



Mahoning 4-H Newsletter

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CAMP WHITEWOOD

CAMP COUNSELOR OPEN HOUSE

When: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: Mahoning County Extension Office,
490 S. Broad St., Canfield 44406

Calling all 4-H members in Mahoning and Columbiana Counties between the ages of 15 – 18, come and find out what being a camp counselor is all about!

- Talk to past camp counselors
- Ask questions about leading campers
- Stop in anytime to enjoy refreshments

APPLY TODAY**Counselor Requirements:**

<https://go.osu.edu/mccounselorrequirements>

Camp Counselor Application Link:

<https://go.osu.edu/2024counselorapp>





2023 Camp Counselors



Apply to be a 2024 Camp Counselor

REQUIREMENTS & TO APPLY

- Must be at least 16 years old by the start of camp (June 23, 2024)
- 15 year olds may apply to be a Counselor In Training (CIT)
- Must be a current active 4-H member.
- Must complete a minimum of 20 hours of training (6 hours must be on-site at Camp Whitewood)
- First time applicants must provide two references, returning counselors must provide one.
- Full list of Camp Counselor Requirements: <https://go.osu.edu/mccounselorrequirements>
- To apply, go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024counselorapp> or scan the QR code
- Complete the online application by January 5, 2024



Scan to apply to be
a Camp Counselor

Camp Counselor Interviews will be in-person at the Mahoning County OSU Extension Office on Monday, January 15, 2024 (Martin Luther King Day). More information will be provided to those that apply.



Sunday, June 23 – Friday, June 28, 2024

Believe it or not, registration for Junior Camp (ages 8 – 14) at Camp Whitewood is open! Early bird registration is happening now! You can save \$15.00 now and until December 31, 2023 by registering for camp now. Visit Camp Whitewood's website for more information and to register at www.4hcampwhitewood.com



Meet our new 4-H Educator...

Alex Kennedy



Eric & Alex Kennedy

Hello 4-Hers! My name is Alex Kennedy and I am so excited to be continuing my work with Mahoning County 4-H. I was born and raised in Marlboro, OH in Stark County and graduated from the Marlinton School District. I then attended Mount Union College where I studied marketing communications and received my Master's from Kent State University in Higher Education Administration.

I am excited to further the 4-H program here, adding my strengths in working with teens/college aged students and my past experience working at Hiram College, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University in student activities, residence life, orientation, and service learning. I am looking forward to really getting to know our volunteers and youth. With my background in education, I personally enjoy teaching and facilitation. Not to mention, I was also a Camp Counselor for YMCA camp so I can't wait to help with 4-H Camp as well!

I live here in Canfield with my husband of 6 years Eric. We have two boys, 4 years (Hudson) and 4 months (Dean). My oldest attends Canfield United Methodist Preschool and I am excited for when he turns Cloverbud age to get him involved in 4-H. We have a 10-year-old border collie mix named Rosco as well. We enjoy camping in our RV, the great outdoors, and anything active as a family. I am a big Buckeyes fan and so glad to be here at OSU Extension.



Dean & Hudson Kennedy

I started part time as a Program Assistant in 2021 and became an Educator when I returned from maternity leave with Dean in August of this year. Engaging youth in all that 4-H has to offer is our goal and I hope to continue the great work being done in this county.

Through their partnership, Beth, Kristen, and Alex are looking forward to "making the best even better" in Mahoning County 4-H.



2023 Wreath Laying Ceremonies



Ellsworth Township Ceremonies
Saturday, December 2, 2023
10:00 AM at Ellsworth Cemetery
150 Veterans honored

Salem Ceremony: Grandview Cemetery
Sunday, December 3, 2023
3:00 PM at Grandview Cemetery
Over 2,000 Veterans Honored

Berlin Township Ceremonies
Saturday, December 2, 2023
12:00 PM at West Cemetery
100 Veterans honored

Sebring, North Benton, Bunker Hill Ceremonies
Saturday, December 9, 2023
10:00 AM at Grandview Cemetery
900 Veterans honored

All are welcome to come and attend the ceremonies and help lay the wreaths. It is truly an honor to be part of such a great tradition to honor our veterans. If you, your family, or your club would like to be part of this awe-inspiring tradition, please simply arrive at the cemetery at the stated time above. Thank you for helping to keep the memories and the values of those who have served alive in our communities.

Our mission is to: Remember our fallen U.S. Veterans from our communities; Honor those who serve; Teach our youth the value of freedom.

