

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

MAY / 2021

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find info on Fair Entries, hog pictures, important dates to make note of, sheep and goat tag-in, homegrown forms, CAMP!, and more.

ALL FAIR ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY JULY 1. VISIT HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/Greene%20County%20Livestock%20Fair%20Entry%20Directions_0.pdf

GOAT AND SHEEP TAG-INS & 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

- 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

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.

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

CLOVERBOT CHALLENGE

<https://ohio4h.org/families/cluberbuds/cluberbot-challenge>

In honor of the Mars Rover, this year Cloverbuds will be going to space with the challenge happening on Mars. Cloverbuds will design a place to live on the Red Planet and create a model featuring their method of transportation. The Challenge will take place virtually on Monday, July 12 or Thursday, July 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will be utilizing breakout rooms in ZOOM so that teams will have the opportunity to share their projects. With help from the Ohio 4-H Foundation, teams can order a kit to get them started.

OCCASSIONAL QUANTITY COOKS

Free webinar on the most up to date food safety guidelines and procedures. Designed for individuals or organizations that bring or prepare meals away from home for gatherings or events (bake sales, concession stand, church dinners.)

May 6th- 3:00-5:00 PM

Register: www.go.osu.edu/2021oqcreg

Questions? Please contact Laura Halladay at halladay.5@osu.edu

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/Winning4HPlanRequest-FillablePDF-Form5-16.pdf

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

FLOWER SALE UPDATE

We had a VERY successful flower sale with it being one of the largest yet! Kudos to these clubs for participating. They will be receiving 15% back in total sales!

- Back 40
- Clover Patch
- Clover Valley
- Country Rebels
- Eager Beavers
- Hearts and Hands
- Husky Hustlers
- Next Generation
- Ross Champs
- Show Time
- The Misfits

PRE-FAIR JUDGING UPDATE

As with 2020, 2021 seems to be a year that flexibility is needed. We announced several weeks ago about pre-fair judging dates. Late last week, the Ohio State Fair made an announcement that their event will be starting earlier in July and closed to the public. For more information on Ohio State Fair, please click here.

As a result, we need additional time to get non-livestock delegates registered and enrolled in their respective project areas based on judges decisions on judging day. We will be moving pre-fair judging day to **Wednesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 1**. We are in the process of working on the exact schedule for projects each day. All youth will need to register and sign up for their time slot(s). More information will be coming soon. We will be able to offer a zoom interview for those who are not able to attend in person that day.



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

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.

THANK YOU NOTE CONTEST

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

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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

GREENE COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Registration is OPEN. Deadline is May 13.

Click here to register

<https://cvent.me/Nxe1wM>

Residential 4-H camp will be held from Saturday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Any questions please email sandman-stover.1@osu.edu.

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

We're looking for teens and young adults to participate in a research study aimed at better understanding people's health behaviors and attitudes. Participation involves a 10-15 minute baseline survey and three 5-10 minute follow-up surveys. You will receive a \$25 online gift card for baseline and a \$10 gift card for each follow-up. Participating in these surveys may make you qualify for additional studies related to this project. To determine if you are eligible to participate, please complete the following screener survey:

<http://www.go.osu.edu/EAHP>

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

Homegrown Market Sheep:

https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2021%20Homegrown%20Sheep%20Entry%20Form.pdf

Important dates coming up

- 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- Camp registrations due
- May 13- Hog pictures due
- May 28- Royalty and thank you notes due
- June 1- deadline for QA to be completed
- June 12-16- Camp
- June 30 & July 1- Prefair judging- we will have a schedule soon
- July 1- All fair entries completed through Fair Entry-
https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/Greene%20County%20Livestock%20Fair%20Entry%20Directions_0.pdf
- July 20 & 21- Skillathons- completed on an ipad- we will have a schedule soon