

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of June 16, 2013

Ohio 4-H PAS Judges

Just a reminder that judges for PAS shows must be on the current PAS Certified Judges list. If not, the kids qualifying scores would not count and that would be terrible, to say the least. The entry forms for the State Fair Junior Horse Show will be emailed to you by next Friday. Please let Kim or Masa know if you do not receive it! cole.436@osu.edu, alman.4@osu.edu

Clinic for Youth Interested in Horses

Please see the flyer below for the upcoming Test Ride A Horse Clinic at the University of Findlay, organized by Roger Landis with the Ohio Quarter Horse Association. Please forward this clinic flyer on to all individuals who may be interested.

Test Ride A Horse

FREE CLINIC June 22, 2013 at 11 am

contact: sherrynapier@embarqmail.com

Ever wanted to hop on a horse and experience the thrill of riding? Here's your chance!

Get in the saddle and test ride a horse in a variety of disciplines. Try your hand at:

Western Pleasure

Horsemanship

Reining

Trail

Receive instruction from top trainers coaches, plus watch clinics and demonstrations throughout the day.

Roger Landis • Clark Bradley • Cindy Morehead

Steve Brown • Kim Cole • Bill Napier • Sherry Napier

Hosted By:

The University Of Findlay Western Barn, 14700 US Route 68 Findlay, Ohio 45840

Message from Senator Sherrod Brown

Fall Scholarship Opportunity Washington, DC: U.S. Senate Page Program

I encourage you to speak with your high school juniors about the U.S. Senate Page Program. Pages have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and see their government in action. Responsibilities range from delivering correspondence to Senators to helping prepare the floor for the legislative workday. In addition, Pages receive compensation for working on the Senate floor. Only 30 outstanding young Americans get this opportunity each session.

I encourage young Ohioans from all backgrounds and walks of life to apply for the highly competitive paid program. My office will be accepting applications for the fall session until June 25, 2013. Interested students can apply on my website or by clicking [here](#).

The privilege of requesting exceptional young Ohioans to serve as Senate Pages is one of my most gratifying responsibilities. I encourage you to visit [my website](#) for more details and make it available to anyone who is interested in serving as a Senate Page.

For any questions, please call my page coordinator in the Columbus office at 888-896-6446 or 614-469-2083. Thank you for all that you do in making a difference in the lives of so many young people.

Welding . . . So Hot It's Cool!

Do you have members and volunteers who are really into welding? Be sure to let them know about the *Careers in Welding* trailer that is returning to the Ohio State Fair from Wednesday, July 31, through Sunday, August 4. Lincoln Electric and the American Welding Society have teamed up to create an AWESOME virtual reality experience that lets users weld in a gaming environment. We're even awarding prizes for the highest daily scores! Information about the trailer is available on this [web page](#) and in this [video](#).

Volunteers to staff the trailer are still needed. Assisted by full-time staff, volunteers help guests put on their gear and "weld." It's easy to do no matter your welding experience. Shifts are four hours long, from 10-2 and from 2-6, July 31 through August 4. Each volunteer receives free admission to the fair and a parking pass. It's a good gig—volunteering in air-conditioning comfort and spreading a positive message about 4-H and welding!

Contact Amanda Forquer with questions or, if you know any adults who might be willing to help, refer them to Amanda directly at forquer.13@osu.edu or 614.292.6942. Thank you!

Ohio State Fair Entry Deadlines

Ohio State Fair Poultry and Rabbit Entry Deadline – June 20

June 20 is the postmark entry deadline for entering Junior Fair Poultry and Rabbits. For questions about entering Jr. Fair Livestock, please contact the Ohio State Fair Entry Department at 614.644.4052 or via email at b.prince@expo.state.oh.us. The OSF Jr. Livestock website is: <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/index.php/competitions-37/agriculturelivestock/jr-livestock>.

Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Entry Deadline – July 1

ALL exhibitors MUST be pre-entered. There will be NO day-of-show entries taken for any classes.

Monday, July 1

Deadline for Ohio 4-H Dog Agility Entries to be *Postmarked*. Send entries to Ohio 4-H Dog Agility, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210

Monday, July 1

Deadline for Dog Show (July 39-August 1) and Drill Team entries to be *Postmarked*. Send entries to Entry Department, Ohio State Fair, 717 East 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211-2657

Monday, July 1

Deadline for Dog Poster Entries and Posters to be *Postmarked*. Send entries to OSF Dog Poster Contest, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210

Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Day Judging Entry Deadline – July 1

Monday – July 1 Deadline for Companion Animal Day Judging (July 26) entries to be *Postmarked*. Send entries to Entry Department, Ohio State Fair, 717 East 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211-2657

Entry forms for the OSF Dog Show and Companion Animal Day can be found at:

<http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion/companionResources.php>. Entry forms for the OSF Dog Show can also be found at the OSF Jr. Livestock website.

Interested in Marketing 4-H?

For the past two years there has been a core working group of 4-H Professionals who labored through a detailed process to identify a marketing message for Ohio 4-H. The message identified is, “Discover Yourself in 4-H”. Those who have been on this work group include: Amanda Forquer, Jackie Krieger, Angie Holmes, Tracy Winters and Theresa Ferrari. Suzanne Steel from CommTech has also been a part of this group.

There are several ideas that have been identified and prioritized to implement, but to do this, more help is needed. Anyone who would like to join this 4-H Marketing Message Work Group to help during the implementation phases through 2014 should contact Tom Archer: archer.3@osu.edu or 614-247-8103. Most meetings have been by phone/ web conferencing. If available on a short notice, the work group plans a face-to-face meeting from 9:30-3:00 on Monday, July 1 in the fourth Floor Conference Room of the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.

Governor Council Award Nominations Due July 31

Please distribute: The Governor's Council on People with Disabilities is now accepting applications for their annual awards. These include: Employer of the Year, Public/Non-Profit Best Practices, Advocacy Award, Karla Lortz \$1000 Scholarship, Maureen Fitzgerald Leadership Award, Accessible Parking Award and the new Accessible Medical Services Award. All nominations are due by July 31 and the Annual Awards will be held in October as part of RSC's 2nd Annual disAbility Jobs Summit. Applications are available at <http://rsc.ohio.gov/index/about-us/governors-council-on-people-with-disabilities/awards>

4-H History Preservation Newsletter - June 2013

http://n4h.convio.net/site/DocServer/4-H_History_Preservation_Newsletter_-_June_2013.pdf?docID=2021

Ohio 4-H Teams Up With The Columbus Blue Jackets

The Columbus Blue Jackets have tons of great opportunities for your 4-H club this season! They range from fundraising outlets, group outings, fan experiences (post-game photos, high-five tunnels, post-game slap shots, & more), arena tours, and several other options. Whether you are looking for an educational aspect or simply to just have a unique experience with your 4-H members, the Blue Jackets have plenty of options for your club! I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to learn more about your club and to discuss how a Blue Jackets opportunities might work with you.

Contact Marc Witt at 614-246-3976 or mwitt@bluejackets.com if you'd like more information or if you'd like to reserve an experience that your 4-H Club and their friends & family will never forget!