

4-H Newsletter

Columbiana County

January/February 2022

NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR...



Happy New Year!! It was wonderful to take some time off in December to spend with my family and friends after a very busy past few months. I feel rested and ready to dive back into our many programs and projects we have scheduled for 2022! This year, our goal is to continue to build strong relationships with our 4-H families and community partners, continue to build leadership skills in our youth and our 4-H club volunteers, and grow together as an entire program! We are excited to announce our Extension Team is growing in the new year as we have hired Haley Shoemaker as an Ag and Natural Resources Educator. She will begin her position in mid-January and will be serving both Columbiana and Mahoning County. Haley has lots of programming already planned for our community and is excited to begin her new journey.

Please remember I am available to help clubs plan and organize the new year.

We always want to make sure our clubs have enough support for their youth.

I encourage all volunteers and families to continue to reach out with any questions or concerns as we work through the new year. I am happy to offer suggestions for programming as well as fundraising ideas to any clubs. Reach out by calling 330-870-1165 or emailing Dimmerling.13@osu.edu.

Jr Leaders-Leading the Way!

A group of 10 Jr Leaders enjoyed an evening out in early December shopping for families in need. They had fun shopping for boys and girls, making their Christmas wishes come true. After shopping the teens enjoyed a meal together and elected their new officers for 2022.



Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

President: Elizabeth Wilson
Vice President: Emma Hillard
Secretary: Lindsey Neville
Treasurer: Maggie Cope



All youth ages 14-18 years old are welcome to attend! Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month (except December) at 7pm in the Sales Office on the fairgrounds. Work together with other youth from all over the county to build leadership skills and complete community service projects. This year members will be learning through materials by Sean Covey and his book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens".

Our Next Meeting is January 24th at 7pm

ADVISORS CORNER

Thank you to all the clubs that have been promoting the 4-H program over the past few months! We are excited about the possibility of lots of new and returning members. Creative ways clubs are promoting 4-H:

- Trunk or Treats
- Christmas Parades
- Event Open Houses
- Table Displays



We encourage ALL clubs to send updates and pictures of the great projects and events youth are participating in. Submit information and pictures to Dimmerling.13@osu.edu

Club Paperwork Due Jan. 31

*Yearly Financial * Meeting Dates *Officer List



Upcoming 4-H Program Advisory Committee Meeting, TUESDAY
January 18th, 7pm
OSU Extension Office

Updated Information

Mandatory 1st year Saddlehorse Helmet Safety and Ethics Sessions

***March 15, 6pm In-Person**

OSU Extension Office

Special Guest Presentation by

Ashley Gruber, Experienced PAS judge

Topics to be covered;

- Grooming
- Preparing for Show

There will also be time for "Ask a Judge", this will be open for participants to ask lots of questions!

***April 14, 6pm Virtual ZOOM Session**

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the link

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/94799324647?pwd=YVYwOTVYUk5YdHNZb0x6RTJlOV1g3UT09>



Is your club on the right track?

To stay on track with the 4-H calendar year, clubs should currently be open for enrollment. Advisors should be contacting families to see if they have successfully enrolled and ask what project books are needed for each member. Yearly calendars should be printed and given to families. Monthly meetings should be started with newly elected officers.

If you need help getting your club on track, please reach out to Audrey at 330-870-1165.

4-H FAMILIES' CORNER



Tips for re-enrolling:

Log In using your family email (email used last year)

Passwords can be easily reset, by using the family email account, if you can not remember it from last year. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE. IF YOU WERE ENROLLED LAST YEAR YOU HAVE A PROFILE. CALL US IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.**

Verify ALL information for each youth enrolling. (Families are responsible for entering all youth projects wishing to be taken. All projects must be enrolled **before March 1st**.)

Read for detail the Code of Conduct and Standards of Behavior **Save and Submit** all information before exiting the system.

Click Save on all pages it is offered throughout the enrollment process.

Call the Extension Office with any questions.

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To **Give Now** click the go link below;

<https://columbiana.osu.edu/give-now>

All youth exhibiting market and non-market animal at the fair (except for Pocket Pets and Saddlehorse projects) MUST attend a Quality Assurance Session. See attached flyer



Join 4-H Today!

Call Audrey at 330-870-1165

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: ALL DATES PERTAINING TO JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITION (JR FAIR)
 can be found on the Jr Fair Website <https://columbianacountyjrfair.weebly.com/>

