

Ashtabula County 4-H

Fall 2023 Newsletter

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Please forward this newsletter to anyone that may be interested.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 2023 [Ohio State Fair Delegates, Alternates](#) and those that participated at the Ohio State Fair!

Congratulations to those that received special awards:

*Sophia Bailey - Outstanding of the Day - Get Started in Art Jr.
Brooke Myers - Outstanding of the Day - Leadership Self Determined
Mae Noble – Outstanding of the Day & Clock Trophy - Making the Cut Sr.*

A full list of the 2023 Results may be found at <https://ohio4h.org/ohiostatefair/2023-results>

*Taylor Ellsworth – Grand Champion York, 8th Overall Champion Market Barrow, 10th Place Skillathon, Reserve Overall Showman in Age Division
Makenzee Robison – 2nd Place Small Equine Jumpers, 9th Place Small Equine Driving Reinsmanship
Abigail Butcher – 4th Place Small Equine Jumpers, 3rd Place Small Equine Showmanship, 5th Place Small Equine Trail in Hand,
Gabriella Keglovic – 7th Place Small Equine Trail in Hand, 1st Place Small Equine Driving Reinsmanship, 4th Place Small Equine Driven Trail
Raylyn Ballentine – 6th Place Ranch Showmanship, 9th Place Ranch Horsemanship 13-14,
Delaney Morrow – 7th Place Intermediate Horse Barrels, 5th Place Intermediate Horse Keyhole Race
Kyre Morrow – 9th Place Intermediate Horse Barrels
Aubrey Demanett – 6th Junior Horse Pole Bending
Chloe Fee – 4th Place Junior Horse Keyhole Race, 8th Place Junior Horse Stakes Race
Shelby Tackett – 4th Place Junior Horse Stakes Race
Alyssa Long – 1st Place Intermediate Equitation Over Fences, 6th Place Hunter Hack 14-18
Amelia Armington – 8th Place Intermediate Equitation Over Fences, 8th Place Hunter Hack 14-18*



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Summer 2023



Cloverbud Camp



Quality Assurance



Camp Counselor Flower Planting



Jr. Fair Board Beach Clean Up



Cloverbud Adventure Day



Speaking Contest



Carcass Show



2023 Camp Counselors



Super Showman



Hearts of Gold



Performance of Excellence Award



Cloverbud Graduation

Jr. Fair Highlights



Congratulations to the 2023 Jr. Fair Royal Court!

- Princess, Amelia Kelner - Amelia is a member of the Barns and Buttons 4-H Club where she has remained active in both general and livestock projects for many years.
- Prince, Aiden Davis - Aiden is a member of the P.V. Livestock 4-H Club. In recent years Aiden, has participated in hog projects.
- First Attendant, Brooke Myers - Brooke is a member of the Cutting Edge 4-H Club through which she has taken a multitude of general projects. Brooke is the President of the Jr. Fair Board and is currently studying at Clarks Summit University. Brooke looks forward to visiting the different fairs and festival our state has to offer.
- King, Troy Polchin - Troy is a member of the Kids & Cows 4-H Club in addition to Pymatuning Valley FFA. Troy participates in the Jr. Fair Dairy Program. Troy looks forward to representing both organizations throughout the coming year.
- Queen, Kimberly Roxberry - Kimmy is a member of the Zoo Crew 4-H Club where she has remained extremely active in Dairy Beef Projects. Kimmy is also a Camp Counselor and member of the Jr. Fair Board. Currently, Kimberly is studying at The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute. In this coming year Kimberly can not wait to learn about others and their respective Jr. Fair programs!



Congratulations to the 2023 Ashtabula County 4-H Equine Royalty!

Sr. Equine Royalty— *Joclyn Nicholas*, Dusty Riders

Sr. First Attendant— *Kylie Taylor*, Vaqueros

Jr. Equine Royalty— *Chole Hummer*, Bits & Tails

Jr. First Attendant— *McKenzie Haavisto*, Vaqueros

Congratulations to the 2023 Super Showman Winner, Rylee Rogers!

