coming soon.

2021 MIAMI COUNTY 4-H BBQ

The 2021 Miami County 4-H BBQ will be on Saturday, July 17, 2021. The meal will be a drive thru/carry out only from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Each club member is required to sell 4 tickets each. Tickets are $9.00, and you will have the option of a chicken or pork chop meal. Meals will come with your choice of meat, applesauce, potato chips, roll with butter, cookie and bottled water.

Tickets can be purchased online at https://miami-county-4-h-bbq.cheddarup.com. Ticket sales will end Wednesday, June 30.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Welbaum at 937.623.7449 or cwelbaum1@woh.rr.com.

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MIAMI COUNTY 4-H CAMPS

Jr. Camp and Cloverbud Day Camp registration information has been posted at https://go.osu.edu/MC4Hcamps. **Registration ends May 28.** Check out this [flyer](#) to learn how you can serve as a Jr. Camp sponsor. Please remember: if you plan to drop off camper payment or forms in the Extension Office, the office is currently open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If on a day the office is not open or after hours, there is a secure drop box on the wall outside of our office door. If you have difficulties, please contact Linda at [good.72@osu](mailto:good.72@osu) or call 937-703-6049.

HORSE NEWS

- **Horse Lease Agreement (with Identification Form) – June 1** – Due to the Extension Office. For questions, contact Demetria at [woods.372@osu.edu](mailto:woods.372@osu.edu).
- **Horse Identification Form – June 1** – Due to the Extension Office. For questions, contact Demetria at [woods.372@osu.edu](mailto:woods.372@osu.edu) (for ALL youth enrolled in a horse project, does not include Horseless Horse).
- **Miami County PAS Show – June 13** for entry form [click here](https://bakingchampionshipcasting.castingcrane.com/). For questions, contact Jason Moore, [miamicountyequine@gmail.com](mailto:miamicountyequine@gmail.com). PAS Qualifying Show information can be found [here](#).

MADLINGER SCHOLARSHIP

The Madlinger Scholarship is open to any 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior. The member may be currently in the 4-H program or have finished the program due to age limitations. The applicant must be in good standing according to the 4-H program guidelines. Click [here](#) for details.

KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Food Network is looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who bake and want to put their skills to the test. To view the entry form, go to [https://bakingchampionshipcasting.castingcrane.com/](https://bakingchampionshipcasting.castingcrane.com/).

OHIO BIRDS

Are you enrolled in the Ohio Birds project this year? Join the Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge on May 22 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for a virtual presentation designed just for 4-Hers! You'll learn about backyard birds, attracting and feeding birds, ways to view and record them, and more. You'll get help with planning your own learning activity and the leadership/citizenship activity. Pre-register and find details at [https://www.friendsofottawanwr.org/seek-refuge-days.html](https://www.friendsofottawanwr.org/seek-refuge-days.html).

CHALLENGE FOR CLOVERBUD GROUPS

In honor of the Mars Rover, this year Cloverbuds will be going to space with the Cloverbot Challenge happening on Mars. Cloverbuds will design a place to live on the Red Planet and create a model featuring their method of transportation. The Challenge will take place virtually on Monday, July 12 or Thursday, July 22 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Breakout rooms will be utilized in ZOOM so that teams will have the opportunity to share their projects. Please click [here](#) for more information.