Hi! Howdy! Hey!
First and foremost, it was wonderful to meet so many advisors during advisor training the past few weeks. Advisors – you’re what make 4-H a success. Your dedication to the youth of Carroll County is sincerely appreciated. I am planning to attend a 4-H club meeting for each club this year so be on the lookout for an email from me. If an advisor has not been able to make any of the advisor trainings, please email me at ebert.156@osu.edu ASAP. The Minor Policy 1.50 is an annual mandatory training for all advisors. March 2, 2020 is the enrollment deadline for 4HOnline – please make sure that youth and advisors are all reenrolled by that deadline. Advisors – Club Charters are also due on March 2. I am looking forward to a great 4-H year! - Shanna

Hot Topics
- Fair Board- Gun Bash
- Livestock Information
- Committee and Advisor Information
- 4-H Kick Off Night
- Mental Health First Aid
- ATTENTION SWINE EXHIBITORS
- 2020 Calendar

SAVE THE DATES!!
Cloverbud Day Camp to be held June 3rd and 4th. 4-H Camp Piedmont is June 13th – 16th.

Fair Board Fundraiser – Gun Bash
The Carroll County Fair Board is holding a Gun Bash on Saturday, March 7th from 3 to 8pm in the Rosebud building. Tickets are $20 each, and that gets you food and drinks all day long, as well as a chance to win any of the prizes listed on the ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any fairboard member, or tickets are also available online at www.carrollcountyfairohio.com.

Attention all 4-H Clubs:  We are asking that each club donate cookies/brownies/cupcakes etc., and pop for the fundraiser. Please make plans now to participate. As the fair board continues to make improvements to our fairgrounds, they need our assistance! By providing the pop and desserts for the Gun Bash we are helping to increase the profit amount that will be able to go toward fairground improvements. If each club could donate at least 5 cases of pop and 6 dozen cookies/brownies/cupcakes, we would be an incredible help! Please work together as a club and call the Extension office and let us know what your club is donating!
Jr Fair Market Poultry Orders

Order forms for market turkeys, broilers and ducks are available at the Extension office and on the Carroll County web page. Go to the following link for the forms: http://go.osu.edu/JrFairInfo

All order forms are to be turned into the Extension office. All Checks must be payable to the Carroll County Jr. Fair Sales Committee. Please contact Ray Rummell at 330-340-4250 if you have any questions.

Due Dates are:

**Turkey** orders are due **February 26th**. Cost $7.50/bird, must order 5 but no more than 10.

**Duck** orders are due **April 30th**. Cost $4.50/bird, must order 5 but no more than 10.

**Broiler** orders are due **April 30th**. Cost $1.95/bird, must order 10 but no more than 25.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture – ALL Quality Assurance MUST be completed 45 days prior to the first day of your COUNTY fair. This means the last day Carroll County youth can take a quality assurance class/test is June 5th, 2020

1. The Quality Assurance Program will have new and updated information again this year.
   a. All the dates for Carroll County Quality Assurance are listed on the calendar!
   b. We will be requiring that reservations be made for the class you wish to attend.
   c. ENCOURAGE your members who have been involved for a couple years to watch for and participate in the TEST OUT OPTIONS. Passing the test can provide them with the opportunity of not having to attend a class for 3 years!
   d. **Test-out Opportunities** are February 17th at 1-4pm, April 9th from 1-4pm and April 22nd 2:30-4pm. All testing times are held at the Extension office.
   e. **Quality Assurance Classes** are April 16th at 6pm, April 29th at 6pm and June 22nd at 6pm. These classes are held at the high school/elementary cafeteria.
   f. **Still Project Quality Assurance** will be 1 hour prior to the times listed above.

LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOKS INFORMATION

1. If a youth is in the 2nd year or more of their Livestock project, they are able to purchase the Livestock Record Supplement packet again this year.

2. They MUST bring their original book to Skillathon with the supplement!

3. The supplement book is $3.00 and your Advisor will order them for you. You do not need a second book for your carcass project. Market and Carcass projects can be kept in the same book but you are more than welcome to do a separate book. However, you MUST register your carcass project in 4HOnline.

