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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

December 2023



A Note from Maddie:

Dear Jackson County 4-H Families,

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you all the happiest of times during the holiday season. I am looking forward to spending time with family and friends, drinking lots of hot chocolate, and patiently waiting for Santa to come!

This month's newsletter includes important information for upcoming Jackson County 4-H deadlines and events.

Teens: while you are home on holiday break, don't forget to work on your teen opportunity, Achievement Awards, and scholarship applications! Reach out to me with any questions! I'd be happy to review any applications and give feedback – just make sure you reach out before the deadline. Teen

opportunity applications are due January 1st! Achievement Records for state and national awards are due February 1st. Scholarship Applications are due March 1st.

Don't forget to note that the Extension Office will be closed December 25th and 26th, and January 1st in observance of the holiday season.

Thank you all for a wonderful 4-H year!

Maddie Allman

Maddie Allman
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development
OSU Extension Jackson County



November Recap

Friends of 4-H Banquet

On Saturday, November 4th, 2023, the Jackson County Friends of 4-H hosted their annual Friends of 4-H Banquet and Live Auction at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp. The event had an excellent turnout and was an evening of fun for everyone.

The annual banquet and live auction is the Jackson County Friends of 4-H's largest fundraiser, with all the proceeds going to support positive youth development 4-H programs in Jackson County.

Jackson County 4-H is very thankful for the time, energy, and dedication that the Friends of 4-H provides. **I would greatly appreciate it if all 4-H members, volunteers, and families could take some time out of their busy holiday season to send a Thank You card to the Friends of 4-H for their generous support!**



Thank You cards can be mailed to the Jackson County OSU Extension Office to be given to the Friends of 4-H.

17 Standpipe Rd. Jackson, OH 45640
ATTN: Friends of 4-H

The Friends of 4-H hope to see all of you next year at the annual Friends of 4-H Banquet!

Annual Jackson County 4-H Volunteer Training



Annual Jackson County 4-H Volunteer Training was held Wednesday, November 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Approximately 80 returning 4-H volunteers received their annual training requirements for the upcoming 4-H year. Thank you for joining us!

Not able to make it to the November annual training? **A second volunteer training opportunity will be held on Saturday, January 27th from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM following the NEW 4-H volunteer training from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**

More information can be found later in this newsletter! Don't forget: if you are a 4-H volunteer in ANY capacity, you **MUST** enroll in 4-H Online, attend volunteer training, and receive a volunteer background check every 4 years.

Contact Maddie with any questions about becoming a 4-H volunteer in Jackson County!



Feature Story: Madelyn Fannin Attends National 4-H Congress

Jackson County 4-H member Madelyn Fannin spent her Thanksgiving Holiday in Atlanta, Georgia this year as a National 4-H Congress delegate. As a winner of the 2023 Ohio 4-H Achievement Award in Goats, Madelyn traveled with the rest of Ohio's delegation to the Conference over the holiday weekend.



Madelyn and her peer Ohio 4-H Achievement Award Winners meeting the President and CEO of National 4-H Council, Jill Brambel. Pictured is Fannin shaking Brambel's hand.



27 Ohio delegates travel to Atlanta, GA each year for the National 4-H Congress, where thousands of youth from around the nation come together to Make the Best Better.

When asked about her favorite part of her trip, Madelyn couldn't just pick one thing:

"So many things!" she stated. "The gala was so fun and meeting the new CEO of National 4-H Council Jill Brambel. The community service project was really cool. I was assigned Sandy Spring Park and we got to clean up. It is also really cool to meet 4-H members from other states. The dances are so fun, and it is neat to see how other states do line dances!"

Are you a teen interested in attending National 4-H Congress in 2024? Submit your Ohio 4-H Achievement Award application by February 1 to be considered for state and national awards, like a trip to National 4-H Congress!



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December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 4-H Advisory Council Holiday Meeting @ 6:00 PM	6	7	8	9 Vendor Fair @ Canter's Cave 4-H Camp 9 AM – 3 PM
10 Farm Bureau Breakfast w/ Santa @ Fairgrounds 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	11 Livestock Committee Holiday Meeting @ 6:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30
31	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 Camp Counselor Interviews @ 6:00 PM	4	5	6 OFMA Conference (Columbus)



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Calendar Updated 11/28/2023

Canter's Cave Celebrates 75 Years in 2024!

