

SECTION 2: 2023 4-H CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 7 Steer Tag-In Day, 9:00-10:00am Fulton County Fairgrounds – Junior Fair Board Office
- 15 Fulton County Ohio State Fair Beef Exhibitor DNA Kits due to the Ohio State Fair
- 16 Extension Office Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- 16 4-H Camp Counselor Training, 9:00am- 3:00pm OSU Extension Office
- 30 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension Office
- 31 Annual Financial Summary Reports, Inventory Forms, & Club Charter Checklist Due (clubs and committees)

FEBRUARY

- 4 Youth Activities & Programs (YAP) Policy Training for 4-H Volunteers, 10:00am, Zoom—must pre-register
- 6 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension Office
- 9 Livestock Sale Committee, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 11 Youth Activities & Programs (YAP) Policy Training for 4-H Volunteers, 10:00am, Zoom—must pre-register
- 16 YAP Policy Training & 4-H Volunteer Professional Development, 6:30-7:00pm OSUE—must pre-register
- 20 4-H Camp Counselor Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm OSU Extension
- 25-26 Making eXtreme Counselors Workshop, Ohio 4-H Center
- 24-26 Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Winter Workshop, 4-H Camp Ohio
- 27 Statewide Virtual 4-H Officer Training, 7:00-8:30pm, Zoom (qualifies for Volunteer PD credits)

MARCH

- 5-11 Ohio 4-H Week
- 6 4-H Volunteer Professional Development Series, 6:00-6:30pm OSU Extension—must pre-register
- 6 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 8 Ice Cream Social, 5:00-7:00pm OSU Extension
- 10-11 Regional 4-H Camp Counselor & CIT Education Session, Sat. 8:30am-3:00pm 4-H Camp Palmer
- 11 Ohio 4-H Conference (Teen and Volunteer), Greater Columbus Convention Center—Columbus
- 15 Officer Training, 6:30-8:00pm OSU Extension (qualifies for Volunteer PD credits)
- 16-19 Ohio Beef Expo, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
- 20 4-H Volunteer Professional Development Series, 6:30-7:00pm OSU Extension—must pre-register
- 20 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 28 4-H Volunteer Professional Development Series, 7:00-7:30pm Zoom—must pre-register

APRIL

- Turkey poultry projects should be ordered in early April (See Section 14)
- 1 4-H Enrollment Deadline, 11:59pm at <https://v2.4honline.com>**
- 1 Application Deadline - Fulton County Pork Producers Scholarship application due
- 1 Application Deadline – Fulton County Farm Bureau Scholarship application due
- 1 Application Deadline-Fulton County 4-H Horse Council Scholarship & Royalty application due
- 1 Application Deadline - Fulton County 4-H Royalty applications due to Extension Office by 4:30pm
- 3 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 6 Quality Assurance, 6:30-7:30pm Zoom (must pre-register for access)
- 12 Camp Counselor Training, 6:00-8:00pm OSU Extension
- 15 Application Deadline - Ohio State Fair Scholarships due
- 15 Application Deadline - Fulton County 4-H Campership applications due to Extension Office by 4:30pm
- 24 Turkey poultry projects should be picked up week of April 24 (See Section 14)
- 30 Application Deadline - Fulton County Cattle Feeders Scholarship application due
- 30 Application Deadline - Fulton County Dairy Association Scholarship application due
- 30 Application Deadline - Harry Hughes Memorial Scholarship application due

MAY

- 1 4-H members will be notified of Campership application status and begin to register for 4-H Camp
- 1 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 4 Camp Counselor Training, 6:00-8:00pm OSU Extension
- 15 Non-4-H members can begin to register for 4-H Camp
- 17 4-H Royalty Interviews (4-H K/Q, Poultry, Dog, Lamb, Rabbit, Caprine, Horse), 6:00pm OSU Extension
- 18 Quality Assurance, 6:30-7:30pm OSU Extension
- 20 Camp Counselor Training, 9:00am-3:00pm OSU Extension
- 22 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 29 Extension Office Closed (Memorial Day)

