

# The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

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The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find info on upcoming SPIN club, important dates to make note of, sheep and goat tag-in, homegrown forms, QA update, and more.

## THE ART OF SPEAKING 4-H SPIN CLUB

The Art of Speaking is the newest SPIN club from the programming partnership between Butler, Greene and Hamilton Counties. This state-wide SPIN club is designed for all youth in third grade and beyond.

Youth will learn: the art of public speaking, giving demonstrations, speech writing, proper gesturing and body movements, interviewing, poster-making and how to effectively present materials, and how to speak in leadership roles.

Dates for all 6 classes in 2021: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Register Here: <https://go.osu.edu/artofspeaking>

## Rabbit Birth Dates for 2021 Fair

- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/26/2021
- Seniors = 12/03/20 and earlier
- 6/8 = 12/04/20 - 02/03/21
- Juniors = 02/04/21 - 05/03/21
- Pre-Juniors = 05/04/21 and after
- Fancy D&L = 06/08/21 - 06/22/21
- Commercial D&L = 05/26/21 - 06/22/21
- Matching Breeding Pair = 02/03/21 and earlier

## Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/25/2021: This is 100 days prior to the show day. Remember that each individual rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds. Any under or overweight rabbits will be ineligible for placing in the show. Underweight animals are also excluded from the sale.

## GREENE COUNTY JR. FAIR ROYALTY APPLICATION

Consider applying to represent the species you show in 4-H. This honor helps at a variety of functions at the fair. We even have a representative for the Youth Building! Please see rules and dates. Applications are due by May 28.

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/2021%204-h%20royalty%20use.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/2021%204-h%20royalty%20use.pdf)



## 2021 Quality Assurance Dates: YOU NEED TO REGISTER!

Additional dates will be posted at [www.go.osu.edu/greenecoqa](http://www.go.osu.edu/greenecoqa) Please register by clicking link. You must take QA to bring your animal to fair!

## Horse Safety and Ethics: MANDATORY HORSE EXHIBITOR MEETING

It will take place this Thursday, April 8 at 6:00 by zoom.

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/97674759724?pwd=MmVjc3dDbHZBbmFGRUkzQ3p4eTFEdz09>

Meeting ID: 976 7475 9724

Password: 847671

## PROJECT GUIDE & REQUIREMENTS

It is not too early to review the project guide. We are still waiting for new projects to arrive so be sure to check the document frequently for updates.

Visit

[www.go.osu.edu/greenecoprojectguide](http://www.go.osu.edu/greenecoprojectguide)

## WINNING 4-H PLAN

An accommodation plan for 4-H members with disabilities taking 4-H projects is available. Please fill this out and return it to the office. We will review it and talk with the parents to ensure how their 4-H experience can be successful.

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Winning4HPlanRequirement-FillablePDF-Form5-16.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Winning4HPlanRequirement-FillablePDF-Form5-16.pdf)

## FAIR THEME & BOOK COVER CONTEST

Pick a theme and design for the Greene County Fair Book cover.

**Entries are due Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*Drop off your entries to the Greene County Fair Office*

*Office Hours Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm & Wednesday 12:00pm-4:00pm*

Winner of the competition will receive \$100 Cash

### Requirements and Information:

- Design must fit on a white 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper and use portrait orientation
- Can be freehand/hand-drawn (paint, markers, pastels, colored pencils, pen, pencil, or digital)
- Must be original artwork and original must be submitted. If photos are used, permission must be secured
- Designer must be a 2021 Greene County Fair Exhibitor
- Designer's full name must be on the back of the entry (use pencil)
- As you are creating your design, please keep in mind that the fair logo and or other text or graphics may be placed atop/overlay in a portion of the design.

\*Note – All requirements must be met and by entering the contest, the entrant is giving the Greene County Agricultural Society the right to publish their work for the Greene County Fair. All entrants will be displayed during Fair Week in the Exhibitor's Hall.

If you have any questions, contact Liz [liz.greenecofair@gmail.com](mailto:liz.greenecofair@gmail.com)



## LIVESTOCK RULES & DOCUMENTS

Many livestock rules and documents have been posted on the website. As we receive more, we will post more. Things posted include:

- Many species rules
- Livestock fair schedule
- Livestock location- due May 7
- Royalty application- due May 28
- Homegrown sheep and homegrown goat forms
- Market poultry order forms

### GREENE COUNTY 4-H CAMP

OSU will announce a decision regarding overnight camping on April 16. As a result, we will announce summer plans after this day when this announcement is made. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

### THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you note entries are due to our office by May 28. See page 11 in the project guide for details.

### FOLLOW US AT:

**Facebook:** Ohio State- Greene County Extension Office:  
<https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty>

**Instagram:** [osu\\_greenecounty](https://www.instagram.com/osu_greenecounty)



## HOG PICTURES

Pig secure date is May 6, 2021. Pictures of secured hogs must be turned into the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2021. Hard copy pictures will only be accepted. NO electronic copies, including but not limited to emailed pictures, faxed pictures, cd-disc pictures, flash-drive pictures, etc. MUST BE PRINTED PICTURES, NO EXCEPTIONS. The pictures must show the ear notches of each pig and the side view of each pig. On the back of the picture please list the exhibitors name, club name and gender of the hog. Please note; if there are multiple siblings and pigs, it is allowed to put both exhibitors name on the same picture.

## TAG-IN & WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

- Sheep tag-in: Saturday, May 1 from 8-9 a.m. Exhibitor and a parent/guardian MUST be present at tag-in. All market lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie tag prior to being tagged. There will be a \$4 charge per tag. Please refer to the rules for additional information.  
[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/Sheep%20Exhibitor%20Rules%202021%20revised%201-12.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/Sheep%20Exhibitor%20Rules%202021%20revised%201-12.pdf)
- Goat weigh-in: Saturday, May 8 from 8-9 a.m. There will be a \$5 charge per tag. Please refer to the rules for additional information.  
[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Greene%20County%20Goat%20Rules.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Greene%20County%20Goat%20Rules.pdf)

## HOMEGROWN SHEEP & GOAT FORMS

All exhibitors showing a homegrown market sheep or homegrown market goat must complete the homegrown form. These forms must be completed and submitted by tag-in.

### Homegrown Market Goat:

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Homegrown%20Goat%20Entry%20Form\\_0.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Homegrown%20Goat%20Entry%20Form_0.pdf)

### Homegrown Market Sheep:

[https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Homegrown%20Sheep%20Entry%20Form.pdf](https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Homegrown%20Sheep%20Entry%20Form.pdf)

## Important dates coming up

- April 23- Horse paperwork due
- May 1- secure date for feeder calves, dairy feeders, dairy cattle, cats, sheep, goats, rabbits, beef breeding, camelids, and poultry (except market chickens and ducks)
- May 1- last day for OSUE to order books
- May 1- Sheep tag-in (see above)
- May 7- Livestock location form due
- May 7- Market chicken and market duck orders due
- May 8- Goat tag-in (see above)
- May 13- Hog pictures due
- May 28- Royalty and thank you notes due
- June 1- deadline for QA to be completed
- July 1- All fair entries completed
- July 7 & 8- Prefair judging- we will have a schedule soon
- July 20 & 21- Skillathons- completed on an ipad- we will have a schedule soon