\$75,000 for 75 Years Fundraising Campaign

In 2024, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp celebrates 75 years of 4-H summer camping fun!

To celebrate this milestone, the 4-H Camp

is seeking support from alumni, donors, and supporters to reach their goal of fundraising \$75,000. Chip in by donating at go.osu.edu/GiveCanters



Market Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh-In

January 13th, 2024



Beef Weigh In

Saturday, January 13th, 2024

9:00-11:00 AM

Jackson County Fairgrounds

Market Steer, Market Heifer, and Dairy Steer Weigh-in will take place on January 13th, 2024 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. There is a \$5 pen fee per animal.

More information and requirements can be found at go.osu.edu/JacksonBeef

Exhibitors are asked to please pre-register their animals before the weigh-in at go.osu.edu/JanWeighIn

Important forms, such as Carcass Steer information, can be found online at go.osu.edu/JacksonBeef.



Important Dates & Deadlines!



Market Steer, Market Heifer, & Dairy Steer Weigh in – Saturday, January 13th, 9-11 AM @ Jackson County Fairgrounds.

- Please pre-register your animals at go.osu.edu/JanWeighIn to let us know how many cattle you expect to weigh in.

NEW 4-H Volunteer Training – Saturday, January 27th, 10:00-2:00 PM

- All NEW 4-H volunteers in Jackson County MUST attend the mandatory new 4-H volunteer training on Saturday, January 27th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office. All newly enrolling Jackson County 4-H volunteers are REQUIRED to attend. If you are a new 4-H volunteer and have a conflict, please email Maddie ASAP at allman.68@osu.edu.
- Please RSVP at go.osu.edu/VolunteerTrainingRSVP

4-H Volunteer Training – Saturday, January 27th, 12:00-2:00 PM

- All re-enrolling Jackson County 4-H volunteers are REQUIRED to attend a volunteer training. A second training for re-enrolling 4-H volunteers is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th, 12:00-2:00 PM following the New 4-H Volunteer Training & Orientation.
- Please RSVP at go.osu.edu/VolunteerTrainingRSVP

ALL COUNTY DEADLINE FOR TEEN OPPORTUNITIES – January 1st

- Junior Fair Board, Junior Leaders, Camp Counselors, and Youth Representative applications are now live! All applications can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens> and are due on **January 1st, 2024!**
- **NOTE: Ohio 4-H Achievement Award applications are due February 1st.**
- **NOTE: County 4-H scholarship applications are due March 1st.**

Teen Opportunities

Awards, Scholarships, Leadership Opportunities & More!



Leadership & Citizenship

Visit [**go.osu.edu/Jackson4HTeens**](https://go.osu.edu/Jackson4HTeens)
or scan the QR code
to learn more about teen opportunities
in Jackson County!



Junior Fair Board

Applications for the 2024 Junior Fair Board are now live!

Applications can be found at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonJFBApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonJFBApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14-18 as of January 1st. Applications and interviews will be required of all applicants this year. Interviews will be held on **January 11th from 5-8 PM** at the Jackson County Extension Office. Individuals will sign up for their preferred time slot for an interview. More information can be found within the application materials.

Camp Counselors

The 2024 4-H Camp Counselor application is now live!

Applications can be found online at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonCounselorApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonCounselorApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14-18 as of January 1st.

Applications and interviews will be required of all applicants this year, and an orientation will be held on **January 3rd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM**.

Camp Counselors are highly encouraged to attend either Canter's Cave University (CCU) or Making eXtreme Counselors (MXC) training, held in late February/early March.

Youth Committee Representative

The 2024 Youth Committee Representative application is now live!

Applications can be found at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonYouthRepApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonYouthRepApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14 as of January 1st.

Committees Include:

- 4-H Advisory Council
- Livestock Committee
- Horse Committee



Teen Opportunities

Awards, Scholarships, Leadership Opportunities & More!



Awards & Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Achievement Record

Don't forget to be working on your Ohio 4-H Achievement Record Application!