SECTION 2: 2023 4-H CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

JUNE

- Pen of 3 broilers poultry should be ordered in June (See Section 14)
- 1 Deadline - All feeder calves, sheep, dairy cattle, horses, rabbits (breed, roaster, mother doe for fryers), goats, hogs, llamas, ducks, geese, and dogs must be in the 4-H member's possession
- 1 Deadline - All Quality Assurance done within clubs must be submitted to Extension Office
- 1 Deadline - To drop 4-H Project
- 1 Deadline - Self-Determined project outlines due to Extension Office
- 1 Deadline - Youth enrollment not accepted after June 1st
- 1 Deadline - All 4-H members with a horse project must submit a copy of their horse registration or a picture and written description to be kept on file at the OSU Extension Office.
- 1 Deadline - All species animal lease paperwork due
- 1-5 State 4-H Leadership Camp, 4-H Camp Ohio
- 1 4-H Camp Counselor Work Session, 5:00-8:00pm OSU Extension
- 3 Roaster Rabbit Tattooing, 8:00-11:00am Fulton County Fairgrounds
- 3 Market Goat Tattooing, 9:00am-12:00pm Noon Fulton County Fairgrounds
- 3 Tag-In Day for Feeder Calves & Hogs (9:00am-12:00pm), Market Sheep (12:00-2:00pm), Fairgrounds
- 5 Camp Counselor Work Session, 5:00-8:00pm OSU Extension
- 5 4-H Camp Orientation, 7:00pm Zoom (required for all first-time campers, encouraged for all others)
- 5 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm Fulton County Fairgrounds and Pony Measurement
- 5 All ponies and miniature equine without a permanent Fulton County 4-H Measurement Card will be measured on the first Monday of June, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, 7:00-8:00pm. This will become a permanent measurement for ponies and miniature equine seven years of age and older.
- 8-12 Fulton County 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Palmer
- 17 PAS State Fair Qualifying Horse Show, 9:00am Fulton County Fairgrounds—Osthimer Arena
- 11-16 Camp Canopy, FFA Camp Muskingum
- 15 Camp Counselor Post-Camp Wrap-Up Meeting, 6:00pm OSU Extension
- 19 Extension Office Closed (Juneteenth)
- 21 Deadline - Ohio State Fair Livestock, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog Entries due in Columbus
- 24 Breakfast on the Farm (BOTF), 9:00am-1:00pm, Triple H Farms—Metamora, OH
- 25-30 Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington, D.C.

JULY

- 1 Blue Ribbon Online Entry system opens for Fulton County Junior Fair entries
- 1 Ohio Youth Skill-A-Thon registration deadline
- 4 Extension Office Closed (Fourth of July)
- 6 Deadline - Ohio State Fair Horse entries due online by 1:00pm
- 10 First set of vaccinations for feeder calves to be given week of July 10
- 10 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension Office—Buckeye Room
- 10-13 4-H Still Project Judging, OSU Extension (Specific project area judging dates in this handbook. Make-up judging during any regular judging day or by appointment.)
- 16 Pre-ordered pen of 3 broilers poultry should be picked up week of July 17 (See Section 14)
- 17-19 State Fair Representative packet pick-up, 8:30am-4:30pm OSU Extension
- 17-21 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show, Ohio State Fairgrounds
- 24 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension

JULY 26 – AUGUST 6 OHIO STATE FAIR (See “State Fair Info” for specific 4-H rules)

SECTION 2: 2023 4-H CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

AUGUST

- 1 Junior Fair Entries are due by August 1st and are required via “Blue Ribbon Fair Online” for **ALL ANIMALS** to exhibit at the Fulton County Fair. Registration is open July 1, 2023 at 12:00am-August 1, 2023 at 11:59pm (EST). **LATE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 4th BY 4:30PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A \$20 LATE FEE.** The online link and instructions will be under the “Junior Fair Entries” section of our website [here](#). Please read and follow all instructions before starting and completing your online entry.
- 1 Deadline – Jr. Fair Booth Request due to OSU Extension Office
- 1 Dog Project ID and Vaccination Form due to OSU Extension
- 1 Begin livestock interview grading for fair eligibility
- 5 Market Rabbit Fryer Tattooing, 8:00-10:00am Fairgrounds—Rabbit Barn (Must bring mother doe)
- 5 Pullorum Testing, 8:00-10:00am Fairgrounds—Poultry Barn (See Section 14)
- 6 Second set of vaccinations for feeder calf to be given week of August 7
- 7 Horse Council, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 12 All Species Skill-A-Thons (except horses), 9:00am-12:00pm Noon Fairgrounds (Large Animals, Spangler Arena; Small Animals, Sale Arena)
- 29 4-H Booth Set-Up, 5:00-9:00pm Jr. Fair Building
- 30 4-H Booth Set-Up, 5:00-9:00pm Jr. Fair Building
- 31 4-H Booth Set-Up, 12:00pm-9:00pm Jr. Fair Building
- 31 Rabbit Poster Contest at Fulton County Fair, submit during weigh-in
- 31 Poultry Poster Contest at Fulton County Fair, submit during weigh-in
- 31 **Move all livestock projects into Fulton County Fair, 12:00pm-8:00pm Weigh-In**

SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 FULTON COUNTY FAIR**
- 4 Extension Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 4 Horse Council Meeting, 9:00am Fulton County Fairgrounds – Horse entry booth trailer
- 6-7 Extension Office Closed (Working Fulton County Junior Fair Livestock Sales)
- 7 **4-H & FFA projects to be removed from the Jr. Fair Building. Projects may not be removed before 5:00pm.** All projects must be removed by 9:00pm.
- 25 Deadline - Outstanding 4-H Members and Community Service Club lists due to OSU Extension Office
- 25 Deadline - Officer books for Outstanding Record Keeping Contest due to Extension Office.
Secretary, Treasurer, Historian/Club Scrapbook Officer
- 25 Deadline - 4-H club grade sheets due to Extension Office
- 25 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 26-Oct 22 Quarter Horse Congress, Ohio State Fairgrounds

