

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. Projects are typically broken into a few areas- "still" 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 (dogs, horses, etc.) and shooting sports clubs.

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.

General Project Clubs (mainly still projects)

3 Ds 4-H Club

Head Advisor: Shirley Kellgreen 330.540.5487

Project Areas: Still Projects, Small Animals, other projects as requested

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Mondays 2 times per month, UMC in North Lima

Willing to accept new members: Yes

4-H'ers Unlimited

Head Advisor: Kent Knauf 330.272.2075

Project Areas: All still projects and livestock

Geographical Area: Ellsworth, Berlin, Canfield

Cloverbuds: Yes

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

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Canfield Clover Kids

Head Advisor: Patty Moliterno 330.550.1319

Project Areas: All still projects

Geographical Area: Canfield

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held at 4:30pm the 3rd Monday of the month, and 2nd Monday of the month for Cloverbuds at the Canfield Library.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Coitsville Sadelites

Head Advisor: Rachel Woodburn 330.717.3591

Project Areas: All still projects, some livestock

Geographical Area: Poland Township/Lowellville

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held the last Monday of each month at the Memorial Baptist Church and Advisors Home.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Country Clovers

Head Advisor: Cindy Gaines 330.584.2989 **Project**

Areas: All still projects, some livestock

Geographical Area: Smith Township/North Benton

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held Tuesdays throughout the summer at 6:45pm.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Country Kids & Kritters

Head Advisor: Darla King 330.506.6504

Project Areas: All still projects, some livestock

Geographical Area: New Middletown

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Based on club vote

Other Activities: Groups projects, picnics, swim party

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Forever 4-H-ers Club

Head Advisor: Mary Kay Erb 330.533.7391 **Project**

Areas: All still projects and cooking **Geographical**

Area: Green and Beaver Township and neighboring communities

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Held monthly at advisor's home during school and more often in the summer

Other Activities: Emphasis on leadership roles

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Greenford Busy Bees

Head Advisors: Terri Dance 330.533.7960

Project Areas: Still projects, Small Animals and some Livestock

Geographical Area: Green and Beaver Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Mondays 2 times per month at Greenford Bobcat Center or Greenford Lutheran Church

Facebook: Greenford Busy Bees 4-H Club

Other club activities: Memorial Day Parade

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Growing Traditions

Head Advisor: Sara Greier 330.518.6962

Project Areas: Any livestock and still projects

Cloverbuds: Yes

Will accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Barnstormers

Head Advisor: Sam Barnhouse

330.277.3091

Project Areas: All Projects

Geographical Area: Berlin Center, Ellsworth, Damascus

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Berlin Twp Fire Department

6:00pm

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Next Generation

Head Advisor: Andrea Zippay 330.565.8359

Project Areas: All livestock and still projects

Geographical Area: Smith & Goshen Townships

Cloverbuds: Yes

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Pinelakers

Head Advisor: Mary Kay Shotts 330.506.9264

Project Areas: All still projects, market livestock

Geographical Area: Beaver Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held the 4th Thursday of the month

Other Club Activities: Camping

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Potential Pirates

Head Adviser: Sharlene Piper 234.228.5600

Project Areas: Livestock, All still projects

Geographical Area: Boardman **Cloverbuds:** Yes

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Springfield Booster Boys

Head Advisors: George & Kathy Houk 330.549.2904

Project Areas: All still projects, market livestock

Geographical Area: Springfield Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings are held Sunday afternoons during the school year and week nights during the summer.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Village Varieties

Head Advisor: Jamie Pierce 330.584.1959 &

Kristie Rummel 330.428.3211

Project Areas: All still projects, most livestock

Geographical Area: Smith Township/North Benton

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Western Reserve Rangers

Head Advisors: Jan & Kathleen Moser 330.547.7422

Project Areas: All still projects

(focus on clothing and public speaking) and livestock (especially hogs, sheep and poultry) - no horses, goats, or cattle

Geographical Area: Berlin & Ellsworth Townships and surrounding areas

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: The second Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Ellsworth Township Fire Hall

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Youngstown Clover Crew

Head Advisor: Anngel Benson 330.755.0082 **Project**

Areas: All still projects

Geographical Areas: Youngstown, Boardman

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held every 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at the Boardman YMCA

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Livestock Project Clubs

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.

2010, 35 percent of Ohio's 4-H projects, not including group projects, were animal projects. With enrollment figures of 57,573 food animal projects, and 31,718 companion and performance animal projects, it is paramount that youth become skilled in animal handling, care and welfare, in addition to food animal safety.

All 4-Hers who take a livestock animal project (including lactating animal projects) must complete our 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.

In order to ensure that Mahoning County 4-H members are knowledgeable about the animals that they are raising, our Canfield Junior Fair Board will require members to attend several clinics (including weigh-ins, taggings, or bandings) prior to being able to show at the fair.

Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Head Advisors: Pat Adams 330.692.3415

Project Areas: All livestock and Shooting Sports

Geographical Area: North Lima

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held at member's houses, Sunday's at 7:00pm

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Dirty Boots-Country Roots

Head Advisor: Darla Ball 216.533.4655

Project Areas: All livestock and still Projects

Geographical Area: Springfield & Canfield Townships

Cloverbuds: Yes

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Ellsworth Junior Farmers

Head Advisor: Jacob Yeager 330.501.9336

Specialty Areas: Steers, feeder calves, hogs, poultry, rabbits, and sheep

Geographical Area: All county

Facebook: Ellsworth Jr Farmers

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held in advisor and member homes; 2 meetings January - March; 1 meeting each in April, May, and June; 2 meetings in August

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Goshen Good Growers

Head Advisor: Cari Frantz 330.337.7177

Project Areas: All livestock

Geographical Area: Goshen Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: are held at Bunker Hill Church on Middletown Rd

Other activities: Pleasant View Nursing Home, Bunker Hill Tractor Pulls

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Jackson Milton Livestock Club

Head Advisor: Gary Hemphill, Sr. 330.538.2360 or 330.727.5449

Specialty Areas: All livestock and small animal projects

Geographical Areas: Jackson, Milton, Ellsworth, Berlin

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Vary each month

Other Activities: Picnics, showmanship clinics, Halloween party, Christmas party

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Stockmens Livestock Club

Head Advisor: Kattie Royal 234.567.5896

Project Areas: Livestock, beef cattle

Geographical Area: Goshen Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Goshen Twp. Building (Rt. 165)

Other Activities: Bowling, swimming, demonstrations

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 330.782.7643

Project Areas: Dogs and some still projects

Geographical Area: Boardman

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Held in North Jackson and Boardman

Other Activities: Fundraisers, field trips, and Christmas party

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Steel Valley K-9's

Head Advisors: Madonna Barwick 330.559.4427

Project Areas: Dogs

Geographical Area: Boardman, Poland, Canfield, Struthers, Austintown

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Business meetings are on the second Saturday of the month; training meetings are on every other Sunday January-September

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Youngstown Tailwaggers

Head Advisor: Shari Yuhas 330.788.4237

Project Area: Dogs

Geographical Area: Canfield for training meetings, Boardman for business meetings

Cloverbuds: Yes

Facebook: Youngstown Tailwaggers

Meetings: Held every Tuesday April through August (work/training) organizational meetings are held in February, March, October, November.

Other Activities: Agility – North Jackson, Dog Show, Pooch Pentathlon, Christmas Party

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Pocket Pets

Mahoning County Pocket Pets

Head Advisor: Linda Reel 330.533.3893

Area: Small pet animals including guinea pigs, hamsters, fish, gerbils, rats

Geographical Area: County Wide

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: email pocket_pets@ymail.com for a schedule

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Horse Clubs

Berlin Boots and Saddles

Head Advisor: Kelly Allen (330-921-5828) and Lorie Yonkey (234-575-1848)

Project Areas: Horses, rabbits, some livestock

Geographical Area: Berlin Center and surrounding communities

Cloverbuds: Yes

Willing to accept new members: Not at this time

Canfield Bridle Buddies

Head Advisor: Tony Carrera (330.547.6625) and Linda Griswold (330.507.2811)

Project Areas: Horses and mini horses

Geographical Area: Berlin Center

Cloverbuds: No

Facebook: Canfield Bridle Buddies

Meetings: Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Ellsworth Fire Station

Other Activities: Riding meetings, event concessions for fundraisers, mini horse show, food and clothing drives for charities, and participation in community parades

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Freedom Reins

Head Adviser: Arch Gibbs 330.495.4614

Project Areas: Horse and livestock

Geographical Area: North Jackson, Canfield Areas

Cloverbuds: Yes

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Greenford Silver Spurs

Head Advisor: Susan Withers 330.533.4083

Project Areas: Horses and any other projects

Geographical Area: Green Township and Greenford

Cloverbuds: Possibly

Meetings: Sundays and occasional weekdays - 2:00pm meetings, ride in the evenings.

Other Activities: Help at Buckeye Horse Park events and ride in the Greenford Memorial Day Parade

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Horsin' Around

Head Advisor: Aubri Warminski 330.717.7998

Project Areas: Horses, horseless horse, cooking

Geographical Area: Poland, Canfield, Boardman, Coitsville

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: Held in the Poland Library meeting room on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

The Judge's Choice

Head Advisors: Shane Solvesky (330.501.9676)

Project Areas: Horses and livestock

Geographical Area: North Jackson

Cloverbuds: Yes

Facebook Page: Judge's Choice

Meetings: Held the 4th Thursday each month at the Ellsworth Administration Building 6:30 pm

Other Activities: Riding meetings at Buckeye Horse Park twice a month May through September.

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Just Chancin' It

Head Advisor: Brandy Kemmer 330.533.2594

Project Areas: Horses

Geographical Area: Green Township and Canfield

Cloverbuds: Yes

Facebook: Just Chancin' It

Meetings: Third Monday of the month

Other Activities: Riding meetings, educational meetings, fundraisers

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Mini Whinnies

Head Advisor: Robin Good 330-692-4294

Project Areas: Mini horses

Geographical Area: Lisbon, Rogers, Columbiana

Cloverbuds: No

Willing to accept new members: Not at this time

Mahoning Valley Horsemen

Head Advisors: Wayne & Pam Gorby 330.547.4101

Project Areas: Horses, livestock, still projects

Geographical Area: Berlin Township and Berlin Center

Cloverbuds: Yes

Facebook: Mahoning Valley Horsemen

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of every month at advisors home 7:00pm

Other Activities: Riding meetings, club trips, hayride in the fall

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Rock Solid Riders

Head Advisor: Jennifer Casanta 330-720-1981

Project Area: Horses, hogs, still projects

Geographical Area: Meetings in New Springfield and/or Beaver Township

Cloverbuds: Yes

Meetings: Second Tuesday of every month

Other Activities: Riding meetings, campouts, club trips

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Llama and Alpaca Clubs

Llucky Llamas

Head Advisor: Debbie Arendas 330.774.2513
Project Areas: Llamas, alpacas, other projects
Geographical Area: Poland Township/Lowellville
Cloverbuds: Yes
Facebook: Llucky Llamas 4-H (Closed Group)
Meetings: Held the third Sunday of the month
Other Club Activities: Second Harvest Food Bank, Street Scape, parades, hikes, llama shows
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Llama Club

Head Advisor: Deborah Zohnd 330.482.9610
Project Area: Llamas
Geographical Area: County-wide
Cloverbuds: Yes
Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Goat Clubs

Mahoning County Capriculturists

Head Advisor: John James 330.446.0137
Project Areas: Goats, other projects
Geographical Area: Mahoning County
Facebook: Mahoning County Goat Club Ohio
Cloverbuds: Yes
Meetings: Mondays at the Colonial Inn (fairgrounds)
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Goat Herders

Head Advisor: Arlinda Greenfield 330.581.1397
Project Areas: Goats
Geographical Area: Smith Township/North Benton
Cloverbuds: No
Meetings: Held on Monday evenings
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Rabbit Clubs

Buckeye Bunny Bunch

Head Advisor: Tina Imburgia 330.533.0903
Project Areas: Rabbits
Geographical Area: Canfield
Cloverbuds: Yes
Email: buckeyebunnybunch@ymail.com
Meetings: Held at the Ellsworth Fire Station
Other Activities: Berlin-Ellsworth Easter Egg Hunt, Columbus for the National Rabbit Convention and Show
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Rabbitears

Head Advisor: Terry Gatrell 330.360.1809
Project Areas: Rabbits and still projects
Geographical Area: Meetings held at the Ellsworth Fire Station 7:00pm
Cloverbuds: Yes
Meetings: Held the 4th Tuesday each month
Willing to accept new members: Yes

Austintown Bunny Buddies

Head Advisor: Kim Lowery 330.550.6369
Project Areas: Rabbits, poultry, swine, others
Geographical Area: Mahoning County
Cloverbuds: None, but willing to accept hem
Meetings: Held at the Austintown Tractor Supply on the 4th Wednesday of each month
Other Activities: Club outings, park days, and fund raisers
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 9 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 330.770.4520

Project Area: Shooting Sports

Geographical Area: County-wide Club

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: East Palestine Sportsman's Club Mondays,
September to April and New Middletown Sportsman's Club Thursdays, April and May

Willing to accept new members: Yes

Mahoning County Outdoorsmen

Head Advisor: Delorean Jones 330.301.4572 &
Pat Adams 330.692.3415

Project Area: Shooting Sports

Geographical Area: County-wide Club

Cloverbuds: No

Meetings: On Target Outfitters Shooting Range
7209 W. Calla Rd., Canfield

Willing to accept new members: Yes