Dairy Beef Feeder Tag-In

Dairy Beef Feeder tag-in is Saturday March 28th from 9-11 at the Metal Barn. (All steers must be properly castrated and dehorned prior to tag-in!) Carroll County Born and Raised forms are due at this time also.
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Pullorum Testing

Poultry pullorum testing scheduled for May 9th at the fairgrounds has been suspended. There will NOT be any testing for poultry this year. Ohio Poultry Association said that there is NOT enough antigen to test exhibition poultry for this year’s fair season.

2020 Carroll County Dairy Princess Contest

This contest is open to girls between the ages of 13-18 as of January 1st. There will be a Dairy Princess and a Runner Up chosen. Please call Cheryl Rohr (330-223-8023) for an application or you can stop by the Extension office for an application or call and have one emailed to you. Interviews will be held prior to the banquet on March 7th.

***Please note that if you raising dairy, dairy beef feeders and/or dairy steers you are qualified to enter***.

Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings

The first meeting for 2020 will be on February 13th at Carrollton High School. Small Animal and Still Project committee will be meeting at 6:30pm. Large Animal will be meeting at 7:30pm.

ADVISOR CORNER!

❖ The Annual Window decorating Contest time is upon us! There is no single theme for Kick-Off week this year. We decided the more variety- the better! Windows should go up March 7th and 8th. Judging will occur on Monday and the winners will be announced during Kick-Off night. Please call the office and let us know where your window is located.

❖ KICK-OFF NIGHT! Please make plans to attend this night. Set up a display, have a small craft, or a game for the youth to play. We had almost 200 kids attend last year! Great opportunity to showcase what 4-H has to offer… and we have a lot of fun! Call the office and let us know you are coming so we can have a table for you!

❖ All enrollments (Except new members-April1st), Club Constitution, By-Laws and Club Charters are due March 2nd by the end of the day.

2020 Ohio 4-H Conference

The 2020 Ohio 4-H Conference brings together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational session that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs. Stop in the office to fill out your registration form or go to https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference and email a copy to rohr.64@osu.edu. Registration opens at 8:00 am and Session I starts at 9:00 am.

When: March 14th, 2020
Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio
Price: $40. HOWEVER Carroll County 4-H Committee will be paying for all who would like to attend.
Join us for an evening of FUN & Learning!
Stop in anytime!

Wednesday
March 11th, 2020
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Location:
Carrollton
Elementary School
Gymnasium

- Lots of Carnival Games!
- Popcorn
- Science Activities
- Learn about 4-H Projects
- Check out the 4-H Camp Booth
- Learn about Cloverbud Day Camp

Parents: This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about projects, ask questions and find a club for your child to join!

We gratefully acknowledge the continued help and financial support of our Carroll County Commissioners; Jeffrey Ohler, Robert Wirkner and Lewis Mickley.

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Mental Health First Aid Youth®

Come join us for a one day, 8 hour training
Thursday, April 7, 2020 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Board of DD Office 540 High Street
NW Carrollton, OH 44615

What is it? A training that teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges, as well as, techniques to assess crisis, provide initial support and resources to connect person to professional help

Who should attend? Everyone – because someone you know could be experiencing a mental health crisis and YOU could help them. Teachers, parents, pastors, costumer services workers, etc.

Why should I attend? To learn how to equip yourself with a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to those showing signs of mental health or in a crisis

Cost? FREE to 4-H Advisors, parents and members

Registration is required! Please contact Bridget Britton, FCS Educator, or Brittany Rohr Office Associate at 330-627-4310 to secure your spot! Email with questions or concerns to britton.191@osu.edu

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

ALGEE, the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

*Youth Mental Health First Aid course participants receive a 3 year certification from the National Council for Behavioral Health.