The application and information can be found online at go.osu.edu/JacksonTeens. The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is Jackson County's universal application. It is used for scholarships, trips and experiences, royalty contests, and state & national awards.

Achievement Record Applications for STATE awards are due by February 1st!

Do you need help or have questions about the application?

Reach out to Maddie at allman.68@osu.edu with questions!

Jackson County 4-H Scholarships

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is Jackson County's universal application. It is used for scholarships, trips and experiences, royalty contests, and state & national awards. **Submit your Achievement Record to allman.68@osu.edu by March 1st to be considered for county 4-H scholarships.**

Stay Connected with 4-H!



Stay connected with 4-H by following these social media pages:



@ JacksonCoExtension

@ Jackson County Livestock Committee

@ CantersCave4hCamp

@ Canter's Cave 4-H Alumni

@ Jackson County 4-H Horse Program

@ Ohio 4-H Youth Development

@ Ohio 4-H Foundation Board

@ Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University

@ 4-H



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@ OSUEJackson

@ national4h

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@ CantersCave4hCamp



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Teen Opportunity Applications now available!



**DUE
MARCH
1ST**

**GRADUATING
SENIORS
MUST APPLY!**

**JACKSON COUNTY 4-H
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications (Word & PDF) can be found online at jackson.osu.edu.
Scholarship applications are due March 1st, 2024. Questions?
Contact Maddie Allman at Allman.68@osu.edu | (740) 286-5044

 GO.OSU.EDU/JACKSON4HTEENS 

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H CAMP

**CAMP
COUNSELORS
WANTED!**

APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 1ST

GO.OSU.EDU/JACKSONCOUNSELORAPP

2024 Jackson County 4-H

Teen Applications

- Camp Counselor
- Junior Fair Board
- Committee Youth Representatives

Due January 1

Apply Now!

go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens

Questions?

allman.68@osu.edu
(740) 688-5032



**Apply by January 1st, 2024 at
go.osu.edu/Jackson4HTeens**

2023-2024 4-H Year Information

4-H Enrollment open from November 1st – April 1st

It's almost time for enrollment! The 2022-2023 Program Year will close on **October 31st. Enrollments for 2023-2024 will open November 1st.**

Volunteers needing Background Checks renewed this year will be notified in mid-November.

All individuals interested in becoming a Jackson County 4-H volunteer for the first time should submit their application to the Extension Office by **January 15th**. Applications and information can be found on the website under 4-H Volunteers.

Annual 4-H Volunteer Training:

Saturday, January 27th, 2024

- **NEW 4-H Volunteers should plan to attend from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**
- **Returning Volunteers should plan to attend from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM.**



What to expect in 2024...

- ☐ In 2024, 4-H Enrollments will be due **April 1st** to allow for more time for clubs to get organized.
- ☐ In 2024, ALL 4-H members are expected to complete a project book, display, and project interview regardless of non-livestock or livestock project involvement. There will be two days of project judging, one for Livestock projects and one for Non-Livestock Projects. This change is being made to be more in-line with other county 4-H programs across the state.
- ☐ Grade Sheets will no longer be offered at the club level and will not be accepted.
- ☐ Youth who do not complete project judging are not considered members in good standing and therefore will not receive a fair pass as reward for project completion. If youth cannot make the original assigned project interview time, a makeup interview date will be available. Please prepare ahead of time by reviewing helpful materials posted online at go.osu.edu/Jackson4HYouth
- ☐ DUNF's will be due prior to fair weigh-in except for poultry projects, who will submit their DUNFs immediately following getting their leg bands.
- ☐ FairEntry submissions will be due for ALL SPECIES by June 15th. Rabbit and Poultry IDs will be entered manually by staff.



4-H Resource of the Month:

Ohio 4-H Achievement Record Tips & Tricks

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, leadership, and service. The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is Jackson County's primary awards application, scholarship application, and royalty application. Teens should begin filling out their application early, as it is a lengthy process!

Visit

<https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships> for information, tips, sample records, and more!

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Ohio 4-H Achievement Record

The gateway to state and national 4-H opportunities, trips, and experiences!

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, and achievements. It is a great way to capture all the experiences they have had in 4-H, practice for filling out future job or college applications, and get a head start on applying for scholarships.

There are 27 project area categories in which to apply, such as individual animal projects, citizenship, community service, clothing, creative arts, woodworking, shooting sports, leadership, and more! 4-H members can submit multiple achievement records in different categories based on their 4-H involvement. State winners in each category win a trip to events such as National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference and the Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. These events encourage members to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members, and inspire them to make an impact in their communities!

How do I get started?

Start by filling out the Achievement Record. The Ohio 4-H Achievement record can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. Sections include 4-H project work, 4-H participation, major 4-H honors, 4-H community service and citizenship activities, 4-H educational leadership, office and committee leadership, and non-4-H experiences, in addition to a written 4-H story and photo page reflecting on the member's 4-H experiences and impact.



1. Contact your county office

Contact your county 4-H professional for information about county deadlines, review process, and what local opportunities may be available through completing the achievement record!



2. Complete the Achievement Record

Complete all sections of the achievement record form. Be sure to follow the guidelines and show a cumulative record of your 4-H career! Applications can be tailored to the project area you are applying for.



3. Submit to your county office

Submit to your county 4-H professional by the deadline. State selections are made in February and state winners are notified in the spring.

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NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS



VENDOR FAIR AT THE CAVES

**All Proceeds
Benefit
Canter's Cave 4-H
Camp**

All Types of Vendors Welcome!

Vendor Space

\$25 we provide table

\$20 vendor provides table

\$5 for electricity

Food Vendors

\$50 for outside space

\$5 for electricity

\$5 for water

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9 AM to 3 PM

Too book your space contact Camp Manager, Annie Warrens

740-286-4058 or cantercave4hecamp@gmail.com

** Canter's Cave 4-H Camp is not liable for any damage, illness, injury, or stolen property

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Ohio Military Kids Winter Wonderland

Join the Ohio Military Kids program for a FREE Winter Wonderland as we offer crafts, snacks, family activities, and a special visit from Santa in the North Pole!

Register by November 26: [GO.OSU.EDU/OMKEVENTS](https://go.osu.edu/omkevents)

December 9, 2023 • 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

CENTRAL OHIO

*specific location will be shared once registered

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JACKSON-VINTON

Breakfast With Santa at the Fairgrounds!

Hosted by the Jackson-Vinton Farm Bureau

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9 A.M. to Noon

Crafts for the
Kids, live
Animals and
much more!

**Jackson County Fairgrounds
96 Meadow Run Rd, Wellston**



FREE Pancakes, Sausage, & Milk will be provided
compliments of Jackson-Vinton Farm Bureau as part of a
community service project!





SAVE THE DATE



2024 4-H CAMPS & EVENTS

Teen Winter
Retreat
February 3-4

Counselor
College
March 23-24

Forestry
Camp
April 19-21

Spring Fling
April 27-28

4-H Camp
Open House
May 5

Vinton County
May 30-June 2

Adams,
Lawrence,
Pike Camp
June 3-6

Jr. Shooting
Sports
June 7-9

STEM Camp
June 10-12

Special Needs
June 14-16

Beginner
Camp
June 17-20

Teen Camp
June 21-24

Junior High
Camp
June 25-28

Cloverbud
Overnight
June 28-29

Sr. Shooting
Sports
July 14-19

Contact
us to
learn more!

Jackson County 4-H Project Judging

2024

In 2024, ALL 4-H members are expected to complete a project book, display, and project interview regardless of non-livestock or livestock project involvement. There will be two days of project judging, one for Livestock projects and one for Non-Livestock Projects. This change is being made to be more in-line with other county 4-H programs across the state.

Grade Sheets will no longer be offered at the club level and will not be accepted. In 2024, placings will not be made for Livestock Project Book judging.

Youth who do not complete project judging are not considered members in good standing and therefore will not receive a fair pass as reward for project completion. If youth cannot make the original assigned project interview time, a makeup interview date will be available. Please prepare ahead of time by reviewing helpful materials posted online at go.osu.edu/Jackson4HYouth

Early Project Judging: Friday, June 7th

Friday, June 7th by appointment. A signup will be made available closer to the judging date.

Exhibitors can judge early and still be eligible for awards.

Livestock Project Judging: Friday, June 14th

Friday, June 14th. Interview times will be assigned closer to the judging date.

Non-Livestock Project Judging: Monday, June 24th

Monday, June 24th. Interview times will be assigned closer to the judging date.

Makeup Project Judging: Monday, July 1st

Friday, June 7th by appointment. A signup will be made available closer to the judging date.

Exhibitors who judge late will not be eligible for awards.



Do Not Forget!

Jackson County 4-H Other Contests & Events

4-H Fair Theme Contest



Any 4-H Youth can submit their suggestion for the Junior Fair theme! Themes must be 5 words and include the word "4-H." Entries should be submitted by 4-H members who are at least age 8 and in the 3rd grade (as of January 1st). The winning theme will be used for the 2023 Jackson County Fair on the fairbook cover, club booths, and will be featured on the Friday Junior Fairboard shirts. The winner will receive a free t-shirt featuring their winning theme.

4-H Junior Fair Booth Decorating Contest



Booth exhibits at the County Fair are one of the best ways to develop a good public relations program for 4-H and your club in Jackson County. It keeps the public informed of your activities and is good training for the young people who participate. Show off your club member's hard work by putting up a booth! Compete to win the best decorated booth and match the 4-H Fair Theme to win!

Tablescapes



Tablescapes is a table setting contest open to all 4-H members (due to the competitive aspect, no Cloverbuds, please). 4-H members need not be enrolled in a foods project to take part in this contest. Any 4-H project member can participate!

Beautification Award



The Jackson County Fair Beautification Project highlights any organizations and clubs that have provided community service in the form of beautification to the Fairgrounds. Show off your flowerpots, hanging baskets, or displays and win your club a ribbon!

Demonstrated or Illustrated Talk Contest



In a 4-H Demonstrated or Illustrated Talk, youth give information about a subject through visuals or physical items to explain the subject. The Jackson County 4-H Demonstration & Illustrated Talk Contest can be completed by individuals or teams in two categories; Junior (ages 8-13) and Senior (14-18).

Skillathon Contest



Skillathon is a fun test of a youth's livestock knowledge using interactive stations but is not a written test like you would take in school and is **not** 4-H project book judging. Stations are more intentional, and youth are encouraged to describe and demonstrate what they have learned. They compete for awesome prizes and are awarded at the fair.