For a complete list of Jr. Fair Results, [click here](#).



Check out our [Facebook](#) pages for more great photos from Kelly Summers, Wes Carter and others!

Upcoming Fall 4-H Events & Activities

Visit go.osu.edu/ashco4-hinfo

SEPTEMBER			
4	Labor Day Holiday - OSUE Office Closed	All Day	OSUE
5	General Projects FCS Committee & Equine Committee Meetings	6:00 & 7:00 p.m.	OSUE
16	Foundation Pig Roast	5:00 p.m.	Ashtabula Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Expo Building
20	Junior Fair Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. New Applicants Invited!	OSUE
21	4-H Small Animal & Market Animal Committee Meetings	6:30 & 7:30 p.m.	OSUE
25	4-H Advisory Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.	OSUE
OCTOBER			
2	Equine Committee Meeting (Elections)	7:00 p.m.	OSUE
1-7	National 4-H Week	All Week	Nationwide
4-15	Paper Clover Campaign	Call TSC of Ashtabula if your club is interested in participating!	Tractor Supply
11	Junior Fair Board Meeting (Elections)	6:30 p.m.	OSUE
18	4-H Ice Cream Social & Awards	7:00 p.m.	Ashtabula Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Expo Building
19	Market Animal Committee Meeting (Elections)	7:30 p.m.	OSUE
20	Spooktacular Whitewood	6:00-8:00 p.m. FREE Event for all ages!	Camp Whitewood
NOVEMBER			
1	Advisor Social **volunteer training** Bring a snack to share!	6:30 p.m. Hosted by the 4-H Advisory Committee.	OSUE
6	Equine Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	OSUE
8	Junior Fair Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	OSUE
10	Veteran's Day Observed – OSUE Office Closed	All Day	OSUE
16	OSUE Office Closed for Professional Development	All Day	OSUE
16	Market Animal Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	OSUE
27	4-H Advisory Committee Meeting (Elections)	6:30 p.m.	OSUE
23 & 24	Thanksgiving Holiday Observed – OSUE Office Closed	All Day	OSUE
DECEMBER			
1	ALL VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS COMPLETE & FORMS SUBMITTED		OSUE
2	2024 Market Steer Jr. Fair Tagging	9:00 a.m.- Noon	Fairgrounds
25 & 26	Christmas Holiday Observed- OSUE Office Closed	All Day	OSUE

Dates, times and locations subject to change. Stay up to date with County and State 4-H events and programs by visiting the 4-H Calendar online. Events and programs along with details and other supporting materials will be posted often. Forms and information may be found online at www.ashtabula.osu.edu

[Click here and bookmark the page!](#)

Love Camp?

Apply to become a 4-H Camp Counselor or Adult Dean!

Did you enjoy camp? Are you 15 or older and ready to be a Camp Counselor? Look for the 2024 Counselor Application on the O.S.U. Extension website this winter! Information will be emailed via 4-HOnline. Applications are due in January. For more information email 4-H/Ag. Program Assistant, Abbey Averill at averill.10@osu.edu

Using your Cricut machine for 4-H

Tuesday, Sept. 19 6:00-8:00p.m.

@ OSU Extension Office 39 Wall Steet Jefferson

There is so much you can do with it for your 4-H Club!

The possibilities are endless. Join Abbey for tips and tricks to get started. This is a hands-on session so bring your machine and laptop. Email Averill.10@osu.edu to register.

2024 Steer Tagging

Dec. 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. - Noon

at the Fairgrounds

**** required for all youth taking a market beef or dairy steer project ****

[Click here](#) to submit the tagging request form before 12/1.

Market Animal Committee

Reverse Raffle

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Please contact Kelly Kanicki or Brad Feters for tickets.

Saddle Horse Boosters

Reverse Raffle

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Contact any Equine Committee member for tickets.

Thank you to all our Volunteers for their years of service!

