

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

November/2023

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2023, Fair Results, and more.

Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

2024 Volunteer Application is now open.

The link is

www.go.osu.edu/gcvolunteerapplication

Bearcreek Marketplace Fundraiser

Forms can be picked up in the office.

Deadline to turn in all orders is Wednesday, November 29. Delivery of items will be announced after all orders have been turned in.

Note: All checks need to be made out to: Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee.

All members who sell items will receive 4-H Bucks to be used in the OSU Extension office. 4-H Bucks can be used for county fees, project books, and camp fees.

This fundraiser is being supported by Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee.

Ohio 4-H has the rule that youth must purchase and complete 4-H project books yearly. These books are to be purchased each year. For example, it is expected that a youth exhibitor showing livestock purchases a new book yearly. If you need books ordered, please let us know.

The Dog Resource book has been updated and must be purchased for 2024 for all dog exhibitors.

The Horse Rule book will be updated and available end of January for purchase. All Horse Exhibitors will need to purchase one.

Deadline to purchase books for the 2024 4-H year is May 1.

Camperships will **NOT** be available again for the Greene County 4-H 2024 camps. The 4-H Advisory committee is looking to add more fund-raising opportunities due to this recent development. Look for more information in the coming months.

2024 4-H Enrollment OPENED on November 1!

If you have changed your email, phone, address, please log in and update it.

Please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to do so.



End of Year Evaluation – F.A.Q's

We were new to 4-H this year, where would I have learned about expectations and requirements?

We hosted Workshop Wednesdays in June this year to help get questions answered about how to sign up for Fair Entry and had one geared toward "Get all Your Fair Questions Answered". All project books purchased from our office have project requirements in the front cover.

How do I receive notifications in the 4-H App?

If you are not receiving 4-H Now App notifications, you will want to check your settings in your phone to turn them on. We sent notifications during fair for all shows and 4-H events. The fair schedule in the fair book was incorrect so we sent emails to families and posted daily schedule at the Assembly Building.

How do we go about requesting a project book be updated?

Ohio 4-H Publications team updates a few projects books yearly. There are over 200 projects books to choose from so it is a few each year.

To Be Revised or Replaced in 2024: 179R Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, 201R Dog Resource Handbook, 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook

To Be Discontinued in 2024: 185 Equine Reproduction and Genetics, 352 Keeping Fit, 486 Dashboard Dining, 529 Wired for Power, Level 3, 530 Entering Electronics, Level 4

How do I find project requirements for my 4-H member Non-Livestock Project?

Project requirements are included in books purchased from our office. They are also posted on the website and app. www.go.osu.edu/gcrequirements The pre-fair judges use this during judging. It says what is expected for county requirements. We will provide a new form with details for livestock in all livestock books next year. Pre-fair judges evaluate project book, interview and display.

Can the 4-H Members that attend Pre-fair judging get their judging sheets?

We have always been able to provide judging feedback forms from pre-fair. If you would like yours, please email Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu or Rebecca at supinger.5@osu.edu and we can get those ready for you.

How are trophies awarded from Pre-Fair Judging days?

Pre-fair trophies are decided from the judges on judging day. There is a limited number, and each judge can award a certain number based on donations received for them each year.

How was I supposed to know if my 4-H member was supposed to bring a project book to Skill-a-thons? How do we know what is being looked at in the livestock project books?

Skill-a-thons book checks have used a rubric which is posted on our website, along with the tie breaker questions. www.go.osu.edu/gc4hrules It is on page 11. It is expected that youth have a current year and up to date project book.

Who oversees pen assignments?

Specie Committees oversee pen assignments in the barns.

Why was I not told to register my Cloverbud for the Pee Wee Shows?

Pee wee shows are open shows at fair and run through the Senior Fairboard office. It is NOT a 4-H event. The shows are not limited to 4-H Cloverbuds.

Why was I not informed about all the events for Cloverbuds this year?

We switched to a new format in the Greene Clover and Cloverbuds had their own page. Once dates and times were confirmed we starting announcing them on the Cloverbud page.

Who runs the Livestock Sales?

Greene County Sales Committee oversees all livestock sales during the fair.

General 4-H Page

2024 Volunteer Training Dates

January 9 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 1 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 15 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 27 – Cloverbud Training, 10:00 AM

All trainings will be held at the Greene County Extension Office.

Currently, there is no online option. If State 4-H opens it up, we will share the information.

Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2023.

Did you know that there is a 4-H member record book? Our office encourages all members to download the book during their first year. This book is where you keep all your projects, awards and extras you do in 4-H. Then when you are applying for county and state trips and awards, it is very easy to copy and paste. www.go.osu.edu/gcrecordbook

Ham Radio 4-H Club

Want to talk around the world, we can show you how to do it! Just want to help your community with communications during times of natural disasters, we can help with that also! Want to be a National Weather Service's Storm Spotter? Guess what? We can help with that, too! This club is about Amateur Radio also known as Ham Radio, You don't need a license to join, we can help you get your first license and help you upgrade your license when you want! Want more information about this club contact the Greene County Extension office.

HarborChase of Beavercreek has asked if any clubs would be interested in visiting their residents. You can do crafts, sing songs, play games or hold a coffee and chat. If interested, please call 937-867-7801 or email aturner@harborchase.com

Support Greene County 4-H By Buying Groceries!
Please consider linking your Kroger card to our Kroger Community Rewards Program.

