

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H NEWS UPDATE

WEEK OF MAY 23, 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 two 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, please visit: <https://miamicountyohiofair.com/Fairbook>.

2021 OHIO STATE FAIR

The 2021 OSF Livestock Department schedule and rules are now posted at: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock/>. All entries must be submitted online by **June 20**.

- Youth exhibiting swine, please pay special attention to **important new [rules](#)** highlighted in your section.
- Ohio State Fair 4-H Poultry Judging Contest Rules and Ohio State Fair 4-H Avian Contest Rules are posted on the [Poultry Calendar](#) of Events page. The postmark deadline for entries for both the Poultry Judging Contest and Avian Bowl is Friday, June 25.
- The OSF Junior Fair Non-Livestock Judging Schedule has been posted. Click [here](#) for more information.

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. The Hobart Center public doors are unlocked from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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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. The deadline is **June 1**.

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded to junior exhibitors during the Ohio State Fair. Applicants will be judged on scholastic standing, citizenship and leadership, Ohio State Fair participation, county fair participation, and financial need. **Completed applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2021**. Click [here](#) for details.

2021 OHIO 4-H HEALTH AND SAFETY SPEAKING CONTESTS

For 2021, no county contest is needed to take part in the Ohio 4-H Health and Safety Speaking Contest qualifying events. All interested 4-Hers, as per the age division, may participate in one of the two qualifying events (formerly area contests). Please click [here](#) for further details.

4-H CAMP BUCKEYE FUNDER

The 4-H Camp buckeye funder will be kicking off Monday, May 24. This is a fundraiser for ALL the Ohio 4-H Camp affiliates.

- Campaign runs May 24 – June 24
- Link: give.osu.edu/4hcamps

OHIO 4-H SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP

In July, campers can join the virtual luau from their own home with help from a camp-in-a-box, supplies for hands-on activities, a camp shirt and more! Click [here](#) for details.

DESIGN YOUR OWN 4-H BOOTS

Remember those cool 4-H BOGS boots? Here's your chance to enter your 4-H inspired design into the BOGS Design a Boot Contest. It's a chance to have your own custom art chosen and its pattern reproduced on a limited-edition BOGS boot! Learn more and submit your design by **June 1** at <https://bit.ly/3uXG985>

