

4-H Youth Development

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GENERAL FAIR PARTICIPATION RULES

1. 4-H is a youth program conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Ohio State University, and the Greene County Commissioners. The 4-H Program is supervised locally by the OSU Extension staff in Greene County. Local clubs are guided by volunteer 4-H adult leaders. The program is available to all clientele without regard to race, color, age, gender identity or expression, disability, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or veteran status. Each person exhibiting or participating in the 4-H Club Departments must be enrolled as a member of an organized 4-H club in the project(s) which he or she is exhibiting.
2. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year. 4-H exhibits are to be made for 4-H only. Any project done at school or during school hours or any project made for school or any other organization is ineligible.
3. To be eligible to exhibit at the Greene County Fair, a 4-H member must have selected their projects and be a *member of an organized club* by the county deadline. Youth must enroll projects online prior to the posted deadline.
4. 4-H members are to assume the major responsibility of management, project care and construction of the project. Volunteers and parents should supervise and teach "how" but not do the actual work on the project.
5. All projects and posters must be **new** each year. Violation of this rule will be cause for the project to be considered incomplete and, therefore, ineligible for placing.
6. Any misrepresentation or substitution of projects (i.e., age, ownership, class or exhibitor) will be cause for forfeiture of premium.
7. All 4-H members are urged to exhibit their project at the fair. Ribbons, fairbucks, and fair passes can be given only if the project is exhibited. Projects will be labeled with identification.
8. An individual banned from participating in the Ohio State Fair or any other Ohio county fair by an Ohio State Fair or County Fair Ruling, may not exhibit at the Greene County Fair while under suspension from that fair.
9. The Junior Fairboard will oversee billing, collection, selection of trophies with major responsibility for soliciting new and additional trophies.
10. The Greene County Extension Office shall not be responsible for adult or child on the Fairgrounds or in any barn at any time and will not issue any overnight passes or provide overnight supervision in the barns or anywhere else on the fairgrounds.
11. All exhibitors will be expected to wear clean, neat, proper attire during all judging and fair activities. No halter tops, mid-drifts, spaghetti straps, tube tops, sleeveless undershirts, T-shirts, short shorts, sweatpants, or hats with writing. Shorts, dresses and skirts are permissible but need to be mid-thigh in length and clean. Species exhibitors, please refer to specific rules / letter for dress attire for all shows.

SPECIAL INTEREST RULES

1. After being judged, all projects are to stay in the Assembly Building. Youth must check-in their projects after judging. **Release Time:** Exhibits will be released on **Saturday, August 3, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. Projects must be picked up by 8:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE: Any projects after this time will be available for pickup in the Extension Office starting on Monday at 10:00 a.m. Any projects left after August 31 will be discarded.**
2. Ohio State Fair participants will be selected by the pre-fair judge and posted before the registration deadline. For youth needing to pick up project displays for fair before the Greene County Fair starts, the building will be open **July 24-25, 2019** for this pickup.

VOLUNTEER STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

These Standards of Behavior are accepted by volunteers who commit to an Ohio State University Extension ("OSUE" or "Extension") program as a condition of their volunteer status. The Standards of Behavior shall guide volunteer's behavior during their involvement in Extension programs. Just as it is a privilege for Ohio State University to work with individuals who volunteer their time and energies to the organization, a volunteer's involvement with OSUE is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right.

OSUE provides quality educational programs accessible to all Ohio citizens. The primary purpose of this Standard of Behavior is to ensure the safety and well-being of all Extension program participants (i.e., members, their parents and families, professionals, and volunteers). Volunteers are expected to function within the guidelines of OSUE and the individual program area (4-H, Agricultural & Natural Resources, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Community Development). Extension volunteers shall act with personal integrity.

Ohio State University Extension volunteers will:

- Uphold volunteerism as an effective way to meet the needs of youth and adults.
- Uphold each individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction.
- Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff while involved in the program.
- Accept the responsibility to represent their individual county Extension program and The Ohio State University.

- Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models for all youth.
 - Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by their individual county Extension program and OSUE.
 - Not engage in abusive behaviors that physically or verbally threaten or harm any Extension program participant, including youth.
 - Not engage in any act prohibited by law.
 - Comply with all civil rights laws and policies, including but not limited to OSUE equal opportunity, anti-discrimination laws, and program participant policy.
 - Perform duties in a responsible and timely manner as outlined in the position description.
 - Immediately report any threats to the volunteer's emotional or physical well-being to the county Extension professional.
 - Accept the responsibility to promote and support Extension programs in order to develop an effective county, state, and national program.
 - Handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- I understand and agree that as a volunteer:
- I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
 - I will report any child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect in accordance with university policy
 - I will not intentionally or purposefully place myself in a position alone with a member of a vulnerable population in a one-on-one situation, including, but not limited to sleeping quarters with participants.
 - I will not, under any circumstances, physically, verbally, or emotionally abuse or fail to provide the basic necessities of care, such as food or shelter to participants.
 - I will endeavor to provide a safe and healthy program/camp experience for all participants.

Volunteer status is subject to immediate suspension or termination based on any act or omission that Extension determines to be contrary to any portion of these standards or otherwise in conflict with the goals of OSUE.

OHIO 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members, parents, and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.
10. I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of activities and contests held before and during the Greene County Fair. For contest specifics, please go to our website at www.greene.osu.edu.

- Egg Toss Contest- July 28, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.
- Nutrition Baking Contest- July 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
- Best of the Bakers Contest- July 29, 2019 following Nutrition Baking Contest
- 4-H Fashion Revue Contest- July 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- Open Modeling Contest- July 29, 2019 following 4-H Fashion Revue Contest
- Table Setting Contest- July 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- 4-H Cloverbud Create Your Own Puppet & Cloverbud Graduation- August 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
- A Day in the Ring- August 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
- 4-H Royalty Lunch- August 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
- 4-H Awards- August 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

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GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

- All 4-H members are to exhibit their own livestock projects unless they have two animals in the same class, a doctor's excuse, or are participating in another 4-H or FFA activity which is taking place at the same time. If an exhibitor feels they have an unusual situation which prohibits them from exhibiting their own animals, they should clear their situation with the respective department chairs prior to the show. In this event, another Greene County 4-H member may exhibit the animals, except horses and llamas.
- Exhibitors are expected to keep both their pens and aisles clean and orderly during the fair and are expected to clean their pens at the conclusion of the fair, according to Greene County Fairboard policies. However, this should not be done while the sale is being conducted.
- Livestock entered at the Ohio State Fair will be released early from the Greene County Fair **ONLY** if there is a direct conflict between normal Greene County Fair release dates and Ohio State Fair arrival dates and times. A copy of a state fair entry form will constitute an early release if needed.
- It is recommended that club volunteers and parents should use their own discretion as to the member size, maturity, and ability to carry out any livestock projects.
- All fans are to be installed according to the Greene County Fairboard approved policies.
- When any rule listed in the Greene County 4-H Project Guide is violated, the exhibitor/or family/guardian and club volunteer will be verbally warned, the species committee has the right to disqualify the exhibit from the show or sale and no premium awarded.
- The same animals cannot be shown in Market and Breeding Class except rabbits and goats.
- All animals are the responsibility of and are to be cared for by the member at the fair until they are released by the committee. Livestock exhibits not properly cared (as determined by the Species Committee) will first receive a verbal warning. After warning, exhibits not properly cared for may be disqualified from the show and/or sale and no premium awarded. Both exhibitor and club volunteer will receive notification if necessary.
- All market animals will be shown by weight regardless of breed.
- All breeding classes will be based on the age classification of their respective breed associations.
- 4-H and FFA animals will be shown in the same class.
- None of the species committees are responsible for lost or stolen 4-H or FFA projects while at the fair.
- Types of bedding permitted will be stated in the species specific rules.

