

# The Greene Clover

Greene County / 4-H

June / 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. We miss seeing all of you.

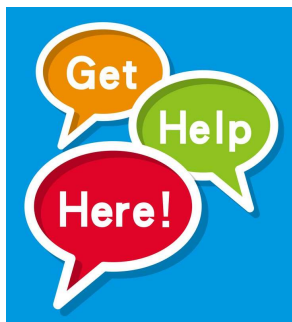
**Please review this carefully for QA, non-livestock prefair, fair entries, and skillathons.**



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](http://www.go.osu.edu/greenecofairentry)



Club Advisor Resources

You can find resources to help lead your club

here: <https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/volunteers/club-leaders>



## Non-livestock Virtual Completion Process

With safety of youth, volunteers, judges, parents, and staff, we can not hold in person prefair judging as we have done in the past.

We have a website with the process to submit a video and a picture. **This is due by 11:59 p.m. July 6.**

[www.go.osu.edu/greeneco2020judging](http://www.go.osu.edu/greeneco2020judging)

Please review our link on our website for all details. As always, let us know if you have any questions.

Due to COVID-19 and in alignment with the cancellation of the Ohio State Fair, there will be no 4-H state fair project judging this year. However, we know how important it is to recognize 4-H members for the time and effort in completing their projects. While we are still working on the details, we are excited to announce there will be an Ohio 4-H Project Showcase. All members will be invited to submit a photo of themselves with their 4-H project. These photos will be added to a gallery page on the state 4-H website and we're working on plans to highlight members in additional ways. We'll share the information about posting photos by June 15.

## 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.

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### GREENE COUNTY 4-H

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



### Skillathon Update

A decision will be announced within 2 weeks based on state guidelines we are receiving daily. Stay turned and continue to check emails for more details when we know more. Thanks for your patience.

### 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>

## 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 is below.

**Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30- All species QA**  
**Tuesday, June 16 at 1:30- Beef Specific QA**  
**Wednesday, June 17 at 1:30- Pork Specific QA**




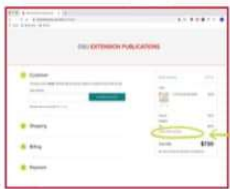

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### Project Book Updates

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](http://cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility).)

During the COVID-19 University closures, our office is CLOSED. Our staff will be telecommuting and continue to serve our community. If you have any questions, contact the office at 937-372-9971. All calls will be directed to our laptops through Skype for Business. Staff members can also be reached via email.

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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

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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>



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