

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Mahoning County 4-H! Our program offers a wide variety of clubs spanning the county. While some clubs have a special focus area, or a few specific project types that most members are involved with, many clubs allow members to take any projects from the Ohio 4-H Family Guide. <https://go.osu.edu/2023familyguide>

Projects are typically broken into a few areas -

- “Non-Livestock” Projects, which include a wide spectrum of topics (sewing, cooking, small engines, STEM, public speaking, etc.)
- Livestock Animal Projects (beef, hogs, sheep, goats, etc.)
- Other Animals Projects (dogs, horses, llamas, rabbits, pocket pets, etc.)
- Shooting Sports Clubs - Ohio 4-H offers youth the opportunity to become involved in shooting sports through one of our clubs, where they will work with a certified shooting instructor. Youth must be 9 years old to participate.

Livestock projects teach 4-H youth how to use best practices that guarantee producing quality and safe animal products for consumers, as well as responsible animal handling, care, and welfare in not only farm animal production, but also with companion and performance animals.

All 4-Hers who take a livestock animal project (including lactating animal projects) must complete the Assuring Quality Care for Animals (QA or Quality Assurance) program. Many 4-Hers who take livestock animal projects show these animals at the Canfield Fair; those that are market livestock projects are sold at auction during the fair. For more information on livestock projects go to <https://www.mcirfair.com/>

See below for a guide to our current clubs. If you have any questions or would like assistance choosing the best club for your family, please feel free to contact the Mahoning County Extension Office at 330-533-5538.

Non-Livestock and Livestock Clubs

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Head Advisor: Shirley Kellgreen 330.540.5487

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: North Lima...Calvary United Methodist Church
12062 South Ave., North Lima 1st and 3rd Monday 6:30pm to
7:30pm ... Summer 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Willing to accept new members: Yes

4-H'ers Unlimited

Head Advisor: Kent Knauf 330.272.2075

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Ellsworth. . . Held once per month January -
August on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Ellsworth Fire
Hall

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Head Advisors: Pat Adams 330.692.3415

Project Areas: Non-Livestock, Livestock, Shooting Sports, and
Horses

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield Fairgrounds – Greenford Ruritan Bldg. 2nd
Thursday

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Canfield Clover Kids

Head Advisor: Melissa Burns 330.565.2373

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Coitsville Saddelites

Head Advisor: Rachel Woodburn 330.717.3591

Project Areas: Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Poland / Lowellville...Held monthly at the Memorial
Baptist Church Poland or Mashburn Farm Lowellville

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Country Clovers

Head Advisor: Cindy Gaines 330.584.2989

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: North Benton...Held Tuesdays at
6:45pm.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Country Kids & Kritters**Head Advisor:** Darla King

330.506.6504

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** New Middletown Zion Lutheran Church . . . Sunday 2 pm**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Dirty Boots-Country Roots****Head Advisor:** Darla Ball 216.533.4655**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock, Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** New Springfield . . . 4359 E Pine Lake Rd . . 3rd Monday of the month**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Ellsworth Junior Farmers****Head Advisor:** Jacob Yeager 330.501.9336**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** New Springfield . . 2nd or 4th Sunday**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Final Drive****Head Advisor:** Alisha Blaine 330-206-4367**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Goshen Township - 1st Monday of the month**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Goshen Good Growers****Head Advisor:** Cari Frantz 330.337.7177

330.207.7853

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Goshen Township . . .Bunker Hill Church - once a month**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Growing Traditions****Head Advisor:** Sara Greier 330.518.6962**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Canfield Area**Will accept new members:** Yes**Jackson Milton Livestock Club****Head Advisor:** Gary Hemphill, Sr. 330.727.5449**Project Areas:** Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Jackson / Milton - meetings vary each month**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Mahoning County Barnstormers****Head Advisor:** Sam Barnhouse 330.277.3091

Christine Brown 330.506.9125

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Berlin Twp Fire Department on Sunday 2 pm**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Next Generation****Head Advisor:** Andrea Zippay 330.565.8359**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Meetings:** Goshen Township Admin Building . . .Usually first Sunday of the month 6:00pm**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Pinelakers****Head Advisor:** Mary Kay Shotts 330.506.9264**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** North Lima . . . Held the 4th Thursday of the month**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Springfield Booster Boys****Head Advisors:** George & Kathy Houk 330.540.4594**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Springfield / New Middletown . . . Held Sunday afternoons during the school year and weeknights during the summer.**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Village Varieties****Head Advisor:** Jamie Pierce 330.584.1959

Kristie Rummel 330.206.1231

Project Areas: Non-Livestock and Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** North Benton . . .Held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Western Reserve Rangers****Head Advisors:** Jan & Kathleen Moser 330.547.7422**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock and Small Animals**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Ellsworth . . .Second Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Ellsworth Township Fire Hall**Willing to accept new members:** Yes**Youngstown Clover Crew****Head Advisor:** Jenna Benson 330.398-0379**Project Areas:** Non-Livestock**Cloverbuds:** Yes**Meetings:** Boardman . . .Held every 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at the Boardman YMCA**Willing to accept new members:** Yes

Other Animal Clubs

Beyond livestock projects that are raised and sold at the Canfield Fair, there are other animal project opportunities for 4-H members. These include a wide arrange of projects for llamas (including agility), dogs (agility, obedience), horses (dressage, western, trail, etc.), goats (milking, carting, etc.), dairy cattle, and more. The following clubs are subdivided by animal species.