For more information, please visit our website at www.wreathsforveterans.org and follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wreathsforveterans>



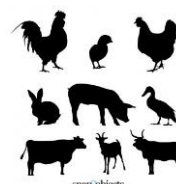
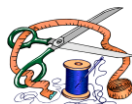
What Projects will you complete this year???



The 2024 Family Guides will be mailed to each 4-H family in late January 2024. The Family Guide is a catalog of the over 200 4-H Projects that are available.

You can also check out the Family Guide online at <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>

Or browse through a book in Project Central at <https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/>



2024 Family Guide



You're invited to.....

2024 Ohio 4-H Conference

The 2024 Ohio 4-H Conference is designed to bring together 4-H **volunteers and teens** (age 13 and older) from across the State of Ohio. The objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members.

Who: 4-H Volunteers & Teens (age 13 and up)

When: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center,
400 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio**



Cost: \$40 Registration fee

- The 4-H Advisory Committee will cover half of the registration cost for any Mahoning County Volunteer or Teen Member who would like to attend the conference
- **Registration cost to you will be \$20**

Chartered Bus Fee: \$10

We will be offering a chartered bus. The bus will leave the Mahoning County Extension Office at 5:00am and return to the office around 8:00pm.



****We need to know who is interested in attending the Ohio 4-H Conference and who needs to reserve a seat on the chartered bus (Space is limited). Please fill out the following survey to let us know: <https://go.osu.edu/o4hcbussurvey>**

Scan QR Code for Ohio 4-H
Conference and Bus
Reservation Survey



Or you can email Beth at smith.11958@osu.edu to express your interest in attending the conference and/or to reserve your seat on the bus.

Tenured Volunteers that are being honored for their years of service at the end of 2023 will also be recognized at the Ohio 4-H Conference in 2024. This includes those with 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and every year after 40 years of service (ex. 41, 42, 43, etc.).

- You will receive an email invitation from the state 4-H office to the Tenure Reception at the Conference, and you will receive a complimentary registration (so your registration fee will be completely covered)
- You will still need to let the Mahoning County Extension Office know that you plan to attend the conference and the reception, and you will need to fill out the registration material, so we are able to register you for the conference.

Registration materials will be available in January and will be due to the Extension Office on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Save the date...



**Mahoning County 4-H Endowment
Dinner & Auction
Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**Mr. Anthony's Banquet Center
7440 South Ave., Boardman 44512
Doors & Silent Auction open at 5:00pm
Dinner and Live Auction to follow**

Information about purchasing tickets to the event will be coming soon!!

All proceeds benefit the Mahoning County 4-H Program

You can make a difference.....

For more information contact the Extension Office at 330-533-5538 or
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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



2024 4-H Advisor Kick-Off Event



***Two Options to attend:
Saturday, January 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.
OR***

***Tuesday, January 23, 2024
6:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.***

Both in-person at the OSU Extension Office

490 S. Broad St., Canfield 44406

Please pre-register for the day you are attending at:

<https://go.osu.edu/2024kickoff>

Or scan this code to go to the registration:



Or you can call the office to register at 330-533-5538

Please register by Wednesday, January 17, 2024

*It is **required** that at least one advisor
from every club must attend.*

All 4-H Volunteers (advisors) are invited to attend.

- The 4-H Kick-Off Event is an opportunity to get ready for the 2024 4-H Year. Information will be given out on all the events and opportunities that will be coming up during the 2024 4-H Year.
- Also, ***you will receive your yearly required 1.50 Child Abuse Training*** (every volunteer is required to go through the training every year to continue their volunteer status).



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4-H PetPALS PROGRAM




What is 4-H PetPALS?

- **4-H PetPALS (People and Animals Linking Successfully)** began as an intergenerational 4-H project connecting youth and their pets with senior adults in various types of healthcare facilities through animal-assisted activities visits.
- 4-H members learn to select, socialize, and train appropriate pets to participate in animal-assisted activities as youth-pet teams. Young people also learn about the physical changes associated with aging, as well as medical conditions they may encounter while visiting, by engaging in sensitivity simulation activities.
- Youth gain a greater appreciation for their pets, and experience compassion and caring for senior citizens through the 4-H PetPALS program.

What animals can be a PetPALS animal?