This course brought to you by: Ohio State University Extension

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.
ATTENTION ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS:

Past, recent and some planned announcements by US Pork packers indicating that they will no longer purchase pigs fed Ractopamine (Paylean®) have changed the ability to market show/exhibition pigs to major packers. While for the most part this does not affect most of the hogs sold at the Carroll County Fair. There are still a few hogs that get marketed out of the local area. Therefore, we are recommending that you do not feed your hogs any source of Paylean® this year.

The Ohio State Fair has already decided that it will be a ractomine free show beginning this year in 2020. We understand that Paylean® is a Legal Sale product approved by the FDA for use in swine only and those pigs are safe for human consumption. We are still making this no feeding of Paylean® recommendation this year. We expect more restrictions on this product in the future.

The Pork Industry recognizes the importance and value of swine youth exhibitions to the exhibitor, producer, feed supplier, fair, and the local community among many others. The educational value of exposing youth to swine and agriculture is very important to the future of agriculture and the future of pork consumption. While the changes in market structure are present, meeting the market specifications is not difficult. Simply make an informed decision to consciously NOT feed/dose ractopamine and your pigs are eligible to enter existing markets.
## 2019-2020 Carroll County 4-H Dates to Remember

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Please note that dates can be subject to change! For the latest information Always check:
- News and Notes
- Our Web Page (carroll.osu.edu)
- Facebook page (@OSUCarroll4H)

**Remember:** If Carrollton Schools are closed for inclement weather – then all 4-H programs/events are cancelled also.
2020 CARROLL CO. JR. FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 28 – Jr. Fair Horse Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM – Sr. Fair Office

February 7 – Jr. Fair Board applications & Jr. Fair Committee appointments due

February 13 – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Small Animal (6:30 PM), Still Project (6:30 PM), & Large Animal (7:30 PM) – Carrolton High School (new school)

February 26 – Market turkey orders due

March 28 – Dairy beef feeder tag-in – Metal Barn – 9-11 AM (**ALL STEERS MUST BE PROPERLY CASTRATION AND DEHORNED PRIOR TO TAG-IN**) Born & Raised Form due.

March 30 – Market turkey pick up – Fairgrounds (Sr. Fair Office) – 5:30-6:30 PM

April 30 – Market duck orders due

April 30 – Market chicken orders due

May 2 – Jr. Fair FIC market hog tag-in @ farm ($20/stop) – RSVP by April 25th to 330-627-2300 ext. 205. Born & Raised forms due.

May 9 – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat tag-in – Fairgrounds – 9-11 AM (**ALL MARKET LAMBS, GOATS, & BOWS MUST BE PROPERLY CASTRATION PRIOR TO TAG-IN. ADDITIONALLY, MARKET LAMBS & GOATS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG (MALE AND FEMALE) PRIOR TO TAG-IN**) Born & Raised Forms due.

May 9 – Rabbit tattooing & poultry pullorum testing – Fairgrounds – 9-11 AM

June 3 – Market duck pickup – Fairgrounds – Time TBA

June 10 – Market chicken pickup – Fairgrounds – Time TBA

June 13 – JR. FAIR ENTRIES DUE (DO NOT TURN INTO THE EXTENSION OFFICE)

June 18 – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Small Animal (6:30 PM), Still Project (6:30 PM), & Large Animal (6:30 PM) – Fairgrounds

June 27 – 12th Annual Jr. Fair Facilities Improvement Committee Chicken BBQ – Fairgrounds – 4-7 PM

July 11 – Outstanding Market Exhibitor Judging

July 12 – Carcass steer drop off – Don’s Custom Meats – 5-7 PM

July 13 – Carcass hog, lamb, and goat drop off – Don’s Custom Meats – 5-7 PM

July 16 – Carcass evaluation – Don’s Custom Meats – 6:00 PM

July 20-26 – Carroll County Jr. Fair

September 3 – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Small Animal (6:30 PM), Still Project (6:30 PM), & Large Animal (7:30 PM) – Carrolton High School


***Dates and times are subject to change. Please see News & Notes and/or the Jr. Fair Rule Book (Blue Book) for any changes.***