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The Greene Clover

Greene County / 4-H

May / 2020

Thank you for continuing to be flexible and willing to try something new. We have heard so many good and positive examples of how clubs and committees are meeting.

2020 Ohio 4-H Conference Sessions available
While you are staying home and staying safe, you can now view sessions from the 2020 Ohio 4-H Conference! Our conference was cancelled, but a number of presenters recorded their sessions and more than 30 videos are now available here!

Club Advisor Resources
You can find resources to help lead your club here: https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/volunteers/club-leaders

Flower Sale Update! Good News

I am very excited to share that we are able to have our flower sale this year. But, it will be slightly different. You can visit Stockslagers Greenhouse and Garden Center and show them a flyer. Greene County 4-H will receive 20% of total sales. Please consider supporting a local greenhouse who supports Extension and 4-H. Flyer is attached. You can take a hard copy or show them this on your phone.

Due soon!

Fair royalty applications will be available for pick up at the fair office starting June 1. They are due back June 26.

Species royalty- application are due by May 29- upload a pdf at www.go.osu.edu/greenecovirtualmailbox

Thank you note entries- due by May 29- upload a pdf at www.go.osu.edu/greenecovirtualmailbox

A new website with science-based information and research on COVID-19 from The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences launched April 7th. The KX COVID-19 Hub is a collaboration between The Knowledge Exchange, Ohio State University Extension, and the CFAES statewide network of researchers and faculty. Visit kx.osu.edu/covid-19 for a collection of resources, tools, and links to help Ohio communities weather the crisis.

Founded in 2019, The Knowledge Exchange (KX) is a support platform in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences bringing research to the public in an unbiased and interactive way.

Volunteer Corner:

ALL CLUB MEETINGS need to be CANCELLED. This includes all social events, service projects, fundraising events, hands-on events like field trips, shoots, etc., and regular club meetings. This needs to be cancelled until at least July 6.

Club enrollment changes and all dues- We are not going to collect dues for 2020.

Meetings- The county meeting requirement for this year is still six meetings. Each county 4-H member will need to work with club leaders to complete six meetings by **the end of the year, December 31, 2020.** Advisors are welcome to hold meetings virtually if they have the means and have important matters to discuss. Clubs can use Google Hangout or Zoom or any other platform to conduct these meetings.

Quality Assurance

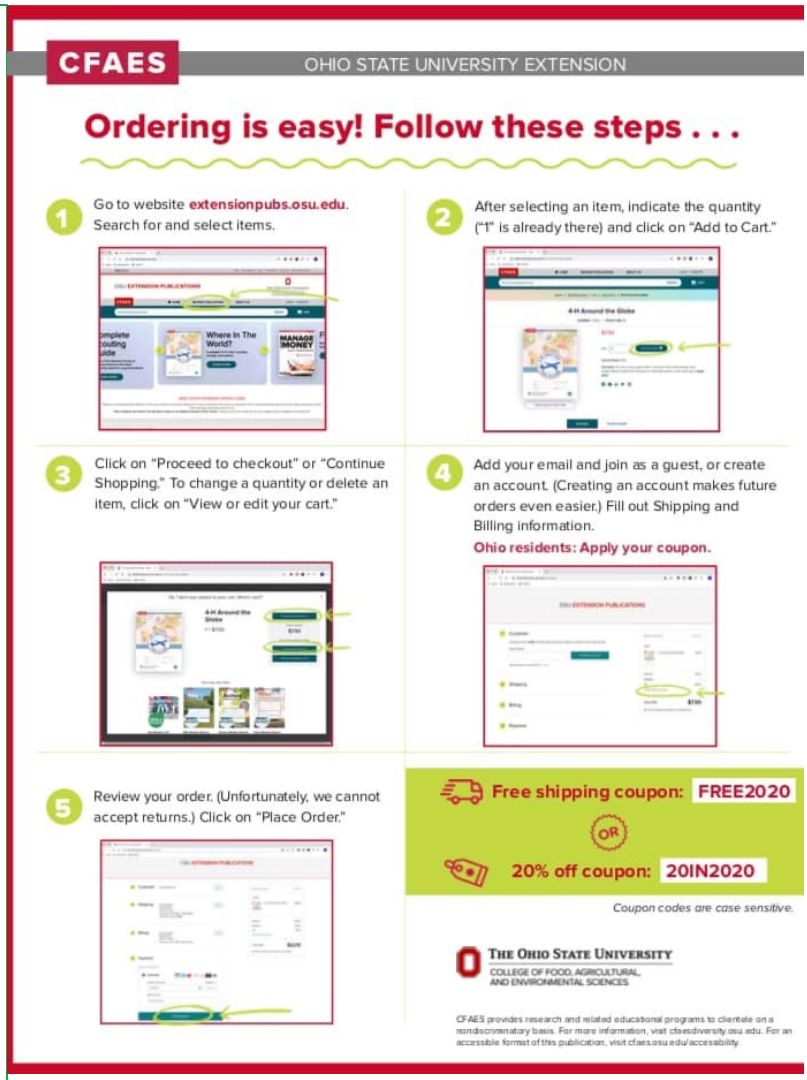
To be eligible for participation in the Greene County Fair, potential youth exhibitors must participate in one of the following Livestock Quality Assurance Programs. If youth are taking the following projects, this is required: Beef (market steers, breeding, feeder calf), Dairy (heifers, feeders and 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.**