- PetPALS animals are normally dogs, cats, and rabbits, however, there are other animals that can be trained to be a PetPALS animal, such as llamas, miniature horses, goats, guinea pigs, and many others. If you have a question on if your pet could be a PetPALS animal, please call or email Beth and ask **330-533-5538**, smith.11958@osu.edu

 For more information on the 4-H PetPALS Program, go to:
<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-4-h-petpals>

 If you are interested in becoming a part of the 4-H PetPALS Program or just want to find out more information about the program, please click fill out the following survey:
<https://go.osu.edu/4hpetpals>



Complete survey by
January 5, 2024

Scan for the survey!





Completed forms due
to Extension Office
January 29, 2024

Ohio 4-H Achievement Award

APPLY NOW

go.osu.edu/2024achievementaward



Why complete an Achievement Award Form?

- It keeps a list of all the projects, community service, and other activities you have completed (this will help you when it comes time to fill out college and scholarship applications)
- You can be awarded many county, state, and national 4-H awards and honors – including Leadership Camp, Sea Camp, Washington Focus Trip, National 4-H Congress, Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board
- You must be 14 by January 1st in order to be eligible for the state awards



Forms

If you would like a fillable form to complete on your computer, please email Beth at smith.11958@osu.edu and request the fillable form.

If you have an achievement award form completed from past years, you can simply add to that form the information from this past year and update the cover sheet to the 2024 cover sheet.



Assistance

If you would like assistance in completing your form or want someone to read it over, please contact Beth at smith.11958@osu.edu or Kristen at eisenhauer.30@osu.edu. We would be happy to help!!



Resources

There are helpful resources on the State 4-H web page for completing the Achievement Award Form. Here is a direct link to the page <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>



2023 Canfield Fair Wrap Up

4-H Educational Booth Awards



Rotating Booth Award for with 17 or more members

- 1st Place = Village Varieties
- 2nd Place = Growing Traditions
- 3rd Place = Springfield Booster Boys

Rotating Booth Award for with 16 or less members

- 1st Place = Mahoning County Archers
- 2nd Place = Country Clover 4-H'ers
- 3rd Place = Pinelakers

Theme Booth Awards

4-H Promotion

- 1st Place = Village Varieties
- 2nd Place = Western Reserve Rangers
- 3rd Place = Country Kids & Kritters

Safety

- 1st Place = Greenford Silver Spurs

4-H Safety Poster Awards Theme: Safety at the Holidays

Junior (ages 8 – 13)

- 1st Place = Gabe Bowser
- 2nd Place = Kinley Gfeller
- 3rd Place = Addison Shotts

Senior (ages 14 and up)

- 1st Place = Carissa Byler
- 2nd Place = Liberty Lavelle
- 3rd Place = Luciana Vigliotti

Group (any 4-H age groups)

- 1st Place = Madeline Moliterno and Allana Linger

Jean Craig Community Service Award

1st Place

- Next Generation 4-H Club

2nd Place

- 3 Ds 4-H Club
- Country Kids & Kritters 4-H Club

3rd Place

- Mahoning County Archers 4-H Club
- Village Varieties 4-H Club



4-H Alumni T-Shirt Design Winners

- **Grace Maltonic** – Animal Design
- **Madyson Kline** – Amusement Design



2023 4-H Cooking Competition



- 1st Place – **Willow Shank**
- 2nd Place – **Abi Hallos**
- 3rd Place – **Stella Zippay**
- 4th Place – **Lacie Greier**

The **4-H Activity Center** was in full swing again this year at the Canfield Fair bringing hands-on STEM activities to fair goers. 429 youth had fun engaging in our activities.

Building 25 was open at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to share the following activities:

- Alka-seltzer Rockets
- Balloon Boats
- Bouncy Balls
- Ecobots
- Loopy Planes
- Robots

Thank you to all the Junior Fair volunteers who helped run the activities!

2023 Mahoning County Junior Fair Royalty



Front Row: **King Joey Devine; Queen Morganne Evans**
 2nd Row Royal Court: Douglas Moliterno; Evelyn Collier; Amber Corll; Grace Maltonic
 3rd Row Royal Court: Luke Kemmer; Landon Frank; Kaleigh Williams; Madelyn Black; Logan Fair; Cayden Jones



