

# The Greene Clover

Greene County / 4-H

February / 2020

Welcome to February! We kick off this month with 4-H Week. Please check out Facebook and Instagram to see our daily activity posts. Please review this newsletter so you don't miss anything. Share the newsletter with anyone you know. **Also, reminder that enrollment is due March 1!** Let Brenda or Rebecca know if you have any questions!

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## GREENE COUNTY 4-H

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/4-h-now/id1330050098/>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grandstand.now4h>



For calendar, reminders, and more, download our app!

Search 4-H Now in your app store. Click on Greene County and you are ready to go!

### ALL HOG EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PAYLEAN

The Greene County Agricultural Society (GCAS) voted at the January 2020 board meeting to ban the use of paylean (Ractopamine) in all market hog projects at the 2020 Greene County Fair from birth to time of slaughter. This decision was based on two major issues:

1. Packers will be testing for and rejecting any hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.
2. Union Stockyard will not accept any market hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.

Union Stockyard and the GCAS will be requiring all market hog exhibitors, and their parent/guardian, to sign an affidavit stating that the hog(s) exhibited/sold have never been exposed to paylean. Affidavits will be turned in at weigh in with DUNF forms. Greene County Fairboard reserves the right to test hogs, feed, or equipment for traces of ractopamine residues.

More information will be made available as we receive it from the State. This is also a requirement from OSF.



## Volunteer Updates:

Volunteer training is important to make sure our volunteers are following OSU Extension policy and procedures. As a reminder, all volunteers must attend a training each year. This can be done in person or online. The deadline to complete this is March 14. Please see the following possibilities. All will include the state mandated OSU Policy 1.50.

Please note the registration deadline for the Ohio 4-H Conference is February 7.

- **March 5, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Warren County Career Center**

### **Multi-County Volunteer**

- **March 14, Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus Convention Center** To review how to complete this online please visit our website at [go.osu.edu/greenecovolunteertraining](http://go.osu.edu/greenecovolunteertraining)
- The Feb. 6 training had to be cancelled due to schedule conflict.

## **Quality Assurance**

There are some changes to 2020 Quality Assurance for exhibitors.

To be eligible for participation in the Greene County Fair, potential youth exhibitors must participate in one of the following Livestock Quality Assurance Programs. If youth are taking the following projects, this is required: Beef (market steers, breeding, feeder calf), Dairy (heifers, feeders and cows if lactating or have lactated and feeders if selling- heifers before lactation do not need it), goats (all), poultry (all), rabbit (all), sheep (all), llamas & alpacas, and swine.

**Parents are encouraged to attend but not required except for PQA for youth participating at the Ohio State Fair.**

Youth need to attend a QA training conducted by OSU Extension or FFA Advisor. Clubs will not be able to conduct this training in 2020. [go.osu.edu/greenecoqa](http://go.osu.edu/greenecoqa)

QA Is starting Feb. 3 with BQA!

Greene County 4-H Camperships: Due March 2. Click here for application <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/camp>



**Website to assist in 4-H project selection**



Project Central is an easy way for 4-H members and project helpers to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources.

[projectcentral.ohio4h.org](http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org)

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Are you planning on taking a breeding or market rabbit project for 4-H? These are important birth dates to keep in mind:

Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/26/20  
Seniors = 12/03/19 and earlier  
6/8 = 12/04/19 - 02/03/20  
Juniors = 02/04/20 - 05/03/20  
Pre-Juniors = 05/04/20 and after  
Fancy D&L = 06/08/20 - 06/22/20  
Commercial D&L = 05/26/20 - 06/22/20  
Matching Breeding Pair = 02/03/20 and earlier

The pizza kit order forms are in the office and ready to pick up. feel free to stop on by, we have them in the office and in the front hallway. Also, you can order online with code **379296** at [www.pizzakit.com](http://www.pizzakit.com) so share with your friends and have them choose your youth to get the credit. Orders and money are due back by February 14th!

OSU Extension Greene County Master Gardeners are offering a one-year, renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or college freshman who plans to attend or is attending an Ohio accredited two-or-four-year college or university. The student must be a full-time resident of Greene County pursuing or planning to pursue a degree related to horticulture, regenerative agriculture or environmental sciences. The deadline for applying is March 20. More information and an application are available at <https://greene.osu.edu/.../ScholarshipApplic20201stTimeApplic...>



Win two  
corriedale  
ewes to  
start your  
own flock.  
See picture  
for  
application.

**Win Two Corriedale Ewes to Start Your Own Flock!**  
Sponsored by the Ohio Corriedale Club



Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Flock Name \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Club or FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H FFA Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The Ohio Corriedale Club will award two Corriedale ewes to a 4-H or FFA member (not interested in starting a flock of Corriedale sheep).