We can offer QA trainings by Zoom for 2020 only! If you have any concerns with attending one of these dates, please let us know.

Please hold the following times. Zoom connection information will be sent at a later date.

Tuesday, June 16 at 1:30- Beef Specific QA
Wednesday, June 17 at 1:30- Pork Specific QA
Thursday, June 18 at 1:30- All species QA

If you are planning at showing at the Ohio State Fair, a parent must be certified in PQA. Please contact Trevor at corboy.3@osu.edu



Project Book Updates

Want to dig in to a 4-H project that's a good match for staying at home? See our collection of Perfect Stay-at-Home Projects. When a copy opens on your screen, you can save or print it from there. Stay at home and stay healthy, 4-H'ers! (For accessible formats of these publications, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.)

Market Chicken and Duck Order Forms due to the fair office by May 8. Either mail to 120 Fairground Road, Xenia, OH 45385 or drop in the drop box outside of the ***fair office NOT THE EXTENSION OFFICE!*** https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/2020%20Market%20Poultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf

We have set up virtual mailboxes for you to upload pictures and more. Please note the change for 2020. Since we can't have tag-in we need pictures for the following:
Market sheep: www.go.osu.edu/greenecosheep
Market goat: www.go.osu.edu/greenecogoat
Market hog: www.go.osu.edu/greenecohog
We also have the option to upload additional paperwork if it applies for market sheep and market goat. This includes the homegrown form and the dairy goat form if needed.
The livestock location form has a virtual mailbox too. Please visit www.go.osu.edu/greenelivestocklocation . You can find the form to upload on our website by clicking here. If you would rather, you can fill in the blanks at the www.go.osu.edu/greenelivestocklocation instead.
Please note that the pictures and the livestock location form need to be completed by May 8.
Lastly, before submitting the links, please make sure the information is completed. This includes selecting the picture, uploading the document, and filling out the blanks. Otherwise, it will be considered incomplete. Please make sure you continue to fill in the information and click next until the survey is completed!
Let any of us know if you have any questions. Just a reminder that our office is still closed but we can be reached by email or you can call the office and the call will be forwarded to us.

DOWNLOAD THE OFFICIAL APP

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

ALL HOG EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RACTOPAMINE

The Greene County Agricultural Society (GCAS) voted at the January 2020 board meeting to ban the use of 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 ractopamine at any time during their life.
2. Union Stockyard will not accept any market hogs that have been fed ractopamine 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 ractopamine. 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.

Don't forget to review 4-H project requirements to ensure you complete everything you need to do. Visit https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-judging-and-skill-thons

Hog, goat & sheep pictures:
All exhibitors will need to upload pictures by May 8.

Market Sheep-
www.go.osu.edu/greenecosheep

Market Goat-
www.go.osu.edu/greenecogoat

Market Hog-
www.go.osu.edu/greenecohog

Livestock location form:
Due by May 8.
www.go.osu.edu/greenelivestocklocation

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

Cloverbud Cloverbot Challenge

With the new restrictions on programming in June, we have shifted gears and are now offering the Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge for all Cloverbuds to participate individually instead of as a team/club – no registration required. Individual Cloverbuds can construct their models with LEGO's or whatever kind of interlocking blocks they have available. Then they can send a picture to us for display in a virtual gallery on the state 4-H website. A certificate will also be emailed to each participant. The deadline is June 13, 2020.