All American Animals

Erica Applebee	5
Tammy Fink	21
Daniel Welker	12
Rebecca Zaebst	2

Amboy Sharp Shooters

Desire' Corron	18
Sarah Hammers	52
Calvin Johnson	11
David Manupella	2
Donna Manupella	4
Catherina Morgret	1

Barns & Buttons

Kim Cottle	1
Ellen Darby	9
Ann Marie Darby	10
John Darby	10
Michaela Darby	7
Kourtney Kelner	1
Erin Sweeney	5

Barnyard Buddies

Etta Atwell	4
Jennifer Beals	14
Barbara Squibbs	5
Duane Squibbs	5
Kelsey Squibbs	8
Kortney Seidner	7

Beef-a-Teers

Lawrence Kotnik	31
Leora Kotnik	32
Christine March	29

Bits-N-Tails

Linda Fee	24
Sydney Hummer	7
Michael Semai	20

Cherry-Lyme Tail Enders

Mary Hackathorn	2
Hannah Hackathorn	8
Debi Hurst	26
Heidi Turnbull	30

Chris Clover

Emily Harley	7
Robert Jackam	28
Kanda O'Dell	20
Virginia Seifert	54

City Slickers

Shannon DeLaat	11
Cindy Lindberg	10

Clever Clovers

Kelly Carlson	2
Kelly Kelly	2

Country Rebels

Brenda Streets	4
Autumn Streets	1

Denmark Pioneers

Morgan Butler	5
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Dusty Riders

Harley Buckley	9
Shannon Jones	7

Extreme Country Bumpkins

Brian Giddings	8
Mark Limestoll	9
Missy Luce	17

Happy Hoppers

Shannon Arcoria	8
Sara Hubbard	2

J-Town Crew

Tania Burnett	11
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Kids & Cows

Debbie Boggs	35
Nichole Britton	15
Brad Feters	18
Nicole Forbes	6
Jennifer Ray Benich	4

Little Rebels

Barbara Dwyer	26
Cheryl Riggelman	26

Marble Masters

Hannah Graham	1
Denise Stackhouse	17
Denise Steen	9

Milkshakes

Glen Housel	23
Mack Semai	4
Samuel Semai	5
John Semai	10

New Valley Livestock

Shannon Edelman	12
Brian Edelman	14
Rhonda Suzhay	2

P.V. Livestock

Jaime Bullard	9
James Myers	1
Michelle Myers	1

Pierpont Mix n Match PACS

Mindy Brown	4
Tyler Brown	4
Abigail Cole	3
Kate Cole	3

Prime Bovine

Beth Buck	3
Jim Buck	5
Jessica Krulic	2
Karla Krulic	18
Pat Stitt	18
Dawn Tarone	10
Sara Ward	11
Zach Ward	11

Rhythm Riders

Jennifer Allan	15
Renee Cole	13
Audrey Felicijan	17
Kelly Williams	15



Runnin' Free

Julie Aveni	17
Jennifer Ekensten	2
Becky Hooper	9
Bernie Kranauer	41
Jaime March	13

Saybrook Raiders

Rachel Carcell	1
Anthony Enos	3
Brandy Hanusosky	30
Stephanie Marous	12
Rick Piper	30
Marcella Piper	38
Princess Taft	15

Sewing Hayseeds

Ann Marrison	57
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Sheffield Target Masters

Jessica Bailey	11
Kevin Bailey	11
Randy Swedenborg	9

Stitch n Chatter

Martha Hazeltine	9
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The Cutting Edge

Cheri Myers	11
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The Peanut Gallery

Bekki Smith	15
George Smith, II	16

Vaqueros

Michael Sheets	4
Valerie Stehura	19
Tonia Varckette	10

Williamsfield Dairy Aiders

Cari Ellsworth	11
Charity Mazzaro	15

Zoo Crew

Sharon Jones	12
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Key Leaders

Michal Barnes	48
Ebony Culton	8
Kristina Johnston	2
Cameron Hartley	6
Bart Kanicki	18
Kelly Kanicki	20
Melanie Richards	5

4-H Ice Cream Social & Awards

October 18, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Ashtabula Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Expo Building

FREE for all Ashtabula Co. 4-H families.
Sponsored by the 4-H Advisory Committee
& OSU Extension



The following Awards will be presented:

Hall of Fame
Outstanding Volunteer

Top 4-Her
Letterman

Honor Club
Community Service Clubs

Ashtabula County 4-H Program Reminders

Interested in becoming a Volunteer or starting a new 4-H Club?