2023 Canfield Fair Market Livestock



2023 Canfield Fair Breed Classes

Market Class	Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
Market Beef	Kassidy Banks	Hank Campbell
Market Hog	Zander Sell	Macie Vernon
Market Lamb	Taylor Whitted	Natalie Campbell
Carcass Lamb	Olivia Heath	Kristen Campbell
Beef Heifer Feeder	Cord Leonard	Taylor Whitted
Beef Feeder	Taylor Whitted	McKenzie Whitted
Dairy Feeder	Cleyten Graham	Anthony Chance
Market Broiler Chickens	Colt Small	Kinley Gfeller
Market Duck	Luke Kolenick	Buddy Ferg
Market Turkey	Asher Handrych	Jackson Young
Market Goat	Averie Barr	Lacie Greier
Market Dairy Goat	Colton Weingart	Zachary Norris
Goat Milk Fudge	Macie Vernon	Zachary Norris
Market Rabbit Roaster	Zachary Weikart	Buddy Ferg
Market Fryer Rabbit	Luke Kolenick	Dakoda Jones
Market Rabbits Pen of 3	Dakoda Jones	Valerie Weikart
Market Dairy Cheese	Steven McCracken	Zachary Norris

Breed Class	Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
BEEF		
Beef Breeding	Austin Handwork	Cherokee Mellott
Simmental (Beef)	Maci Blaine	Michael Uplinger
Shorthorn (Beef)	Kayla Chismar	Madalyn Black
All Other Beef Breeds	Lacie Greier	
Crossbred (Beef)	Taylor Whitted	Kayla Chismar
Prospect Steer	Madalyn Black	
GOATS		
Junior Dairy Goat	Zachary Norris	Zachary Norris
Senior Dairy Goat	Zachary Norris	Zachary Norris
Junior Kinder Doe	Colton Weingart	Colt Smail
Senior Kinder Doe	Colton Weingart	Judson Weingart
Kinder Wether	Maria Manley	Kaegan Zohnd
Pygmy Doe	Gabriella Ware	Alexa Zubal
Pygmy Wether	Liam Kingston	
Packing Goat	Mia Dingman	Emma Timko
Carting Goat	Kaegan Zohnd	Logan Fair
LLAMAS		
Advanced	Kayden Zohnd	Luci Vigliotti
Intermediate	Jayla Smith	Monica Moore
Novice	Allie Wilkey	Leah Phillips
POCKET PETS		
Best of Breed	Khloe Bettross	Liam Thompson
Best Decorated Cage	Peyton Agnew	
Best Costume	Avery Kissel	
POULTRY		
Pullets	Dominic Vaught	Leandra Hartley
Fancy	Kellin Williams	Blake Grier
Geese	Emily Conrad	Nathan Goff
Breed Duck	Alexa Becker	Rebecca Ruthrauff
Turkeys	Hunter Blake	Kayleigh Williams
Poultry Best In Show	Alexa Becker	Kellin Williams
RABBIT		
Rabbit Doe & Litter	Remington Jones	Evan Fair
Breed Rabbit	Kate Walko	Raelynn Kline

2023 Canfield Fair Breed Classes

DAIRY		
Ayrshire	Ella Kolenick	Austin Pierce
Brown Swiss	Savanna Ruthrauff	Zachary Norris
Holstein	Mallory Miller	Mallory Miller
Jersey	Ruby Herron	Ruby Herron
Milking Shorthorn	Lance Myers	Adelyn Pierce
Supreme	Ruby Herron	Mallory Miller



