

Greetings 4-H Families!

We hope this note finds you safe and healthy. The last 12 months have been unbelievably hectic, crazy, scary, hopeful, and so many more adjectives! We are so very thankful that your family has been with us throughout this journey, and we hope to continue a path toward normalcy in the coming year.

This mailing includes a copy of our calendar for your reference. Please know that the calendar is also located on our Scioto County 4-H website, [scioto.osu.edu](http://scioto.osu.edu), and that we share all dates and information on the Ohio State – Scioto County 4-H Facebook Page. Additionally, we send e-mails with information as we receive it, so it is very important that you check the e-mail you have listed for your family on your 4-H enrollments. We do not have the capacity to send paper mailings every time we need to share information, so it will be sent through e-mail from this point forward for the 2022 4-H Project year. If you have any questions about events listed on the calendar, please contact one of us.

Thanks for being a part of our Scioto County 4-H Family! We are excited and hopeful for a fun-filled year of learning and growing through 4-H. We are so thankful for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the ever-changing waters of our crazy world. Have a wonderful and healthy spring!

Sincerely,  
Jo Williams

and

Abbie Mowen

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### WELCOME ABBIE!!

Welcome to our new 4-H Educator, Abbie Mowen! Abbie was a career 4-H member in Scioto County and showed pigs before going away to college and living in the Dayton area for the last 10 years. She has a BS in psychology from Wright State and a Master of Education from University of Cincinnati. She previously worked in youth programming and in the financial world, before moving back to Scioto County with her husband, Zak, last year. They started a family agri-tourism business, Kindred Ridge Farms, with her siblings (also Scioto County 4-H alums) and their spouses.

We are so excited to have Abbie on board. She has great ideas and plans to move forward with our program. She will be giving leadership to the Livestock and Horse Programs, as well as working with our clubs and volunteers. She is also interested in Workforce Development.

### APRIL 15 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Please remember that all 4-H members and volunteers must be enrolled in the 4HOnline system by April 15, 2022, to compete at the 2022 Scioto County Fair. You may make changes, additions, or corrections to your club's enrollments through May 1. After May 1, youth may join 4-H, but will not be eligible for fair competition. Head Advisors need to log into the system and review their club/member rosters and projects to be sure everything is correct prior to May 1.

### HOW TO ENROLL AT [WWW.OH.4HOHIO.COM](http://WWW.OH.4HOHIO.COM)

As usual, all families will be required to enroll and sign up for the correct projects themselves in 4-H Online **BY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**. For step-by-step instructions go to [RETURNING](#) 4-H members & advisors. If you have been a 4-H member, or have had members from your family enrolled, please do not create a new account. If you cannot remember your family e-mail, please contact our office.

- Instructional step-by-step video: <https://youtu.be/Q6tEKXvnFRY>

\*Forgot your password? select reset password on login page to be emailed a new one (**do NOT create a new profile**)

NEW 4-H members:

- Instructional step-by-step video: <https://youtu.be/sTy20dkHpA0>



## Club Information

### 4-H CLUB GUIDELINES

It is a state mandate that each 4-H club be chartered with a Club Constitution and By-Laws on file in the OSU Extension Office. Clubs are required to hold a minimum of six meetings during a Project Year, and members must attend at least 5 meetings to be in good standing. Only members in good standing are eligible to participate in project judging and exhibition, which includes showing and selling at the Scioto County Fair and exhibiting at the Ohio State Fair. Reminder, club meetings must include a complete business meeting and minutes should be able to be produced from that meeting. Clubs need to elect youth officers and those officers run the meeting, with the assistance of the adult volunteers.

### CLUB FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

This year the Scioto County 4-H Committee will be holding its annual candy bar and meat stick fundraisers. All clubs must either participate in the countywide fundraiser, or they may opt out by paying \$5 per youth member to the 4-H Committee. The money from the fundraiser helps our 4-H program offer trips, scholarships, activities, awards and so much more for our 4-H members and volunteers. If clubs plan to participate in the countywide fundraiser, there is a place to order your club's candy bars and/or meat sticks in the Volunteer Conference registration link at [www.go.osu.edu/sciotovolunteer22](http://www.go.osu.edu/sciotovolunteer22).

### CLUB FINANCIAL REPORTS

Please remember that every club needs to complete a club financial report and turn it into the office by the enrollment deadline. New this year, we need a copy of your club's bank statements with the form. We have included a copy of the financial summary form with this mailing. Please return it to the office before April 15, or you may bring it with you to the volunteer training at the Fairgrounds on April 14.

## Volunteer Information

### ANNUAL MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULED

Ohio 4-H requires that all volunteers attend volunteer training each year to maintain their status within the program. This year there will be a couple of options to meet that requirement. A Zoom training will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup> or you may complete your annual training at the Scioto County 4-H Volunteer Conference, 5:30 p.m., Scioto County Fairgrounds Commercial Building. Pre-registration is required through this link: [www.go.osu.edu/sciotovolunteer22](http://www.go.osu.edu/sciotovolunteer22). Full participation will be required.