Dog Clubs

Mahoning Pampered Pups

Head Advisor: Michele Hoard 330.550.6722

Project Areas: Dogs

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: North Jackson - Youngstown All Breed Training Club . . .Sundays 3 pm to 5 pm

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Youngstown Tailwaggers

Head Advisor: Lisa Fetty / Shari Yuhas 330.261.2037

Project Area: Dogs

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield - Experimental Farm and Fairgrounds held every Tuesday April through August - October – March 2nd Tuesday of the month

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Steel Valley K-9's

Head Advisors: Madonna Barwick 330.559.4427

Project Areas: Dogs

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield / Austintown - Held on Sunday in various locations Canfield Fairgrounds, Austintown Township Dog Park

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Pocket Pets

Mahoning County Pocket Pets

Head Advisor: Linda Reel 330.533.3893

Project Area: Small animals

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield Fairgrounds Ruritan Bldg, 1st Monday of the month except July last Monday

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Horse Clubs

Berlin Boots and Saddles

Head Advisor: Kelly Allen (330-921-5828)

Project Areas: Horse, Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Beaver/Green Townships - time and locations vary

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Greenford Silver Spurs

Head Advisor: Chuck Wither, Sharon Vaughn
330.398.8843

Project Areas: Horse, Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Greenford - Wither's Arena ... 10th of every month

Willing to accept new members: Yes

The Judge's Choice

Head Advisors: Shane Solvesky
(330.501.9676) **Project Areas:** Horses,
Roping, Rabbit and Non-Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Ellsworth - 6036 S Salem
Warren Rd. . . 4th Thursday every month

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Just Chancin' It

Head Advisor: Brandy Kemmer 330.207.5377

Project Areas: Horse and Non-Livestock

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Green Township Fire Dept

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning Valley Horsemen

Head Advisors: Michael Gorby 330.207.9874
Pam Gorby 330.207.9872

Project Areas: Horses, Non-Livestock, and
Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Berlin Center / Canfield

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Rock Solid Riders

Head Advisor: Nicole Taylor 330.383.7000

Project Area: Horses, Non-Livestock and Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield / Columbiana Library . . . typically 2nd
Tuesday

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Llama and Alpaca Clubs

Lucky Llamas

Head Advisor: Debbie Arendas 330.774.2513

Project Areas: Llamas, alpacas, other projects

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held the third Sunday of the month

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Llama Club

Head Advisor: Deborah Zohnd 330.921.9075

Project Area: Llamas

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Greenford Christian Church (Feb-April) Zohnd's House (May-August) Tuesdays

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Goat Clubs

Mahoning County Capriculturists

Head Advisor: John James 330.446.0137

Project Areas: Goats, Non-Livestock, Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Canfield - Mondays @ 7 pm at the Colonial Inn (Fairgrounds)

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Rabbit Clubs

Buckeye Bunny Bunch

Head Advisor: Tina Imburgia 330.533.0903

Project Areas: Rabbits, Poultry,
Goats, Non-Livestock

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Ellsworth Fire Station - 3rd Wed of the month (Jan - Aug)

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Rabbitears

Head Advisor: Terry Gatrell 330.360.1809

Project Areas: Rabbits and Non-Livestock

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Ellsworth Fire Station

Held the 4th Tuesday each month,

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Shooting Sports Clubs

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program was introduced nationally in 1980. Ohio 4-H Youth Development implemented the program in April 1992. Shooting sports are open to all youth ages 8 to 19 interested in learning and practicing the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment.

Shooting sports are taught in a group setting under the direct supervision of certified instructors, which is different than the independent 4-H projects completed with the guidance from parents and advisors. Due to the nature of the program, youth can be denied participation if their behavior or attitude causes unsafe conditions. 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructors are adults who have successfully completed the 4-H volunteer application process and weekend training workshop for one of the shooting sports disciplines. Disciplines include shotgun, archery, muzzle-loader, living history, rifle, pistol, and hunting and wildlife.

Mill Creek Marksmen

Head Advisor: Sam Detwiler 330.720.6700

Project Area: Shooting Sports

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: East Palestine Sportsman's Club in Winter,

New Middletown Sportsmens Club in Spring/Summer

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Archers

Head Advisor: Delorean Leventry 330.301.4572

Project Area: Shooting Sports, Non-Livestock

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Canfield

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Head Advisors: Pat Adams 330.692.3415

Project Areas: Shooting Sports

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Canfield Fairgrounds / On Target Shooting Range

Willing to accept new members: Yes