JANUARY 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
1/1/2022	ALL DAY	Holiday Office Closed
1/3/2022	ALL DAY	Camp Counselor Applications Due https://go.osu.edu/2022camp
1/17/2022	ALL DAY	Holiday Office Closed
1/18/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Program Advisory Committee Meeting, OSU Extension office –open to 4-H Advisors and Parents
1/24/2022	10:30 am	4-H Advisor Round Table, OSU Extension office Keep Youth Involved and Engaged in Club Meetings https://go.osu.edu/2022janroundtable
1/24/2022	5:30 pm	4-H Advisor Round Table, OSU Extension office Keep Youth Involved and Engaged in Club Meetings https://go.osu.edu/2022janroundtable
1/24/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders, Sales Office TOPIC: All 4-H Members 14 and up are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
2/1/2022	ALL DAY	NEW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE- **Royal Court Applications are part of the Achievement Award App And other opportunities for youth to apply
2/12/2022	10:00 am	Youth Quality Assurance, United Local High School Auditorium between the Turkey Clinic and Hog Clinic
2/16/2022	4-6pm	Youth Quality Assurance Test Out – Schedule a time between 4 & 6 to test out of QA
2/21/2022	10-12 pm	Youth Quality Assurance Test Out – Schedule a time between 10 & 12 to test out of QA
2/26/2022	10:00 am	Camp Counselor Retreat, Portage County
2/28/2022	6:00 pm	4-H Club Officer Training, OSU Extension office https://go.osu.edu/2022clubofficer
2/28/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders, OSU Extension office TOPIC: All 4-H Members 14 and up are invited to attend.



2021-2022 4-H CALENDAR as of 1/4/2022

All dates/times are subject to change. Be sure to check our Facebook and emails that are sent out for any updates.

January 2022

1/11/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club 6:30pm Fairgrounds
1/17/2022	Office Closed, Holiday
1/18/2022	4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg, 7:00 OSU Ext
1/24/2022	4-H Jr Leader Mtg, 7:00 Sales Office
1/24/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 10:30 am, OSU Ext
1/24/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 5:30, OSU Ext
1/31/2022	4-H Club Yearly Financial Due to OSU Ext.
1/31/2022	4-H Club Meeting Dates Due to OSU Ext.
1/31/2022	4-H Club Officer Info Due to OSU Ext.

February 2022

2/1/2022	Citizenship Washington Focus Youth Applications Due
2/8/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club 6:30 pm Fair grounds
2/16/2022	Quality Assurance TEST OUT, 4-6 by appointment
2/21/2022	Quality Assurance TEST OUT, 10-12 by appointment
2/28/2022	4-H Club Officer Training, 6:00 OSU Ext
2/28/2022	4-H Jr Leader Mtg, 7:00 OSU Ext

March 2022

3/1/2022	4-H Enrollment/Dues Deadline
3/1/2022	4-H Club Charter Checklist Due
3/1/2022	4-H Club Insurance Due
3/7/2022	**4-H Advisors must verify club roster, projects, etc no changes will be made after this date to any youth enrollment. Corrections to enrollments must be submitted via email by 4:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS
3/8/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club, 6:30pm Fair grounds
3/12/2022	Ohio 4-H Conference Volunteers and Teens, Columbus Convention Center
3/15/2022	4-H 1st year Saddle Horse Helmet Safety and Ethics training 6:00 IN PERSON Registration is required
3/21/2022	4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg 7:00 pm OSU Ext
3/28/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 10:30 OSU Ext
3/28/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 6:00 OSU Ext
3/28/2022	4-H Jr Leader Mtg, 7:00 Sales Office

April 2022

4/5/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 10:30 OSU Ext
4/5/2022	4-H Advisor Round Table, 6:00 OSU Ext
4/12/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club 6:30pm Fair grounds
4/14/2022	4-H 1st year Saddle Horse Helmet Safety and Ethics training 6:00 (virtually) Registration is required
4/25/2022	4-H Jr Leader Mtg, 7:00 Sales Office
4/30/2022	4-H Program Advisory Scholarship Application Due
4/30/2022	Lisbon Vet Scholarship Application Due

May 2022

5/16/2022	4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg, 7:00 OSU Ext
5/10/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club, 6:30pm Fair grounds
5/30/2022	Office Closed, Holiday

June 2022

6/1/2022	4-H Royal Court Applications Due
6/11/2022	PAS (State Fair Jr Fair Qualifier Show for Horses). Columbiana County Fairgrounds (start time/classes TBA)
6/14/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club, 6:30pm Fair grounds
6/20/2022	Office Closed, Holiday
6/26-7/1/2022	Camp Whitewood Camp Week—Tentative dates

July 2022

7/1/2022	4-H Club Officer Books Due (all 4-H Clubs are required to turn in 4-H Club Officer Books for review)
7/4/2022	Office Closed, Holiday
7/12/2022	4-H Project Completion (all animal projects) 3-7pm Fairgrounds
7/12/2022	4-H Project Judging (Sewing & Cooking) 3-7pm Fairgrounds
7/12/2022	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club 6:30pm Fair grounds
7/13/2022	4-H Project Judging (all other 4-H Projects) 3-6pm Fairgrounds
7/13/2022	4-H Award Recognition (4-H Projects, Club Awards, etc) (Youth and Volunteers)
7/18/2022	4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg, 7:00 OSU Ext

August 2022

8/1-8/7/2022	Columbiana County Fair
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September 2022

TBA	4-H Recognition (Youth and Volunteers)
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JUNIOR FAIR DATES AND INFORMATION

The Columbiana County Junior Fair is overseen by the Columbiana County Senior Fair Board. There are Senior Fair Directors that oversee the process for Junior Fair Exhibition. The process includes: Tag In, Registration, Bookgrading, Skillathon, Clinics, Load In/Out, etc. These directors oversee the Junior Fair Species Committees.

The dates/information for Junior Fair will be posted on the Columbiana County Junior Fair Website :

<https://columbianacountyjrfair.weebly.com>

**COLUMBIANA COUNTY FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

FAIR OFFICE: 330-424-5531





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If your actions inspire others
to dream more, learn more,
do more, and become more,
you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

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4-H Advisor Round Table

Keeping Youth Involved and Engaged in Club Meetings

Round Tables give 4-H Advisors the opportunity to get together with other 4-H Advisors and the 4-H Educator to meet informally to learn various techniques that will help you in your 4-H Club settings.

During roundtable sessions, participants will discuss the importance of engaging youth, challenges clubs often face, and tips to build engagement during regular club meetings and club activities. Volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend.

Monday, January 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: OSU Extension Office,
7989 Dickey Dr. Lisbon, OH 44432

Details: Register by calling 330-870-1165

<https://go.osu.edu/2022janroundtable>

Contact information: Audrey Dimmerling, dimmerling.13@osu.edu or 330-870-1165



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- Parliamentary Procedure
- Club Officer Books
- Running an Effective Club Meeting
- Working with my Club 4-H Advisors and other 4-H Club Members

Monday, February 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Location: OSU Extension office, 7989 Dickey Dr. Lisbon, OH

Cost: FREE

Register by : <https://go.osu.edu/2022clubofficer>

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2022 Youth Quality Assurance

The following are a list of dates and times scheduled for Youth Quality Assurance Training. All youth exhibiting (Market and Non-Market Animals) at the Columbiana County Junior fair will need to attend a Quality Assurance except for Saddle Horse and Pocket Pet exhibitors.

QUALITY ASSURANCE DATES

February 12	10:00 am	United Local Auditorium (after Turkey Clinic before Hog Clinic)
March 19	10:30 am	Columbiana County Fairgrounds (after Market Rabbit Clinic before Market Poultry Clinic)
April 9	10:00 am	Columbiana County Fairgrounds -Beef Complex in conjunction with Dairy Beef Feeder Clinic

NOTE: The Steer Committee will be hosting a QA training DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

QUALITY ASSURANCE TEST OUT DATES

- Youth ages 12-14 who pass the test can test out of their annual QA training up to 3 yrs. Passing this test only exempts attendance at QA until the member reaches the 4-H age of 15.
- Youth ages 15-18 years of age who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA training permanently.

February 16	4:00-6:00 pm	OSU Extension Office (By Appointment only) schedule a time between 4-6
February 21	10-12 am	OSU Extension Office (By Appointment only) Schedule a time between 10-12

The following 4-H and FFA Advisors will be holding QA via their 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters. Check with your 4-H or FFA Advisor for date and times:

Circle 62

*Country Hands
4-H Scouts*

*United FFA
CCCTC FFA*

West Branch FFA

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Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club



Rabbit hopping originated in Sweden in the early 1970's. It was patterned after miniature horse jumping. The first national rabbit hopping championship was held in 1987 in Sweden. The popularity of hopping has spread throughout Europe, and now there are rabbit hopping clubs in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and the UK. Rabbit hopping came to the United States in 2001. In 2012, the American Hopping Association for Rabbits and Cavies was chartered by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Other countries where rabbit hopping is becoming popular include Japan and Australia.

What is Rabbit Hopping?

Rabbit hopping is a performance sport where rabbits are directed to run through a course of jumps ranging from 4"-20" high. The jumps are similar to the jumps used for horse jumps, but on a much smaller level. All jumps are made with displaceable rails so that if a rabbit does not make it over the jump the rails will fall away. The goal is to go through the course with the least number of faults. There is also a long jump and a high jump which can be very challenging for a rabbit.

Meeting Dates and Times

January 11th -Jr Fair Sales Office

- Demo and equipment requirements

February 8th -Jr Fair Sales Office

- Building jumps

March 8th -Jr Fair Sales Office

- Jump building and practice

April 12th -Rabbit Barn

- Practice and training tips

May 10th- Rabbit Barn

- Practice and training tips

June 14th- Rabbit Barn

- Practice and preparation for fair demonstration

July 12th - Rabbit Barn

- Practice and fair prep.

ALL meeting begin at 6:30pm

Columbiana County Fair Grounds

225 Lee Ave. Lisbon, Ohio 44432

Enrollment forms will be available at the 1st meeting (parents MUST be present to complete) or contact the office to have a form emailed for early registration.

Questions about enrollment call

Audrey Dimmerling

330-870-1165

Spin Club Advisors:

Ashley Gruber and Corrie David

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2020 Event Schedule

Sand Drags

May 16 (test/tune), Jun 13, Jul 24 (test/tune),
Jul 25, Sept 12 & 13, Oct 3

Mud Bogs

Mar 29, April 19, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12,
Aug 2, Aug 30, Sept 20, Oct 18

Obstacle Course/Hill Climbs

June 6, July 26, Sept 19

more info? - www.tricounty4wheelers.com



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