OCTOBER

- 2 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 8-13 National 4-H Week

NOVEMBER

- 5 Volunteer Recognition Program, Time TBD, OSU Extension
- 6 Horse Council Meeting, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 9 Livestock Sale Committee, 7:00pm OSU Extension
- 10 Extension Office Closed (Veteran’s Day)
- 23-24 Extension Office Closed (Thanksgiving and Columbus Day Observed)

DECEMBER

- 15 Application Deadline - Fulton County 4-H OYO & Scholarship Applications due to Extension Office
- 15 Deadline – 4-H Council Photography Contest
- 25 Extension Office Closed (Christmas Day)
- 26 Extension Office Closed (Presidents Day Observed)

SECTION 2: STATE FAIR INFORMATION

Ohio State Fair Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, and Dog Entries are due June 19. Entries should be completed online. Ohio State Junior Fair Exhibitor books are available online at www.ohiostatefair.com. State Fair books for the public will be available 1.) at Toledo area AAA agencies and Kroger stores; 2) at the state fair website, beginning May 1, www.ohiostatefair.com or www.ohioexpocenter.com; and 3) by calling 888-OHO-EXPO.

Livestock 4-H projects can be entered directly in Ohio State Junior Fair classes; however, members **must** be enrolled in the same 4-H project on the county level as the state entry. In other project areas, designated 4-H project class winners are selected competitively at the pre-fair judging to represent Fulton County at the Ohio State Junior Fair 4-H still projects and horse judging.

NOTE: Dates for the specific project areas will be available in May from the state fair website.

SECTION 2: PRE-FAIR 4-H JUDGING DATES

Saturday JUNE 17	HORSE OHIO STATE FAIR QUALIFYING (PAS) SHOW JUDGING TBD entry fee. Osthimer Arena, Fulton County Fairgrounds. All Horse Projects are interview judged by club leader.
Monday JULY 10	HEALTHY LIVING, FAMILY & HOME (& Make-Up Judging) Athletics Project: 300 Bicycle Projects: 517, 518 Health Projects: 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 357, 358, 359, 360, 434 Family History (Genealogy) Project: 442 Home Living Projects: 405, 491, 494, 495
Monday JULY 10	CREATIVE & LEISURE ARTS (& Make-Up Judging) Cake Decorating Project: 492 Creative Arts Projects: 592, 593 Photography Projects: 584, 585, 586, 589M Writing Projects: 588 Leisure Activities (Collectibles & Scrapbooking) Projects: 496, 497
Tuesday JULY 11	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (& Make-Up Judging) Extension Office Electricity & Rope Projects: 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 540 Energy Projects: 550 Food Science Projects: 490, 493 Physics Project: 500 Polar Science Project: 613 Small Engines Projects: 541, 542, 543, 544 Tractor and Machinery Projects: 551, 552, 553, 554, 561 Veterinary Science Projects: 244, 245, 246 Welding Project: 573 Woodworking Projects: 556, 557, 558, 559, 560M
Tuesday JULY 11	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (& Make-Up Judging) Fulton County Fairgrounds Rockets & Airplanes Projects: 501, 502, 503, 503M, ATV 555 Robotics Projects: 509, 512M
Tuesday JULY 11	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (& Make-Up Judging) Discovering 4-H Project: 91 4-H Around the Globe Project: 92 Leadership Projects: 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 377, 383, 511 Money Management Projects: 445, 448 Self-Determined/Idea Starters Projects: 365/365.00-365.06, (sec. 20 has complete list) Workforce Preparation Project: 382, 386, 387
Wednesday JULY 12	FOOD AND NUTRITION (& Make-Up Judging) Food and Nutrition Projects: 376, 459, 461, 462, 463, 467, 469, 472, 474, 475, 476, 477, 481, 484, 485, 486, 487
Wednesday JULY 12	CLOTHING & TEXTILE PROJECTS (& Make-Up Judging) Clothing Construction Projects: 406-410, 411, 412, 413, 415, 417-420, 424, 426 Consumer Clothing Projects: 425, 430 Quilting Projects: 498, 499
Wednesday JULY 12	COMPANION ANIMALS (& Make-Up Judging) Dogs (You and Your Dog, All About Dogs) Projects: 200, 201D Pet Care, Cats, Pet Rabbits, PetPALS Projects: 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 227, 230
Thursday JULY 13	SHOOTING SPORTS (& Make-Up Judging) Safe Use of Guns Project: 630 Basic Archery Project: 631 Shooting Sports Advisor Required Projects Projects: 750-758
Participants are not to bring any firearms, clips, arrows, etc. to judging.	
Thursday JULY 13	NATURAL RESOURCES (& Make-Up Judging) Gardening Projects: 671, 673, 691, 692 Canning and Freezing Project: 670 Natural Resources, Forestry, Trapping, Trees, Geology Projects: 611, 612, 613, 617, 620, 621-624, Fishing, Beekeeping, Insects Projects: 641, 644, 645, 646

MAKE-UP JUDGING OPTIONS

- THIS CAN BE DONE DURING ANY REGULAR JUDGING DAY (JULY 10-13) BY AVAILABLE JUDGES
- CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.
- Projects judged at make-up judging are not eligible for county awards or Sate Fair competition.