

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H NEWS UPDATE

WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

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.



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 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.
- **Horse Identification Form – June 1** –Due to the Extension Office. For questions, contact Demetria at 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](#) . For questions, contact Jason Moore, 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/> .

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> .

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.

