

April 3, 2019
Dear 4-H Advisors,

Thank you ALL for the great response on the 4-H Online Re-enrollment. I know of few of you had parents grumbling—but overall the process was well received. I learned a few new tips and passed those on in 'Tip Sheets' to the Main Advisors. **Project adds/drops** can be emailed to me for correcting. **NEW MEMBERS – get those to me by May 1!!**

Main Advisors – need help accessing your reports – call me (*weekends OK*)!!! **4-H Book Orders** – okay to email to me; if your members selected they needed books on re-enrollment – you can print a great summary of what books you need, as well as what project each child is taking!!

■ **Welcome to NEW 4-H Advisors for 2019:**

Leesa Alexander, Aullwood Wild Wolves – Main Adv	Cheryl Morris, Helping Hands
Amber Cummins, KNL	Kate Roberts, Premium Gold
Abbie Dennis, KNL	Barb Sayler, Aullwood Wild Wolves
Alex Giese, 4-H Shooting Sports	Angie Seim, BARN
Micha Hung, 4-H Shooting Sports	Blake Stebbins, Blue Ribbon Livestock
Amber Lambert, Miami Producers	Laura Young, BARN
Jodi Miller, Tom's Run Livestock - Main Advisor	

■ **April 12 - 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION – 7pm Calumet Center Gym, doors open 5pm**

Thank you to many of our 4-H Clubs who have already indicated they are donating baskets and items for this year's 4-H Benefit Auction. Janet Hawvermale and I will be posting pictures on our facebook page next week! Like us at: [Montgomery County 4-H Ohio](#)

PLEASE PROMOTE THIS BENEFIT AUCTION IN YOUR COMMUNITIES!!!!

*****Items can be delivered April 8th, 9^t, 10th - 9am-5pm ; Thurs April 11th 9am – 7pm**

■ **County Fair Updates: July 8 – July 14**

- **Quality Assurance (QA) Test Out – April 10**, ages 12-18; Extension Office @Calumet Center from 3:30pm-7:30pm; usually takes ½ hour, sometimes less.
- **1st QA Training** – April 30, 7pm @ Calumet Center
- **Hog Registration Form** – due May 4 (attached)
- **Feeder Calf Registration Form** – due May 4 (attached)
- **Goat Lease Forms** – due May 4 (attached)
- **TAG-IN for Market Lambs and Meat Goats – May 4**, 8am – 10am in front lot of Calumet Center; *Enter south driveway.*
- **2019 Fair Schedule** (attached). **Note :**
 - SWINE: SHAVINGS ONLY** for bedding. *No straw or corn cobs permitted.*
 - SWINE: Arrive TUESDAY between 8am – 12noon; tag in Tues, 1-4pm; TUESDAY, 7pm is SHOWMANSHIP**
 - RABBITS: Market rabbits weight 3# - 6#**
 - POULTRY: Note Time Changes in schedule**
 - GOATS: Note Time Changes in schedule**
 - HORSES: Will be on the grounds Tuesday through Sunday, with judgings on Wed and Thurs**
 - SALES: Goats and Lambs will sell on Saturday morning at 10am**

- **NEW BUILDING & SHOW RING!** A new 60'x200 building is being erected with an enclosed show ring; housing hogs, cattle, possibly lambs.

▪ **NEW JR FAIR RULE 2019** (*approved June 2019*): **ONLY SIX (6) LIVESTOCK PROJECTS CAN BE ENTERED per Exhibitor in Junior Fair** – this is a combination of 4-H and FFA projects. One project equals:

Steer	Gilts	Market Rabbits
Beef Feeders	Market Lambs	Meat Chickens
Dairy Feeders	Breeding Sheep	Market Turkeys
Beef Breeding	Market Goats	Breeding Rabbits
Dairy Breeding	Breeding Dairy Goats	Breeding Poultry
Barrows	Breeding Meat Goats	<i>Excluded – horses & dogs</i>

▪ **JOANN 'Clovers for Kids': March 1-April 30**

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their head, hands, and hearts. During March 1 – April 30, 2019 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either \$1 or \$4. \$4 purchases come with a \$4 off coupon for a later purchase. The more money that is raised, the more that will come back to the Ohio 4-H program.

In addition, JOANN wants to support individual 4-H'ers involvement by providing a rewards card for 4-H members, leaders, staff, and parents. The rewards card gives holders 15% off their purchase every day. To sign up go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>

▪ **Raise Your Hand for Your State Youth!**

Ohio 4-H is going for 'THREE-PEAT'

Ohio has won the first 2 years

VOTE

The "Raise Your Hand" initiative is a nationwide call-to-action for 4-H alumni, supporters, and friends to vote to win funding for their 4-H state program. This funding helps more kids in their communities benefit from the hands-on learning programs 4-H offers, helping kids serve their community and build critical life skills needed to thrive.



STEP ONE: Go to 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to support youth in your community.

STEP TWO: Raising your hand is a vote for your state to win \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 to bring 4-H skill-building programs to more kids.

STEP THREE: Share support with friends & family with the **#4HGrown** hashtag! Ask them to raise their hand for kids in their community at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand