



May 2024

Hello 4-H Families,

Here are a couple of reminders about upcoming due dates and deadlines that are important to pay attention to! Please read this newsletter in its entirety. This is a lengthy one with IMPORTANT INFO.

Color Codes: **Yellow** – ALL, **Green** – LIVESTOCK, **Blue** – SPECIAL INTEREST
GREY – ADULTS/PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS

4-H Enrollment Past Due

4-H Enrollments in 4-H Online were due on **April 1st** for returning members and **April 15th** for new members. Call the Extension Office if you have not enrolled. All projects will be final on May 3rd.

Cooper Farms Turkey Orders- May 10th

Turkeys must be picked up on Friday, May 10, between 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Extension Office. Bring your own container to transport the poult to your home. Cooper Farms has also provided for your benefit the Turkey Brooding Guidelines to help you have the most successful chance of raising the newly hatched poult.

Livestock Quality Assurance

It is mandatory for all youth completing a livestock project to attend a Livestock Quality Assurance session! In order to attend the trainings, you must register. If you need assistance in registering, please call our office! Register for any of our quality assurance trainings here: go.osu.edu/nwoqa2024

There are only a few dates left in early May. Please register and attend if you have not done so yet. For the full list of dates, see our website: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

Booth Poster Contest – due May 13th

All 4-H youth members are encouraged to submit a booth theme poster by May 13th to the Extension Office. Posters are reviewed by 4-H Council to determine a booth theme for this year. The first-place theme will be used by each 4-H Club to design and decorate their 4-H Club booth at the Williams County Fair. First place poster will win \$45.00, second place will win \$30.00, and third place will win \$15.00. Booth Poster Guidelines: Standard 22" X 28" poster board, no 3-D objects protruding from poster, poster should be in color, not just black & white, must display an original 4-H promotion booth theme. Use of copyrighted slogans and characters is prohibited, but the use of the 4-H Clover is allowed.



Dog Projects

Your Permission to Participate and ID/Vaccination Forms are due May 1st. Please see our website for the forms. Please turn them in as soon as you can. Reminder, you do not need to get new vaccinations if your dog is currently up to date on them. You just need to submit the form to show when the vaccination was given and when it expires to prove that they are current.

Practices for Obedience and Agility start in May and are weekly. Full information is listed on the May calendar under the dog projects part of the animal page and can be found here: <https://williams.osu.edu/sites/williams/files/imce/May%202024%20Dog%20Calendar.pdf>

Find the June calendar here:

<https://williams.osu.edu/sites/williams/files/imce/June%202024%20Dog%20Calendar.pdf>

You and Your Dog Workshops will take place on June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th. More information can be found on the website: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

4-H Junior Camp Registration Forms! – Due May 17th

4-H Camp Registration Forms are now available! Please see our website or the attached documents for the forms! Forms and payments are due on May 17th. Williams County 4-H Junior Camp at 4-H Camp Palmer is June 2-5, 2024.

Williams Co. 4-H **Junior Camp**: For all (4-H & Non-4-H) youth ages 8-14 (3rd through 8th grades). Cost to attend and financial aid is listed on our website here:

<https://williams.osu.edu/camp>

Cost for 4-H Members: \$180.00. Cash or check will be accepted. Make checks payable to OSU Extension Williams County. Camp Registrations will be due Friday, May 17th to the Extension Office.

Cost for Non-4-H Members: \$190.00. Cash or check is accepted. Make checks payable to OSU Extension Williams County. Camperships are not applicable for non-4-H members. However, the Early Bird discount is permitted if registration and payment are made by May 6, 2024.

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp Registration Forms! – Due May 17th

Williams County 4-H **Cloverbud Day Camp** at 4-H Camp Palmer is June 5th, 2024.

Williams County Cloverbud Day Camp: For all (4-H & Non-4-H) youth ages 5-7 (Kindergarten through 2nd grades). Cost to attend is listed on our website here:

<https://williams.osu.edu/camp>

You do not have to be a 4-H Cloverbud member to participate. Cost of camp is \$30.00 for 4-H Cloverbuds and \$35.00 for non-4-H Cloverbuds. Payment in cash or check is accepted.



4-H Camp Financial Aid Available

Early Bird Discount - due May 6, 2024

Complete and submit your 4-H Camp Registration Form by May 6, 2024, to receive \$10.00 off your camp fee. This early bird discount can be combined with a 4-H Campership Award. Payment is due with your registration form. Credit cards cannot be accepted.

Family/Sibling Discount - Is for families who have multiple siblings attending camp. Families will receive a \$10.00 discount for each additional sibling who register for camp. Example: The first child registered does not receive the discount, but the additional siblings receive the \$10.00 each discount. Registrations and payment must be made at the same time.

Friends Discount - For members who recruit non-4-H members to attend Williams County 4-H Camp will receive a \$10.00 discount towards their own camp fee. The non-4-H members pay full price. To receive the friends discount, the friend's application needs to be turned in prior to yours.

Horse Information

EquiSTEP

EquiSTEP is a mandatory training for all horse exhibitors and must be completed by June 1, 2024. EquiSTEP is completed online at this link:

<https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/equistep-2024>

Each participant will need their own unique email address and most school email accounts will block messages from outside of the school district. If a member has previously enrolled in EquiSTEP, they will not need to re-enroll. Upon completion, members will need to print their "Completion Certificate" for proof of completion and include with your 4-H book. A copy of the certificate will be emailed to the Williams County Extension Office so you will not need to submit one to the office.

Required Equine Forms - Due June 1st

ID Form & Permission to Participate forms are due on June 1, 2024. Forms be found on our website here: <https://williams.osu.edu/horse>

Equine Vaccination Form OR vaccinations can be obtained from a veterinarian during horse measuring at the fairgrounds, see below. Call the Extension Office to reserve your vaccines by June 1st at 419-636-5608.

Horse Measuring will take place Thursday, June 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Fairgrounds. Vaccines can be obtained from a vet during horse measuring. Call the Extension Office to reserve your vaccine by June 1st at 419-636-5608.

PAS Show & Ohio State Fair Information is listed on our website under the Horse Info tab.



Animal Tag In Day – June 1st

Tag In for feeder calves, sheep, and goats will be on June 1, 2024 from 8-11 AM at the Williams County Fairgrounds. Tag In is mandatory for all feeder calves, sheep, and goat projects. Check your species information on our website to see which forms need turned in on tag in day found here: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

Home Born & Raised Forms & Livestock Lease Agreements– due June 1st

The listed forms are on our website and are due June 1st. See our website for more information: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

State Fair Quality Assurance Deadline – June 1st

If you plan on exhibiting your animal at the state fair, you must have completed QA prior to June 1st.

Club Constitutions & By-Laws – Due June 1st

Club Advisors, please submit your club constitutions and by-laws by June 1st. Please email schulte.182@osu.edu if you need assistance with this.

Please call our office or email Megan at schulte.182@osu.edu if you have any questions!

Wishing you the best,

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