

Notes from the Office

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Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome to our new 4-H families! Welcome back to our families who are continuing with us! The 4-H Gazette will help to keep you informed of upcoming events and activities. Be sure to read this and every issue of the Gazette carefully for important news about the 4H program.

Orientation Booklet

Each new 4-H member will receive an orientation booklet. Please let us know if you have not received one by June 1st.

4-H Age Reminder

A reminder that most events and opportunities available through 4-H are based on "4-H age". 4-H age is the age that the member was on January 1, 2021. Please check this when applying for or participating in 4-H activities. One notable exception - *Junior Fair Board* nominees must be 15 as of *August 1* of the current year.

Project Completion Policy

A member must complete all projects to receive credit for the year. Therefore, if a member is given an incomplete for even one project, they do not receive credit for this 4-H year. If a member belongs to two clubs and does not complete in one club, they are incomplete for the year. Completion occurs when an advisor's grade is assigned. Participation in judging or the fair is not required for completion. Advisors will assign a grade for effort based on project work, club participation and any requirements within the club. By July 1, every member will receive an A,B,C or incomplete for every project taken.

Project Book Availability

We do not maintain a large inventory of project books at the office. Books are ordered as needed. Orders have about a 3 week turnaround. Please plan accordingly for project judging. Please do not expect to purchase books the week before judging!

Pre-fair Judging Dates:

Tuesday, July 13 - Nutrition and
Clothing

Wednesday, July 14 - 4-H Special
Interest

Thursday, July 15 - Livestock
Interviews

The next issue of the 4-H Gazette will be mailed in July. It will contain important judging and fair information. Until then -

Sincerely,

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Special Note

Teen Opportunities

Schaub Scholarships

The Niki Schaub 4-H Scholarship Fund will award college scholarships to current or former Auglaize Co. 4-H members. Applications and guidelines are available from the office. Deadline is June 1.

Junior Fair Boosters Scholarship

The Auglaize Co. Junior Fair Boosters will be awarding scholarships. Applicants must be members of a Jr. Fair organization. Applications are available from the Extension Office. Deadline to apply is June 1.

2021 Junior Fair Board

Members, interested in being elected to the Junior Fair Board, are reminded that nominations for the ballots are due by July 1. Members interested in being appointed to the Junior Fair Board for 2021 need to submit a vacancy appointment application. These applications are due to the Junior Fair Office by 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 7. Forms can be picked up at the Junior Fair Board Office during fair.

Are you following us? Look for us on Facebook - Auglaize Co. 4-H and Instagram - auglaize4h. You'll find the latest news on our social media!

Reusing Project Books

Many families ask about reusing project books. Many projects are designed to be multi year projects. Here are guidelines if you do not purchase a new book every year:

1. Records must be current, old project records pulled out and dusted off are not acceptable.
2. All records, required to be completed in the book, must be completed every year. If you cannot place the information in the book, it must be inserted using other paper.
3. Member must show how they have expanded their knowledge from year to year. You must find a way to designate this fact in your books - by entering a date, using a different color ink, etc.
4. Member should be prepared to show their judge how they have expanded this project and explain their current records.
5. Remember, sloppy project books, recycled answers and old records could be counted against you when your project is evaluated! Economizing on your book purchase is not an excuse for poor record keeping or failing to expand your project knowledge!!



Fair Updates



See the enclosed junior fair schedule

Quality Assurance Programs

A reminder that everyone must pre-register for any QA program or Zoom. Links have been sent previously. All QA must be complete by June 10. Contact the office with questions.

Fair Entry Online

All livestock entries, including showmanship, will be submitted through fair entry online. Information regarding how to complete entries is available on our website. We have also recently sent email reminders. Each family will submit their own entries. There are links to videos and help sheets provided as well. All entries are due by July 1.

A reminder regarding ownership

All junior fair animals must be owned by the member or their immediate family. Leasing is acceptable only in the dairy and horse departments. Borrowing animals is a violation of junior fair rules and could lead to disqualification. You must be able to show proof of ownership through registration and/or a bill of sale if requested by the Junior Fair Board. The Junior Fair Board reserves the right to request this information at any time during the project year.

Drug Use Notification Forms

Each market lamb, goat, hog, steer, broilers, lactating goat and dairy cow will need to have a Drug Use Notification Form filled out and turned in at weigh-ins. Dairy cattle and breeding goats will be collected during the fair. This form certifies that your animal is free of any drug residues at the time of weigh-in, show and sale. *If you are feeding a medicated feed - check the withdrawal time! When in doubt - fill it out!!! It is better to report unnecessary information than fail to report something important.*
We will be moving to an online option for this form, stay tuned for details!



State Fair Entries Due

Livestock entries for the Ohio State Fair are due June 20. All entries must be submitted online. Information can be found at ohiostatefair.com.

Calendar of Events

JUNE

- 1 - Schaub & Junior Fair Boosters Scholarships Due
- 2 - QA Program - 7:00 p.m. (must preregister)
- 6 - QA Zoom - 2:00 p.m. (must preregister)
- 8 - Camp Counselor Training -10:00 a.m.
- 8 - CARTEENS - 7:00 p.m. - Church of the Nazarene, St. Marys
- 10 - Cloverbud Day Camp
- 16 - 19 - 4-H Camp at Camp Palmer
- 19 - State Fair PAS Qualifying Show - 9:00 a.m. - Allen Co. Fairgrounds
- 20 - Market Rabbit Possession Date
- 30 - Market Broiler Possession Date

JULY

- 1 - Jr. Fair Entries, Advisor grades, nomination forms due
- 1 - Junior Fair Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 5 - Independence Day Observed - Office Closed
- 6 - King & Queen Interview - schedule will be sent
- 7 - Junior Fair Entry Day - 9:00 a.m.
- 7 - Sale Committee - 7:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds

