

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of March 30, 2014

Update on Project Book Orders

It's busy season at Media Distribution so counties can expect orders to be received within two and a half weeks (two weeks in the queue at the warehouse and a few days for shipping). Orders are filled on a first-in-first-out system, regardless of county and order size. County offices still enjoy free shipping, so *please continue to consolidate orders and limit your county to one order per week.*

Thank you for your patience. To check on a specific order, please contact Dave Davisson (davisson.12@osu.edu, 614.292.1607). If you have questions or comments about the general process, please contact Erica Clark-Covert (clark-covert.1@osu.edu, 614.688.1934).

Updated 442 *Family History Treasure Hunt* Library Info

For an updated list of genealogy library information (page 20 of *Family History Treasure Hunt*) please visit the **4-H Volunteer and Other Resources** section of <http://www.ohio4h.org/publications>. Some contact information and addresses have changed since its original printing.

Auglaize County 4-H Member and Junior Olympic Pistol Shooter Receives Scholarship

Glenn Zimmerman, a Junior Olympic Pistol Shooter, has received an OSU scholarship for his marksmanship skills. Glenn has been involved in the Auglaize 4-H Shooting Sports program. [CLICK HERE FOR ARTICLE.](#)

2014 Dog Showmanship and You and Your Dog Questions

The 2014 Dog Showmanship and You & Your Dog Questions are now posted at:

<http://www.4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php>. Scroll part way down on that page and you will find the links. Please encourage your dog committees and fair boards who hire judges to have the interview judges use these questions during county fair judgings and fun matches.

Note: Questions with answers are posted on the 4-H Animal Sciences password protected page. PLEASE only distribute these to your Showmanship and You & Your Dog judges. We expect the 4-H members to look up the answers as they study using the Dog Resource Handbook.

2014 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo – Registration Deadline – April 18

The 2014 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo information and registration form are posted at:

<http://www.4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionEvents.php>, as well as on the resources page. Dog Expo will be held April 26 at the Stark County Fairgrounds. Registration deadline for Dog Expo is Friday, April 18. We will not accept registrations the day of the event. Please pass this information on to your 4-H Dog Advisors.

April - June 2014 Cloverbud Connections

The *Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter* is now posted to the website: www.go.osu.edu/cbc

In this April - June 2014 Issue we highlight several topics about Cloverbud Day Camps:

- *Cloverbud Day Camp: Benefits and What Kids Learn* by Nancy Snook
- *OSUE2U: Cloverbud 100 Years Challenge* by Sally McClaskey and Demetria Woods
- *Plan Transition Activities to Create a Winning Program* by Beverly Kelbaugh and Penne Smith
- *Themed Cloverbud Day Camps* by Sheila Meyer and Joyce Shriner
- *Campus Connections* by Dr. Scott Scheer
- *Click it, Print it, Do it!* – Lego Craft by Janine Yeske

Don't forget about our Click it, Print it, Do it! webpage where you can find over 30 different activities that are ready to go for your next Cloverbud meeting: www.go.osu.edu/click

Thanks for reading and sharing this resource with others! Our July - September 2014 will focus on "Cloverbuds in Transition".

State Health and Safety Speaking Contest Dates Set

Area I: OSU – Lima, June 26

Area II: OARDC – Wooster, July 7

Area III: OSU – Newark, June 24

Area IV: Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus, June 30

State contests at the Ohio State Fair, July 23

For more information, contact Judy Villard Overocker, villard.1@osu.edu

Publications You Might Want to Review

- We are pleased to announce that all of the individual information sheets related to the 4-H Name and Emblem have been updated and consolidated into a single document. In addition the 4-H Name and Emblem website has been revised to reflect this change. The new “Policy Guide for 4-H Professionals” was revised for your ease of reference. The website also has another version of this guide designed for non 4-H professionals that is appropriate for those you partner with. We hope these updates assist you in upholding the integrity of the 4-H Name and Emblem. See: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html
 - Tufts Positive Youth Development Final Report – <http://www.4-h.org/about/youth-development-research/positive-youth-development-study/> This research shows 4-H helps young people excel beyond their peers. You should be able to use these data to share with County Commissioners or other 4-H supporters or potential supporters. A full report as well as a Fact Sheet is available in pdf to download.
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CWF Volunteer Needed

June 29 - July 5

One Individual is needed to accompany the Ohio 4-H members to Citizenship Washington Focus. All of your

travel expenses will be covered. You will travel by charter bus to our nation's capital. Contact Allen Auck, auck.1@osu.edu.

Shooting Sports Workshop Opportunity

Space is still available for adult leaders to participate in the Evaluator's Class at the Spring Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Workshop, April 25-27 at Canter's Cave. Cost of the weekend is \$80 and registration deadline is April 1. The focus of this class is learning how to evaluate and judge the learning experiences the 4-H members have had.

Topics covered in the Evaluator's class will include: audiences' expectations, the 4-H purpose of evaluation; what's expected of the evaluator; designing an objective judging plan; interview techniques; what makes a good exhibit; reviewing project books; writing helpful comments; understanding county evaluations; state fair evaluations. Workshop participants are asked to bring along examples of SS member record books and SS project exhibits to share. Participants may take part in mock interviews and evaluations as time allows.

Print a copy of the registration form from our web site: www.ohio4hshootingsports.org. Any questions, please contact: Debbie Endsley, Vice President, Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Committee at 4hss4kids@att.net

Advisor Training Offered

Mercer County 4-H is hosting advisor training at Harbor Point 4-H Camp. [CLICK HERE FOR BROCHURE](#).

2014 Junior Anglers

[CLICK HERE FOR](#) information about Junior Anglers with interested youth in your county! Junior Anglers is for all youth ages 8 and up who desire to learn more about fishing, conservation, water safety, and outdoor activities. The upcoming camp is May 2-4 at 4-H Camp Ohio in Licking County!

Japanese Host Families Needed! – Please include this Blurb in your County Newsletters!

Thank you, 4-H Professionals, for your assistance in educating your volunteers and clientele about the Ohio 4-H International Program. We still need 78 host families for this summer, so it would be very helpful if you could run the blurb below on a regular basis in your county newsletters. Thank you! Please feel free to contact Mary Lynn Thalheimer with questions or suggestions: 614-247-8162 or thalheimer.1@osu.edu.

Families can Bring a Japanese Youth into your own Living Room!

Did you know the Ohio 4-H International Program brings youth from around the world into Ohio's living rooms? And sends Ohio youth to live with families overseas? Ohio 4-H is looking for host families to enjoy an incredible international experience this summer for 3½ weeks (July 23 to August 18). Hosting is educational and lots of fun! It's a chance for your family to come together through a fun and challenging project, and engage in another culture ... and for your own child to have a special friend in Japan. Families only need live their "regular lives." Special trips and activities are not required, and medical insurance is provided. Potential host families should have a child in their own home aged 10-15 who will serve as the main host sibling. Click here to see what past Japanese youth have enjoyed most about the homestay ... just every-day family experiences! [Hosting is Easy and Fun!](#) Get your questions answered here: [Host Family Frequently-Asked-Questions](#) Complete a fillable application here: [2014 Host Family Application](#) (Paper applications will still be accepted.) Learn more at www.ohio4h.org/youth/international or contact Mary Lynn Thalheimer (thalheimer.1@osu.edu) or 614-292-6941. Join us this summer! Share your world!

2014 "Ag is Cool!" Creative Expressions Contest on National Ag Day

In honor of National Agriculture Day, the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) today announced it will begin accepting entries for the 2014 "Agriculture is Cool!" Creative Expressions contest. Ohio children enrolled in school or home schooled during the 2013-2014 academic year have until June 6, 2014, to capture their personal interpretation of why Ohio agriculture is cool for their chance to win prizes including tickets to the Ohio State Fair.

"This year's National Ag Day will focus on those who rise before dawn 365 days a year in order to put food on the table for 7 billion people," said ODA Director David T. Daniels. "With a growing world population there is even greater demand for food, fiber and renewable resources produced in Ohio, but to maintain our strong agricultural base we need to keep young people involved in agriculture. The "Ag is Cool!" program gives us a

way that we can help educate children about the value of agriculture and spark an interest in Ohio's top industry."

"Ag is Cool!" entries, which can include an original video, photograph, drawing, or painting, will be judged in the following age categories. One winner from each age group and category will be chosen:

- Grades K-2: Photography, Drawing or Painting
- Grades 3-5: Video, Photography, Drawing or Painting
- Grades 6-8: Video, Photography, Drawing or Painting
- Grades 9-12: Video, Photography, Drawing or Painting

All entries will be judged by a panel that may include representatives from the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Governor, the Ohio Expo Center, and professionals in the areas of video production, photography, drawing, painting and other visual arts. Judging will be based on the student's visual representation of the "Ag is Cool!" theme, if it accurately reflects 21st Century agriculture, creativity and use of Ohio images, and quality of work.

Award winners will be recognized by the Office of the Governor and other state officials at the Ohio State Fair on July 23, 2014.

For additional information about the contest, a complete copy of the rules and entry forms visit <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/AgIsCool/> or call 614-752-9817.

Journal of Extension Opportunities for Authors, Reviewers

Many of you are working on annual reviews and professional development plans right now here are some opportunities from the *Journal of Extension* (JOE) that may benefit our OSUE peers.

1.) **Journal Articles.** Please encourage the sharing of information, resources/tools, and successful programing/ideas via writing for JOE. The journal currently has a 26% acceptance rate and publishes six editions with 36 articles annually. Directions for authors may be found at: <http://www.joe.org/for-authors.php>

2.) **Reviewers.** JOE also needs to maintain at least 76 active reviewers to manage the flow of submissions and ideally would like to increase that number to 90. Please consider peers that have experience in writing and publishing to consider submitting to become a reviewer. Directions are at: <http://www.joe.org/for-authors.php>. The current OSU reviewers are: Jim Bates, Tom Blaine, Graham Cochran, Carolyn Gunther, Jason Hedrick, and Bev Kelbaugh. There is no limit to the number of reviewers by institution.

3.) **JOE Facts.** Want more numbers and facts about JOE? Check out: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014february/ed1.php> or find current and past issues at: <http://www.joe.org/index.php> .

4.) **Social Media.** Encourage people to follow JOE on social media and when appropriate reshare and/or like JOE posts. Like the sites and recommend them to your Extension followers.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/journalofextension>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/joextension>

Google +: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/+JoeOrg/>

Open House OSU Vet Med

Go 'behind the scenes' of the veterinary medical center at The Ohio State University

The College of Veterinary Medicine is hosting its Annual Open House from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Saturday (4/5). Activities are designed for all ages, including the popular children's activity center, information booths featuring student groups and community organizations. There will be demonstrations and seminars on a variety of topics including applying to vet school and careers in veterinary medicine, pet care and animal nutrition. Attendees will have the opportunity to take self-guided tours of the Veterinary Medical Center. There will be a special guest appearance by the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information go to: <http://vet.osu.edu/AnnualOpenHouse>.

Buckeye Vet Prep Camp at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is offering a summer day for **high school sophomores, juniors and seniors (as of Fall 2014)**. This five day camp that give participants an opportunity to learn more about veterinary school and the profession through hands on experience, seminars, demonstrations and off campus field trips at one of the premier veterinary schools in the country. For more information go to: <http://www.vet.osu.edu/osuvetcamp> or email pugh.102@osu.edu

Circus Offer

Ohio 4-H Members are being offered a discounted rate to the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus live at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus Ohio. The Circus will be in town for four shows and you can save up to \$4 per ticket! Circus show times are Friday May 9th at 7 PM, Saturday May 10th at 11 AM and 7 PM, and Sunday May 11th at 5 PM. Follow the instructions on the order form posted at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/club-members/events-opportunities> to receive this great discounted offer!

Stock Show University Grad Program in Ohio

A one day cattle educational program that is FREE for anyone to attend. It will be held at the Guernsey County Clinic in Old Washington, Ohio. Stock Show University Grad Programs are designed to provide each participant with a hands-on learning experience from the best professionals in the beef cattle show industry. Each participant is encouraged to bring their calf and all the equipment you would bring to a show and we provide professors that work one on one with each participant in a comprehensive hands-on program. Our Professors teach all the new industry techniques from feeding your show prospect all the way to show day preparation. We want all 4-H members to have the opportunity to participate and know about our program. If you don't mind taking a look at this flyer and passing it on to the 4-H clubs or extensions that you think might be interested it would be greatly appreciated!!! Again, Stock Show University is a completely free program offered to anyone who wants to learn more about their livestock project! Any help would be appreciated!

To register for the Stock Show University Grad Program please visit the link below. Please register by April 21st. http://www.sullivansupply.com/ssu_clinic_schedule.html