2024 County Dates

Species	Possession Date	Weight-In/Tag-In Date Animal ID's & Class Entries into 4-H Online & FairEntry due June 15	Other Requirements
Market Steers	January 12th	Weight-in ~ Saturday, January 13th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	950 lb. Minimum; Maximum of 2 Shown; Must be Dehorned and Castrated before reaching 8 months of age. Born after Dec. 1, 2022.
Market Heifers	January 12th	Weight-in ~ Saturday, January 13th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	950 lb. Minimum; Maximum of 2 Shown; Must be Dehorned and Castrated before reaching 8 months of age. Born after Dec. 1, 2022.
Beef Breeding	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class; Dehorned
Beef Feeder Calves	May 3rd	Weight-in ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	Maximum Weight 700 lbs.; Minumum Weight 400lbs. Maximum of 2 Feeder Calves Shown; Castrated; Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches; Classes Divided by Weight, Born After Dec. 1st. Heifers can be shown in either Market or Breeding Class--NOT both.
Market Hogs	May 3rd	Tag-In ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	220-290 lbs.; Born After Dec. 1st; Maximum of 2 Shown; Castrated before 75 lbs Must Have 1/2" of Hair, Not Shaved; Pigs whose hair measures less than a half an inch of hair are subject to disqualification
Dairy Feeders	May 3rd	Weight-in ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	Maximum Weight 700 lbs.; Minumum Weight 400lbs; Born between Dec. 1st & Mar. 1st; Maximum of 2 DMF Shown; Castrated; Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches
Market Lambs	May 3rd	Weight-in ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	85-155 lbs.; Born After Dec. 1st; Maximum of 2 Shown; Horns Allowed Up to 2 inches; Castrated before reaching 75 lbs; Lifiable Dock
Breeding Sheep	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class; Must have a Lifable Dock. Horns of any length allowed if it is part of the breed standard.
Market Goats	May 3rd	Weight-in ~ Saturday, May 4th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am)	60 lb. Minimum & Born After Dec. 1st (Market); Maximum of 2 Market Goats Shown; Male Goats Castrated; Horns of any length allowed on goats only.
Breeding & Dairy Goats	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	
Market Chickens	Purchased Through The Extension Office by May 15th	N/A	3-7 lbs.; Maximum of 4 Birds Shown (2 Pens). Cannot be coningled with other birds before the fair.
Breeding Poultury Ducks	April 15th	Pullorum Testing ~ Saturday, July 6th Jackson County Fairgrounds (9-11am) See Info for Breeding Turkeys & Ducks Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Maximum of 2 entries per class. Cannot be coningled with other birds after pullorum testing. Breeding Turkeys must be purchased from a Pullorum-Free facility (must provide documentation) or have pullosum testing done. Ducks DO NOT need to be tested for Pullorum.
Market Turkeys	Purchased Through The Extension Office by February 15th	N/A	Minimum Weight of 15 lbs. No Maximum. Maximum of 2 Birds Shown (Shown individually). Cannot be coningled with other birds before the fair.
Market Ducks	Purchased Through The Extension Office by February 15th	N/A	Minimum of 6 lbs.; Maximum of 4 Birds Shown (2 Pens). Cannot be coningled with other birds before the fair.
Market Rabbits	June 23rd	Tattooing ~ Saturday, June 29 Jackson County Fairgrounds (7-10am)	3.5 - 5.5 lbs.; Maximum of 4 Rabbits (2 pens); Must be 8 weeks to 69 days old at time of show
Breeding Rabblits	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Max of 2 entries per class and no more than 10 breeding rabbits. All Breeding Rabbits must be identified with a permanent tattoo. Exhibitors can tattoo breeding rabbits on their own or bring them to the June tattooing to have them tattooed at that time.
Dairy	April 15th	Breeding Registrations Due June 15	Must be shown by owner/lessee
Horses	Mandatory Horse Check-In May 18th, 1pm-3pm at Fairgrounds. Registration and Leases turned in at May Check-In taken,	Pictures	Must attend Mandatory Horse Check-In and View Safety Video ~ Horse Kickoff and Update Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm at the Fairgrounds. Safety Video will be shown.
Dogs	April 1st	Permnission Forms/Release Due by June 1st	One Entry per Class, Must be 6 months of age by the date of show
**2024 Jackson County Fair ~ July 14-20, Livestock Check-ins on July 13-14 **			
Quality Assurance Training *All Members Must Attend Livestock Quality Assurance & Project Judging in Order to Complete & Receive a Fair Pass* *Please contact the Extension Office for information on other educational clinics/QAs offered for various species or in other counties*			
Jackson OSU Extension Office. Test-Out option is for youth ages 15+ ONLY. Must achieve a 70% to pass. outh ages 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently. Test out is only offered one time a year. in-person. Pre-Registration required.			
Quality Assurance Test-Out	Thursdays, February 8th, 7:00 -8:00 PM		ParkEdge Event Center. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Quality Assurance Clinic Sponsored by Jackson-Vinton Farm Bureau (All Species)	Wednesday, March 6th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM		Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance (All Species)	Saturday, April 6th, 10:00am - 12:00pm		Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance (All Species)	Wednesday, May 1st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm		Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Must stay the entire time and be on time. If you do not attend entire session, your completion of QA will not count. Pre-registration required.
Jackson County Quality Assurance Makeup (\$10 per participant) (All Species)			
Session			
Thursday, May 23rd, 4:30pm-6:00pm			
Skilathlon and Project Judgings			
Early 4-H Project Judging	Friday, June 7th	Extension Office, Must Sign Up for Early Judging Time Slot	
Livestock Project Judging ~ All Animal & Livestock Projects	Friday, June 14th	Extension Office, Interview Times Assigned TBA	
General Project Judging ~ All Non-Livestock Projects	Monday, June 24th	Extension Office, Interview Times Assigned TBA	
Makeup 4-H Project Judging	Monday, July 1st	Extension Office, Must Sign Up for Makeup Judging Time Slot	
Skilathlon Contest	TBD		
Dates subject to change. Please check the Calendar at jackson.osu.edu for the most up to date information!			
Other Educational Events ~ Contact the Extension Office for Registration Info ~ Some Require Pre-Registration			
Teen Opportunities Workshop		Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Open to all 4-H teens interested in learning more about teen opportunities. Work night for Spring Project Fair & 4-H Open House	
Ohio 4-H Conference	Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-7:30pm	Achievement Awards.	
	Thursday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 PM	Jackson County Fairgrounds. Volunteers needed!	
	Saturday, March 9, 9:00am-4:00pm	Cost: \$40 (Columbus) Open to volunteers & older youth. Pre-registration required.	