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Click sign in / register- If you don't have an online account already, you must first set one up by going to Get Started
3. Go to My Account
4. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards info and input your Kroger Plus Card number
5. Enter NPO Number: **82946** and organization name: **Ohio State University Extension, Greene County**

Club Report Corner

Wonder what other clubs are doing for community service? New to the website for the 2024 4-H year. We will be having a club report corner. All clubs that send our office or upload a club report can find them on the website.

www.go.osu.edu/gcclubcorner

Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee General Purpose:

Support and advise 4-H professionals about the current and future needs of county youth, volunteers and families in order to promote and foster involvement in 4-H Youth Development Programs.

Birth Rabbit Dates for 2024 Fair

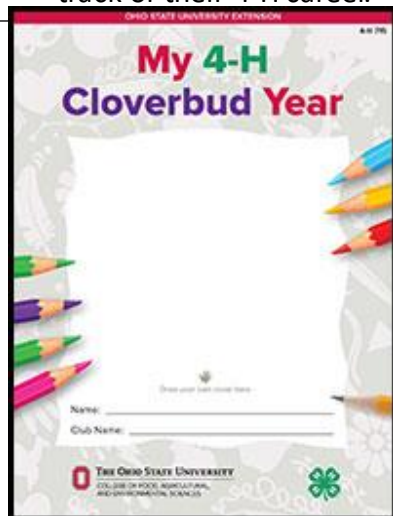
- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/19/2024
- Roasters= 01/29/24- 04/28/24 with a maximum weight of 9 pounds, Must be at least 3 months old.
- Seniors = 11/28/2023 and earlier
- 6/8 = 11/29/23 – 01/28/24
- Juniors = 01/29/24 - 04/28/24
- Pre-Juniors = 04/05/24 – 06/01/24
- Fancy D&L = 05/19/23 - 06/01/23
- Commercial D&L = 05/19/23 - 06/01/23
- Matching Breeding Pair = 01/29/23 and earlier

Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/19/2024: 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.

Homegrown Paperwork will be collected on the day of weigh-in. Failure to turn it in, the exhibitor will not be able to show in that class at the 2024 Greene County Fair. Forms can be found at www.go.osu.edu/gchomegrown

My 4-H Cloverbud Year is a great resource for Cloverbuds to start keeping track of their 4-H career.



Livestock Page

Market Steer and Heifer Weigh-In
When: Sat., December 2, 2023
Time: 9:00 am- 11:00 am

Where: Barn 1 (Sheep/Goat/Rabbit)
Please enter and exit the fairgrounds through the Omalee Drive Gate.

ALL Beef Exhibitors must register their market beef animals at
www.go.osu.edu/gcbeefweighin23

The deadline to complete above link is November 29, 2023.

Please note this needs to be completed for each market beef animal that will be coming to weigh-in.

Cloverbud Corner



Cloverbud Resources – Check out this website to see all the resources available for Cloverbud Advisors.
<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-resources/>

Cloverbud Reading Adventures – These adventures highlight a book. They have crafts and snacks that go along with the book. <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/reading/>

NEW Cloverbud Connections Blog Post

Don't miss out on reading the new Cloverbud Connections blog post. STEM Days for Cloverbuds

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2023/06/20/stem-days-for-cloverbuds/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.



November 2023

November 1 – 4-H Enrollment OPENS!
November 8 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, OSUE Office
November 10 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to HOLIDAY
November 13 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to REGIONAL TRAINING
November 14 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual
November 23 and 24 – OSU Extension, CLOSED DUE to HOLIDAY

December 2023

December 2 – 2024 Market Beef – Weigh-In, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Barn #1
December 19 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM Virtual
December 25 and 26 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to Holiday
December 29 – Deadline for NEW Clubs to be Formed

2024 YEAR!

January 2024

January 1 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to Holiday
January 2 – Greene Clover will be posted on the county website or can found in the 4-H Now App.
January 15 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to Holiday



Greene Clover Newsletter
Every enrolled family should be receiving this on the first Monday of the month via 4honline. If not, please call our office.

WE GOT AN APP FOR THAT

1. Download "4-H Now" from your app store
2. Load "Greene County 4-H" app
3. Poke around!



Do not forget about our fundraiser with Mabel's Labels.



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Facebook: Ohio State- Greene County Extension Office:
<https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty>
Instagram: [osu_greenecounty](https://www.instagram.com/osu_greenecounty)

Important Go Links

All of these helpful links in one spot. Continue to check as we make more.
They all start with <https://go.osu.edu/>

| Form | Link | Deadline |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Greene Clover News | gcclover | N/A |
| Animal Rules | gcanimals | N/A |
| Financial Summary | gcfinancialsum | 1/31 |
| 4-H Career Record Book | gcrecordbook | N/A |
| Volunteer Application | Gcvolunteerapplication | 1/26/2024 |

Important Websites

There are so many groups and organizations that we partner with. In order to stay up to speed on everything, we recommend you visit the following sites. Bookmark and like them so you don't miss anything!

| Site | Link |
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| OSU Extension Greene County | www.greene.osu.edu |
| OSU Extension Greene County- Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty |
| Greene County 4-H Poultry Committee | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679 |
| Greene County 4-H/FFA Sheep Committee | https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447 |
| Greene County 4-H/FFA Beef Committee | https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013 |
| Greene County OH Goat Committee | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093 |
| Greene County Ohio 4-H Swine Committee | https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409 |
| Greene County Ohio 4-H Rabbit Committee | https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits |
| Greene County 4-H Dog Program | https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216 |
| Greene County Sales Committee | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112 |
| Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center | https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun |

Club Reports

If your 4-H Club is working on their Honor Club application for this year. One of the requirements is that you have three club reports in the monthly Greene Clover 4-H Newsletter. Club reporters can send the reports to Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu