

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA). Annual program required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for members exhibiting market and/or lactating project animals.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Members that are high school seniors and college students may apply for county and/or state 4-H scholarships. Apply in January .

STATE FAIR REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION. Members selected to represent Ross County at the Ohio State Fair in a non-livestock project area. Counties may select one member per project or State Fair class to participate.

STYLE REVUE. Held during the Fair, the Style Revue gives members taking a Clothing project the opportunity to model their completed project outfit.

TAG-IN and WEIGH-IN DATES. Date required to tag-in, weigh-in and/or identify your project animal for Junior Fair participation. See project requirements for specific dates.

VOLUNTEER OR CLUB ADVISOR. Dedicated, enthusiastic, caring adults that have completed a selection, screening, and orientation process by OSU Extension. Ross County applicants must apply by February 1.

VOLUNTEER STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR. Volunteering in 4-H is a privilege not a right. Approved volunteers agree to commit to the OSU Extension program, follow all policies, and to adhere to a set of standards that insure the safety and well-being of program participants. Violations of the standards can result in suspension or termination.



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4-H Lingo

Becoming familiar with 4-H Lingo will be your ticket to a positive and rewarding 4-H experience.

4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This group consists of twelve adult and four youth volunteers who assist in planning, conducting, and evaluating the overall 4-H program.

4-H PROJECT. Base for member to explore a topic or interest area through hands-on activities, learning experiences, goal setting, and evaluation.

4-H PROJECT AWARDS.

Judges' Choice—Awarded to the Top 10% in each project area. Plaques are on display in the Jr. Fair Building during the fair.
Outstanding Rosettes—Presented to members for excellent project accomplishments
Honorable Mention—Presented to members deserving special recognition for project work.

4-H PROJECT REQUIREMENT GUIDE. Lists all Ross County 4-H project information including: Project Completion Requirements, Judging Dates & Requirements, Fair Booth Exhibit Info; and Animal Requirements. Also contains Membership Requirements, Advisor Responsibilities, County Events, and more!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. 4-H members, age 14-18 as of January 1, may apply for State Achievement Project Awards as well as the opportunity to serve on State Junior Fair Board or attend State and National Conferences. Apply in January.

BAKE REVUE. An opportunity for members taking Nutrition projects to display a baked-good made from a recipe found in their project book. The 1st place goodies receive a rosette and an Activity Voucher.

CAMP. 4-Hers enjoy outdoor fun and adventure plus meet new friends while camping at Tar Hollow Resident camp. Four opportunities include: Cloverbud Day Camp; Junior Camp (grades 3, 4, 5); Senior Camps (grades 6,7,8,9); Multi-County Teen Camp (grades 10,11,12). The '4-H Camp Gazette' (included with MAY FAMILY HOTLINE) gives details about camp, plus registration & health forms.

CLOTHING PROJECT JUDGING DAY. Evaluation of Clothing project member's knowledge through interview with an adult judge, review of project book, and exhibit of project item and/or educational display.

CLOVERBUDS. For youth ages 5 and in Kindergarten until they reach age 8 and in 3rd grade. The Cloverbud program is non-competitive; Cloverbuds may not enroll in 4-H Projects.

CODE OF CONDUCT. An agreement read and signed by 4-H members and their parent/guardian. The Code of Conduct expects all youth and adults to abide and uphold positive behavior and characteristics while participating in 4-H programs and events. This is on the back of the 4-H Enrollment Form.

COMMUNICATION CONTEST. Members prepare a demonstration, speech or skit. Contest opportunities include: Health & Safety and Demonstrations.

COUNTY BRED, BORN RAISED ENTRY FORM. The Ross County Junior Fair Entry form for Goat or Beef projects to be eligible to compete in the County Born, Bred, Raised shows at the fair. Must be completed, signed, and turned in to Extension office by July 15.

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF). This form indicates your project animal has met all drug withdrawal periods at time of exhibition. ODA requires this form for exhibition of market beef, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, turkeys, meat chickens, meat rabbits, lactating dairy goats or dairy cows. One form required per animal/pen.

FAMILY GUIDE. Ohio resource listing all 4-H projects. Includes a brief project description, age guidelines, skill level and State Fair eligibility.

FASHION REVUE. Clothing project members model outfit sewn and/or purchased through their Clothing project experience. Outfit must include garment(s) sewn and/or purchased plus selected accessories for a Total Look Outfit.

FEES.

Member Fee—Ross County 4-H has an annual \$7.00 per member fee which is due when Advisors turn in Club Enrollments.

Project Book Fee—A fee for each project over the first three (3) projects. The project fee is based on the greatest valued project book(s). Minimum of \$5.00. Note: the first three books are sponsored locally.

FOOD & NUTRITION & HOME EC PROJECT JUDGING DAY. Evaluation of Food, Nutrition, and miscellaneous Home Ec project member's knowledge through interview with an adult judge, review of project book, and exhibit of project item and/or educational display.

GENERAL 4-H PROJECT JUDGING DAY. Evaluation of a miscellaneous project member's knowledge through interview with an adult judge, review of project book, and exhibit of project item and/or educational display.

HOME-GROWN RABBIT ENTRY FORM. The Ross Co. Junior Fair entry form for Rabbit projects to be eligible to compete in the Home-Grown Rabbit class at the fair. Must be completed, signed, and returned to Extension office by July 15.

HORSE SAFETY PROGRAM. 4-H horse project members and their parent/guardian must complete this program before being eligible to participate in the 4-H Horse Program. Member and parent/guardian must annually sign the 'Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Activities Form' and file with the office.

"HOTLINE" ADVISOR NEWSLETTER. A newsletter written and sent to our 4-H Advisors. Can be viewed online at ross.osu.edu. Contains information about current and upcoming 4-H events & activities. Issues include: Jan/Feb; Mar/Apr; Jun/Jul; Sep/Oct; Nov/Dec.

The MAY FAMILY HOTLINE issue is sent one per 4-H family and contains important information (i.e. Judging Schedules & Dates, Fair Updates, Summer Activities, and more)

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD (JFB). Teens serving on the Junior Fair Board assist with planning, conducting and evaluation of events, contests and activities of the Ross County Junior Fair.

JUNIOR LEADERS (JL). Teens age 14 and over join in activities encouraging the development of leadership and citizenship skills and attitudes—while meeting 4-H'ers from around the county.

KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE. An event geared towards increasing member, parent, and volunteer knowledge of 4-H projects and basic 4-H understanding. Attendees choose from a variety of sessions.

NON-MARKET LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM. The Ross County Junior Fair entry form for any non-market livestock (i.e. Breeding Animals). Must be completed and turned in to Extension office by July 15.

PAS. Horse project members may choose to participate in a Performance Against Standards (PAS) Show to qualify to participate in the State Fair Horse Show.

PREMIER SKILLATHON. Participants test their over-all livestock project knowledge through hands-on skill stations in all specie areas. Top participants are recognized during the fair and awarded Savings Bonds.

PREMIUM VOUCHERS. Paid by the Ross County Agricultural Society for projects completed and displayed during the fair. All vouchers must be redeemed during the current year's fair at the Voucher Booth.

- Project Vouchers—Members can redeem up to (3) Project Vouchers for project(s) displayed according to requirements.
- Activity Vouchers—Activity vouchers are earned by members placing in designated activities during the fair. (Examples: Bake Revue, Livestock Showmanship, etc.) Members can redeem as many Activity Vouchers as they earn.