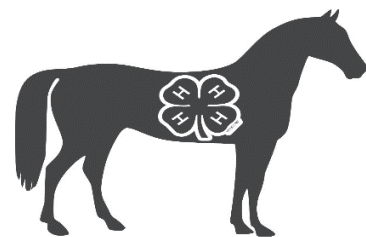
- All items displayed (i.e., signs, decorations, etc.) at the fair are at the discretion of the species committee.
- An individual must exhibit his/her livestock project in the appropriate class in order to be eligible to sell the animal in the Greene County Junior Livestock Sale. Any exception to this rule must be approved prior to the animal's scheduled show.

SKILL-A-THONS AND CHAMPION EXHIBITOR

- The skill-a-thon contest will be held prior to the fair each year. See calendar for dates. Exhibitors completing a skill-a-thon will be considered to have completed the requirement but will be eligible for Champion Exhibitor competition.
- Skill-a-thons are an activity designed to test an exhibitor's knowledge of his or her project animal in the areas of breed identification, part of the animal identification, quality assurance, ear notching in swine, retail and wholesale meat cuts identification, feed materials identification, mammary systems in dairy animals, equipment used in raising and grooming, leg structures, health preventions, and proper management, safety and animal welfare.
- Champion projects will be determined by combining a numerical score assigned for class placing, showmanship placing, scores of the skill-a-thon competition, and scores from respective specie judging contests. Scores of the market class in sheep, beef, and swine, taken from General Livestock Judging Contest, will be the scores used to determine champion project in those species. Rabbits, goats, dairy, poultry, horse, llama, and dog will hold a special judging contest in their respective divisions.
- Tie-breaker questions will be asked and used if needed.

Show Class Scoring		Showmanship Scoring	
Champion	100	Overall Champion	100
Reserve champion	98	Class, 1 st place	98
Division winner	96	Class, 2 nd place	96
Reserve division	94	Class, 3 rd place	94
Class, 1 st place	92	Class, 4 th place	92
Class, 2 nd place	90	Class, 5 th place	90
Class, 3 rd place	88	All others	88
Class, 4 th place	86		
Class, 5 th place	84		
All others	75		

Specie Judging: un-weighted, raw score, based on points
Skill-a-thons: un-weighted, raw score, based on 100 points

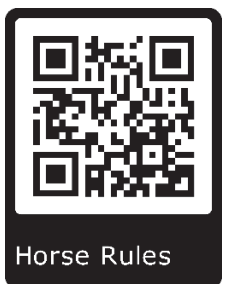


Greene County 4-H Horse Shows

Western & English Horse Show Friday,
July 26 at 9 a.m.

*Both Western & English Shows will be
located at the Fairgrounds Arena prior
to the fair.*

Fun Horse Show Saturday, August 3rd
at 10 a.m.

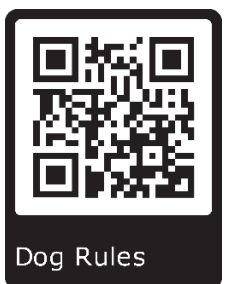


Horse Rules

Greene County 4-H Dog Shows

Sunday, July 28: 8:30 a.m. Dog
Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Show,
Costume Show Following

Friday August 2nd: 8:30 a.m. Dog
Agility, Freestyle, Drill Team & Tricks
Show



Dog Rules



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We connect with people in all stages of life, from young children to older adults. We work with families and children, farmers and business owners, community leaders and elected officials to build better lives, better businesses and better communities to make Ohio great.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

4-H Youth Development
In-school programs- 4-H Chick Quest
Summer camps
Financial Literacy - *Real Money, Real World*
Home canning/preservation workshops
Nutrition & meal planning classes
Local Foods
Consumer Horticulture
Livestock & Agronomic Crops
New & Small Farm Education
Farm Business Management
Master Gardener Volunteers
Economic Development
Community Vitality
Leadership Development...and more!

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