### FINAL NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING SET

The final opportunity for New Volunteer training in 2022 has been set for May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Volunteers must call the office to pre-register by noon that day. A Zoom link will be e-mailed to all who have registered for the training. New volunteers need to complete the online application prior to attending the training on May 5. The online application can be found at: <http://go.osu.edu/sciotovolunteer>

## Participant Information

### ONLINE HORSE ID & REGISTRATION

**All Horse Information will be collected online.** Youth will provide their Horse Identification info and sign off on their Helmet Safety Form through the online Qualtrics system. Permission to Participate is signed when enrolling in 4honline.

### ONLINE LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

Sheep, Pigs, Goats and Beef Breeding Projects will once again utilize the online Qualtrics system to upload their animal identification information.



- **Online Identification deadline May 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - **New for 2022** – Tags distribution during the Scioto County Volunteer Leadership Conference. One person will be responsible for picking up tags for the whole club. Head Advisors can place their order for the number of tags they will need when they register for the conference. All Market Sheep, Market Pigs & Gilts, Market Goats and Beef Breeding Projects will need tags.
  - Clubs that still need tags after April 14<sup>th</sup> will need to make an appointment to come and pick those up at the OSU Extension Office between **8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
  - **All 4-H members must have their Animal ID form completed by May 6. No late IDs accepted.**

## SKILLATHON

Scioto County Livestock Skillathons will be held July 12<sup>th</sup>. Again, Skillathon will not count toward the Quality Assurance requirement. The event will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the fairgrounds. Please remind your 4-H members that Skillathon is required for Outstanding Exhibitor, along with participating in Market/Breeding Class, and Showmanship.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

All 4-H'ers enrolled in market beef, market sheep, market swine, market poultry (including turkey and waterfowl), market rabbits, market and dairy goat and dairy cattle projects (and wishing to exhibit and compete at the Scioto County Fair or Ohio State Fair) must complete a Quality Assurance (QA) Session **45 days prior to exhibition**. Youth who do not attend a QA session by June 15 will be ineligible to exhibit and compete at the Scioto County Fair and/or the Ohio State Fair. Please find dates and registration at [www.go.osu.edu/sciotoqa22](http://www.go.osu.edu/sciotoqa22).

## PROJECT JUDGING, DOG SHOW, ETC.

We plan to hold in-person project judging, small animal judging and a dog show in 2022. Pre-registration will be required to attend judging in July. All 4-H Dog members will receive a mailing with information and paperwork to complete and return. Still, Small Animal, Clothing and Food project members will receive an e-mail closer to the date with instructions.

## COMMUNITY CLOSET

4-H Equine members Lexie and Lainie Johnson are collecting show items for their Community Service Project, a 4-H Community Closet! Feel free to drop off items at the OSU Extension Office or send a message to help arrange a pick-up to Lexie's mom at [lesliejohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliejohnson@yahoo.com). Collecting Adult & Youth: Jeans, Dress Pants, Shirts, Boots, Belts, Hats

## Camp

### 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

We are excited to be heading back to camp in 2022! Camp is a great way for 4-H members to learn valuable life skills, while having fun and making new friends. Campers participate in activities such as: fishing, hiking, archery, canoeing, and more! The 4-H Committee is offering camp scholarships this year to our 4-H'ers.

### CAMP SPRING FLING IS APRIL 29-30

Spring Fling is an overnight camp for kids 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is designed to give kids a taste of 4-H camp before attending the 3-night camp in the summer. While at Spring Fling, campers participate in traditional camp activities, hiking, games, crafts, nature, etc. (Parents – it is also a great way to get a night off for you! 😊) The registration fee is \$40.00 and can be completed at <https://go.osu.edu/CantersSpringFling>.

### CAMP OPEN HOUSE IS MAY 1

Come join us on May 1 to see everything camp has to offer! Camp will be open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. There will be food, hikes, tours and much, much more! This is a perfect opportunity for your club to take a field trip to our beautiful 4-H Camp. If you have never been to Canter's Cave, it is very similar to the scenery in the Hocking Hills. Our hiking trails are amazing! Come check it out!



## Ohio 4-H Club/Affiliate Yearly Financial Summary

Due January 31

Program Year \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Affiliate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ EIN \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bank City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account (select one):  Checking  Savings  Other (please list) - \_\_\_\_\_

Who is authorized to sign your checks? (must have at least one name, preferably two names)

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**Beginning Account Balance as of Jan. 1** (should match bank statement) \_\_\_\_\_

### Club/Affiliate Income (please list)

Description (fundraiser, dues, etc.)	Amount		Description (fundraiser, dues, etc.)	Amount
<b>Total Income</b>				

### Club/Affiliate Expenses

Description (books, program fees, etc.)	Amount		Description (books, program fees, etc.)	Amount
<b>Total Expenses</b>				

**Ending Account Balance as of Dec. 31** (should match bank statement) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form \_\_\_\_\_