We need you!
We are always looking for GREAT NEW 4-H Clubs and Volunteers!

Thinking of becoming a 4-H Volunteer??

Do you have a passion about welding, gardening, archery, computer programming, or animals?
Do you love working with kids?

All Adults who desire to volunteer their time, energy and talents to Ohio State University Extension must complete a volunteer selection process.

Volunteer applications must be fully complete including references with valid email addresses and signed Standards of Behavior and submitted to the Ashtabula County Extension Office. 4-H staff will then reach out to the applicant to discuss the process. All Volunteers and Clubs must be established by MARCH 1st.

Contact Jenna at 440-576-9008 or hoyt.88@osu.edu to learn more!

Interested in starting a new 4-H Club?

All Ashtabula County 4-H Clubs must be established by March 1st.

This means:

- * ALL adult volunteers are approved through the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Selection Process by March 1st.
- * There are at least 5 youth members from 3 different families are interested/enrolled.
- * A current constitution is approved by Ashtabula County, Ohio 4-H and on file.
- * Club officers are (or will be elected) under the guidance of volunteers.
- * A club name is approved by the Ashtabula County Extension Educator.

All 4-H clubs are expected to provide a welcoming and safe environment for members, learning experiences for club members, and follow all national, state and county 4-H policies and procedures for use of the 4-H name and emblem and fundraising.

Resources for 4-H Youth & Families:

Check your email for updated species and project information and virtual educational clinics

Ohio 4-H <https://ohio4h.org/>

Ohio 4-H Animal Sciences <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/>

Preview your 4-H Project Books! <https://ohio4h.org/booksresources>

Follow Ohio 4-H on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ohio4h/>

Follow Ashtabula Co. 4-H on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AshtabulaCounty4H/>

6TH ANNUAL

SPOOKTACULAR WHITEWOOD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023
6:00-8:00 PM

TRICK-OR-TREATING
LANTERN HIKE
KIDS CRAFTS & GAMES
COSTUME CONTEST
(MUST BE PRESENT TO ENTER)
FOOD

7983 S. WISWELL RD, WINDSOR, OH 44099

 camp
WHITEWOOD



The Barns and Buttons 4-H Club of Ashtabula County invites you to help the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (Columbus) beat Xichigan in the 12th Annual Pop Tab Battle!

Annika, a Cloverbud member of the Barns and Buttons 4-H Club, had a double lung transplant in September of 2021 at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She and her family spent 167 consecutive nights at the Ronald McDonald House (as well as countless other nights over the past 6 years). Pop tabs are used to help pay the electric bill at the Ronald McDonald House. Currently Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio provides rooms for 80 families, from around the world, to be able to stay near their sick child while they receive treatment at Nationwide Children's Hospital; the house is currently adding 80 more rooms to help even more families!

How can you help???

- **Save the tabs from soda cans, seltzer cans, soup cans, pet food cans, vegetable cans, tennis ball cans**
 - **Ask family members, friends, and neighbors to save their tabs**
 - **Collect as many tabs as you can from now until November 1, 2023**
- **Locally bring tabs to a Barns and Buttons club member or drop them off at a the OSU Extension Office located at 39 Wall St. Jefferson, Ohio 44047**
- **Jenna Hoyt, Ashtabula County Extension Educator, can collect tabs on November 1-2, 2023 at the Ohio 4-H Center**

Our club will be delivering all tabs collected to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio November 17, 2023 to help them once again beat Xichigan!! Let's surpass the 350 pounds of pop tabs we donated last year!!!!