2023 Horse Champion & Reserve Winners



CLASS	CHAMPION	RESERVE	CLASS	CHAMPION	RESERVE
Mini Showmanship	Luke Kemmer	Brooke Gibbs	Scurry 14 to 18	Olivia Yeagley	Courtney Biggs
Hunter In Hand	Eliyana Shank	Ema Zayas	English Eq. W/T	Morgan Kurtz	Audrey Toranto
Mini Jumpers In Hand	Brooke Gibbs	Luke Kemmer	English Eq. 13 & Under	Bella Schuller	Addie Volosin
Mini Trail In Hand	Luke Kemmer	Brooke Gibbs	English Eq. 14 to 18	Laura Furlong	Makenzie Beckett
Mini Driven Trail	Zahana Simpson	Ema Zayas	English Pleasure W/T	Addy Davidio	Morgan Kurtz
Mini Pleasure Driving	Eliyana Shank	Zahana Simpson	English Pleasure 13 & Under	Hadlee Desalvo	Isabella Schuller
Mini Reinsmanship	Brooke Gibbs	Zahana Simpson	English Pleasure 14 to 18	Karissa Houser	Laura Furlong
Pony Showmanship	Makenzie Beckett		English Road Hack W/T	Addy Davidio	Morgan Kurtz
Trail and Hand	Willow Shank	Karissa Houser	English Road Hack 13 & Under	Hadlee Desalvo	Addie Volosin
Tail Riding	Audrey Taranto	Morgan Kurtz	English Road Hack 14 to 18	Mackenzie Beckett	Karissa Houser
Ground Roping Jr.	Maelee Kirkner	Willow Shank	Western Road Hack W/T	Abigail Riblet	Addy Dovidio
Ground Roping Sr.	Haley Thomas	Eliyana Shank	Western Road Hack 13 & Under	Sophia Gorby	Isabella Schuller
Equitation Over Fences	Laura Furlong	Makenzie Beckett	Western Road Hack 14 to 18	Laura Furlong	Gavrielle Delp
Crossrails W/T	Blythe Fithian		Ranch Horsemanship 13 & Under	Emily Blake	
Dressage W/T	Willow Shank	Isabella Schuller	Ranch Horsemanship 14 to 18	Melissa Short	
Showmanship W/T	Audrey Toranto	Abby Riblet	Western Horsemanship W/T	Audrey Toranto	Abigail Riblet
Showmanship 13 & Under	Sophia Gorby	Isabella Schuller	Western Horsemanship 13 & Under	Sophia Gorby	Isabella Schuller
Showmanship 14 to 18	Karissa Houser	Blythe Fithian	Ranch Pleasure W/T	Addy Dovidio	
Stakes W/T	Lydia Cook	Faith Adams	Ranch Pleasure 13 & Under	Hadlee Desalvo	
Stakes 13 & Under	Valerie Delp	Leslie Withrow	Ranch Pleasure 14 to 18	Melissa Short	
Stakes 14 to 18	Melissa Short	Olivia Yeagley	Western Pleasure W/T	Abigail Riblet	
Poles W/T	Lydia Cook	Faith Adams	Western Pleasure 13 & Under	Isabella Schuller	Leslie Withrow
Poles 13 & Under	Leslie Withrow	Emily Blake	Western Pleasure 14 to 18	Karissa Houser	
Poles 14 to 18	Olivia Yeagley	Melissa Short			
Poles and Barrels W/T	Lydia Cook	Hunter Blake			
Poles and Barrels 13 & Under	Emily Blake	Leslie Withrow			
Poles and Barrels 14 to 18	Gavrielle Delp	Olivia Yeagley			
Barrels W/T	Hunter Blake	Addy Davidio			
Barrels 13 & Under	Valerie Delp	Emily Blake			
Barrels 14 to 18	Dakota Jones	Olivia Yeagley			
Scurry W/T	Faith Adams	Hunter Blake			
Scurry 13 & Under	Emily Blake	Leslie Withrow			



Non-Livestock State Fair Award Winners



Clock Trophy Award Winners Presented to one overall winner in each class

Allen Bettross – Western Reserve Rangers

- 644 Insects Adventures 1

Madalyn Black – Springfield Booster Boys

- 383 Club Leadership 2

Caitlin Blankenship – Country Kids & Kritters

- 544 Ready, Set,...Mow!

Ayla Lippert – 3 Ds 4-H Club

- 496 My Favorite Things Junior Division

Olivia Phillips – Country Kids & Kritters

- 411 Embellish

Kaleigh Williams – 4-H'ers Unlimited

- 220 Pocket Pets Ages 13-18
- 245 All Systems Go! Vet Science Level 2
- 352 Keeping Fit Senior Division
- 387 Here, There, Ag Careers Are Everywhere
- 472 Beyond the Grill



Outstanding of the Day – Awarded to the top 20% of each class

Caitlin Blankenship – Country Kids & Kritters

- 485 Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals Senior Division

Evelyn Collier - Western Reserve Rangers

- 430 Shopping Savvy Senior Division

Buddy Ferg - Growing Traditions

- Marketing – Intermediate Division Holiday Card

Alex Hively - Growing Traditions

- 300 You're the Athlete Junior Division

Cayden Jones - Mahoning County Archers

- 300 You're the Athlete Senior Division
- 751 Archery Senior Division

Maelee Kirkner – Mahoning County Barnstormers

- 630 Safe Use of Guns Junior Division

Danielle Laslow – Mahoning County Archers

- 751 Archery Junior Division

Tabitha Moliterno - Growing Traditions

- 409 Sew Fun Junior Division

Douglas Stoudt - Youngstown Clover Crew

- 528 Investigating Electricity: Level 2

Alayna Thake - Western Reserve Rangers

- 424 Clothing for Middle School

Kate Walko - Country Kids & Kritters

- 491 It's My Home

Kellin Williams – 4-H'ers Unlimited

- 474 Beyond the Grill

Stella Zippay - Next Generation

- 461 Let's Bake Quick Breads Junior Division
- 750 Rifle Junior Division





2023 PAS Results – State Junior Horse Show

Addison Glista-Hemker

- 3rd Intermediate Horse Pole Bending

Sophia Gorby

- 6th Junior Trail in Hand
- 6th Western Pleasure, 9-12

Kendall Maughan

- 7th Hunter Showmanship, 16
- 3rd Hunter Under Saddle, 15-16

Isabella Schuller

- 10th Small Equine Trail in Hand
- 4th Small Equine Driving Reinsmanship
- 5th Small Equine Pleasure Driving