Volunteer Training & Orientation		
Please call the Extension Office to ask about makeup dates		
Volunteer Training	Wednesday, November 15th, 6:00-8:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office
New Volunteer Training & Orientation	Saturday, January 27, 10:00 am - 2:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office
Volunteer Make-Up Training	Saturday, January 27, 12:00 pm - 2:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office *Following the New Volunteer Orientation*
Horse Approved Volunteer Training	Thursday, March 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm	Jackson County Extension Office. Horse Kickoff and Updates. Safety Video will be shown.
Camp Schedule -Contact the Extension Office for Registration Information-		
Teen Winter Retreat	February 3rd-4th	Cost: \$40
Making extreme Camp Counselors (MXC)	February 24th-25th	Cost: \$65 (Columbus)
Counselor College (anyone planning to be a counselor)	March 23rd-24th	Cost: \$60
Forestry Camp (grades 7-11)	April 19th-21st	Cost: \$110
Spring Fling (grades 3-6)	April 27th-28th	Cost: \$40
Canter's Cave 4-H Camp Open House	Sunday, May 7th, 12:00-4:00pm	FREE Activities, Food and Fun
STEM CAMP (5th-7th Graders)	June 10th-12th	Cost: \$100 (Info at https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home)
Cloverbud Overnighter	June 28th-29th	Cost: \$60 (1 youth, 1 adult & a picture); \$40 additional youth
Beginner (3rd, 4th & 5th Grade) Camp	June 17th - 20th	Cost: \$165 (including a picture), \$175 for non-4-H members
Teen Camp (Grades 9-12)	June 21st-24th	Cost: \$170 (including a picture), \$180 for non-4-H members
Junior High (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) Camp	June 25th-28th	Cost: \$165 (including a picture), \$175 for non-4-H members
State Shooting Education Camp (ages 9-12)	June 7th-9th	Cost: \$250 (including a picture)
State Shooting Education Camp (ages 12-18)	July 14th-19th	Cost: \$375 (including a picture)
State Special Needs Camp	June 14th-16th	Cost: Approx \$80; \$45 for Caregiver (Info at https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home)
Other Deadlines & Important Dates		
Teen Opportunities (All County Deadline)	January 1st	Applications at go.osu.edu/Jackson4Hteens
Registrations for Ohio 4-H Conference due to Extension Office	February 1st	Cost: \$40 (Columbus) Open to volunteers & older youth. Pre-registration required.
4-H Volunteer Background Checks due	February 15th	MUST be submitted to OSU HR using the specified code on the form.
Market Turkey Orders due	February 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
Market Duck Orders due	February 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
4-H Scholarships	March 1st	Applications at go.osu.edu/Jackson4Hteens
4-H Club Annual Reporting Packet due	March 1st	Due to Extension Office before 4:30 PM
4-H Enrollment Deadline	April 1st	Must be enrolled in 4-H Online by this deadline w/ selected projects
Final Club Project Book Orders due	April 15th	Books MUST be paid for before pickup. Books must be ordered by clubs, not individuals.
Market Chicken Orders due	May 15th	MUST Order through Extension Office online at jackson.osu.edu
Quality Assurance Deadline	June 1st	Quality Assurance Training MUST be completed and proof of training provided to the office.
Breeding Registrations	June 1st	Enter into FairEntry and Complete registration form.
Animal ID's & Class Entries	June 15th	Enter into 4-H Online & FairEntry. Help sheets available at jackson.osu.edu
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