This is a great opportunity for Cloverbuds to participate since they don't have projects to work on right now. All the details can be found at the website:
https://ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/cloverbot-challenge

Fair Entries- Due July 1, 2020 at
http://greeneohio.fairentry.com
Please visit this link for detailed directions on how to complete.
www.go.osu.edu/greenecofairentry

Facebook: OSU Extension Greene County

Instagram: #4hgreenecounty

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4-H FLOWER SALE

Come out and support the Greene County 4-H program by visiting Stockslagers Greenhouse & Garden Center.

Stockslagers Greenhouse & Garden Center
14037 Dayton Eaton Pike
New Lebanon, OH 45345

Stockslagers Greenhouse & Garden Center will donate 20% of your purchases made during the month of May to the Greene County 4-H program. This donation will support the many 4-H programs and clinics that are held throughout the year.

Please show this flyer when you check out and tell them you are from Greene County.

The Greene County 4-H Program appreciates your support!

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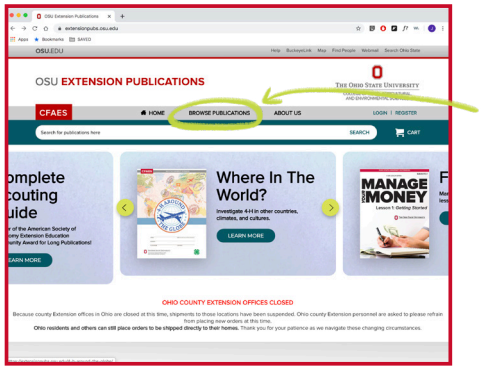
Ordering is easy! Follow these steps . . .

1 Go to website **extensionpubs.osu.edu**. Search for and select items.



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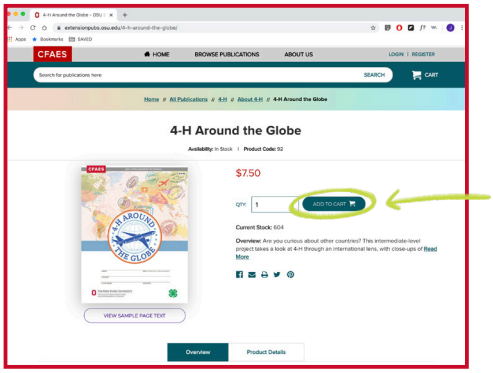
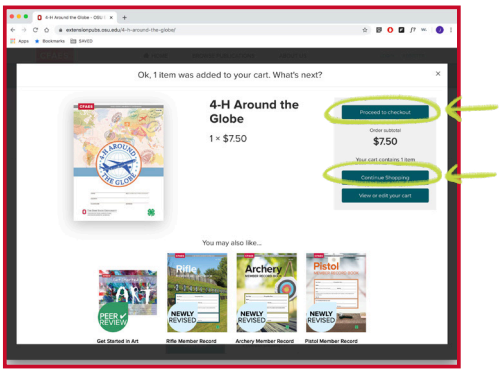
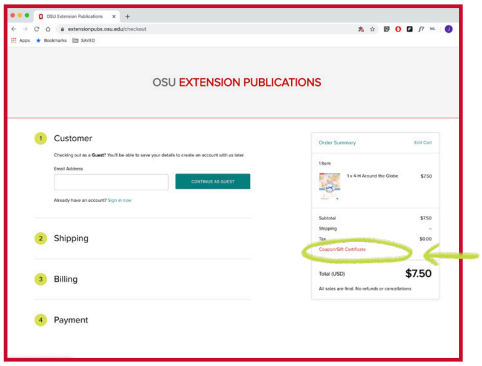


3 Click on "Proceed to checkout" or "Continue Shopping." To change a quantity or delete an item, click on "View or edit your cart."

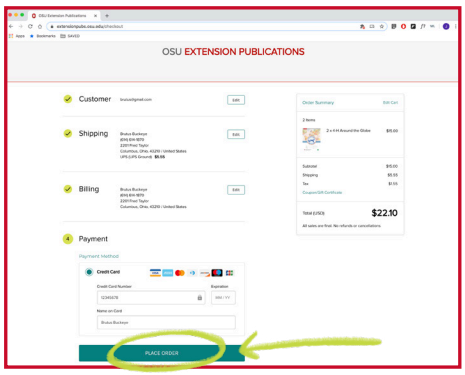


4 Add your email and join as a guest, or create an account. (Creating an account makes future orders even easier.) Fill out Shipping and Billing information.

Ohio residents: Apply your coupon.



5 Review your order. (Unfortunately, we cannot accept returns.) Click on "Place Order."



Free shipping coupon: FREE2020

OR

20% off coupon: 20IN2020

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