The applicant must follow these guidelines:

1. The applicant must complete an application with an essay answering the questions below.
2. All ewes must be managed by the applicant with the assistance and approval of parents or guardians.
3. The applicant must be at least 14 years of age the year the ewes are awarded.
4. The applicant must provide adequate facilities and feed for the ewes.
5. The recipient of the ewes or immediate family members must not own Corriedale sheep at the time of application.
6. The recipient should keep the ewes for at least two lambing seasons.
7. The ewes should be a part of the 4-H or FFA member's project and be exhibited at least at the Junior Fair (State Show) at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus during the year the ewes are awarded.

The Ohio Corriedale Club will receive the ewes for the winner and register the ewes in the member's name before May 1 of the current year. Ohio Corriedale Club members will provide management assistance, if requested by the recipient. A representative of the Ohio Corriedale Club may inspect the facilities or the project during the first year.

Applicants should complete this form and write an essay answering the following questions on a separate sheet:

Why do you want sheep as a project?  
What facilities do you have to care for the ewes?  
Who do you have to help with the care and management of the ewes?  
What other experience have you had caring for livestock or animals?  
What are your future plans for developing a Corriedale flock?  
Is it possible for you to exhibit the ewes at the Ohio State Fair Junior Corriedale Show in 2020?

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H FFA Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by March 30th to: Julia Duffy, Ohio Corriedale Club, 4274 Eaton Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Contact 513/518-4791 or [jduffy@osuec.com](mailto:jduffy@osuec.com) with questions. Applicants will be notified by April 15<sup>th</sup> regarding the awarding of the ewes.

**CFAES** OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

MULTI-COUNTY 4-H  
**TRAINING**

**MARCH 5, 2020 | 7:00PM**  
**WARREN CO. CAREER CENTER**  
3525 OH-48 LEBANON, OH 45036

Register at: [go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining](http://go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining)

**SESSIONS**

POLICY 1.50 (EARLY SESSION OFFERED AT 6:30PM)  
LIVESTOCK UPDATES & QUALITY ASSURANCE  
4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING  
CLOVERBUDS  
POULTRY  
TEEN OPPORTUNITIES  
HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE  
MAKING CLUB MEETINGS EFFECTIVE  
4-H ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

 [green.osu.edu](http://green.osu.edu)  
CFAES provides research and-based educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information, go to [ohioextension.org](http://ohioextension.org)

**Consider Linking your Kroger Card to Greene County 4-H**

Support Greene County 4-H Just By Buying Groceries!  
You can link your Kroger Plus Card to our Kroger Community Rewards Program. Just follow these simple steps:  
Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)  
1. Click sign in / register- If you don't have an online account already, you must first set one up by going to Get Started  
2. Go to My Account  
3. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards info and input your Kroger Plus Card number  
4. Enter Number: DX823 and organization name: Ohio State University Extension, Greene County

**We are offering a training for youth and volunteers!**

Are you a club officer? Are you taking animals and need Quality Assurance? Or are you a volunteer and need the annual requirement of OSU Policy 1.50?

We will also have break out sessions about Cloverbuds, poultry, teen opportunities, service, making club meetings effective, and 4-H Online opportunities!  
Then this is the training for you!

This will take place on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Warren County Career Center in Lebanon.

Please register so we have an idea on numbers. But it is free to attend!  
[go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining](http://go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining)

Facebook: OSU Extension Greene County  
Instagram: #4hgreeneconomy



Don't forget. There is still time to sign up for the Ohio 4-H Conference.

This is a great opportunity for volunteers and teens to learn from other counties around the state.

Sign up by Feb. 7. The conference is Saturday, March 14 at the Columbus Convention Center. We hope to see you there!

4-H Science Saturday is back on February 8 with **Science Saturday Sausage!** Find out where your meat comes from and learn more about food science. You'll even make your own sausage to sample. Registration is limited to the first 20 registration from youth in grade 3-6. Find all the details at [go.osu.edu/4HSciSat](http://go.osu.edu/4HSciSat).

### Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors Fundraiser: Applebees!

Don't miss the chance to have a great pancake breakfast at Applebee's while supporting Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors. Breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Applebee's in Xenia. Please purchase tickets through our office.

## Ohio 4-H Scholarships

Applications are due Feb. 15. Please apply by visiting [www.go.osu.edu/4hscholarships](http://www.go.osu.edu/4hscholarships)

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Market Turkey Order Forms due to the fair office by March 13.

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20Market%20Poultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20Market%20Poultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf)

Turkeys are \$7.00 each with a min. order of 3



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