Zahana Simpson

- 8th Small Equine Showmanship
- 3rd Small Equine Trail in Hand
- 6th Small Equine Hunter in Hand
- 5th Small Equine Driving Reinsmanship

Addison Volosin

- 7th Hunter Showmanship, 13

Emma Zayas

- 8th Small Equine Pleasure Driving

Mary Myers participated in the State PAS

2023 Ohio State Fair Livestock Participants

GOATS - Lacie Greier

HOGS

- **Kristen Campbell**
- **Natalie Campbell**
- **Austin Handwork**
- **Elizabeth Handwork**

SHEEP - Josie Baird

DOGS - Abi Hallos

2023 Ohio State Fair Skillathon Participants

Beef Skillathon – Age 18

- **Cherokee Mellott - 7th Place**

Goat Skillathon – Age 16

- **Savanna Mellott - 5th Place**

Goat Skillathon – Age 18

- **Cherokee Mellott - 1st Place**

Horse Skillathon – Age 10

- **Sophia Gorby - 2nd Place**

Poultry Skillathon – Age 8/9

- **Neva Zippay - 4th Place**

Poultry Skillathon – Age 11

- **Everett Zippay - 3rd Place**

Poultry Skillathon – Age 13

- **Stella Zippay - 5th Place**

Swine Skillathon – Age 8/9

- **Elizabeth Handwork - 5th Place**

Swine Skillathon – Age 12

- **Austin Handwork - 5th Place**

Swine Skillathon – Age 18

- **Cherokee Mellott - 7th Place**

Sheep Skillathon – Age 18

- **Josie Baird - 1st Place**



4-H Enrollment is open NOW!



To-re-enroll visit: <http://v2.4honline.com>

Enrollment Deadline is March 15



CHECK IT OFF YOUR LIST:

- ✓ The website for 4-H Online 2.0 is <http://v2.4honline.com>
- ✓ To access the entire step-by-step guide to enroll, go to:
 - ✓ Returning members: <https://go.osu.edu/returningyouthenrollment>
 - ✓ New Members: <https://go.osu.edu/newmemberenrollment>
 - ✓ Adding a member to your family:
<https://go.osu.edu/addinganewmember>
 - ✓ Volunteer (Advisors) Re-enrollment:
<https://go.osu.edu/volunteerenrollmentguide>
- ✓ For more information and direct links to resources, visit our website at <https://mahoning.osu.edu/4-H/4-h-online>
- ✓ YouTube videos are available to help walk you through the process:
 - ✓ Returning Members: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6tEKXvnFRY>
 - ✓ New Members: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTy20dkHpA0&t=1s>

Notes :

- Please remember, if you have been a 4-H member then you have a 4-H Online profile. It is attached to the email you originally gave us. Do NOT try to set up a new profile if you are a returning member.
- If you do not remember your 4-H Online password, simply hit “Reset password” at the bottom of the log-in screen and they will email you a link to reset your password
- Not sure what projects you want to take yet? Click on this link to view the new Family Guide with a list of all available projects (one should be coming in the mail to you very soon!!): <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>



EXTENSION - IN THE - CLASSROOM

Hands on educational experiences for grades 3rd-12th



We provide learning opportunities through hands-on experiences based on 4-H curriculum. Our programs focus on developing and enriching personal STEM skills through training programs and support materials. We have a commitment to providing the highest quality of learning to all.

Do you know a teacher or are you looking to bring more hands-on components to your club meetings? We can help provide new experiences for you group, club, or organization. We are also looking for volunteers who are interested in bringing this programming to schools and community organizations. Find ways to share a subject you are passionate about with local youth

Bring the following programs to your classroom or organization:

- ✓ Chickquest
- ✓ Clovers Code
- ✓ Go Plants!
- ✓ Good Nutrition Is Our Mission
- ✓ Real Money Real World
- ✓ Rockets Away
- ✓ Project WILD
- ✓ & more!



Contact Us

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