



4-H NEWS



2018 Project Winners



Thank You Ag Credit for special recognition of Money Projects!

Pictured (L to R): Andrea Bayles (Ag Credit), Alyssa Thompson, Teens On Road Financial Success 1, County Winner; America's Country Farmers, Marcella Rollins, Becoming Money Wise, County Winner; Grain Train Farmers, Not Pictured - Manny Heilman, Teens On Road Financial Success 1, 3rd Place, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes; Joel Conrad, Teens On Road Financial Success 1, 2nd Place, Motley Crew; Allison Johnson, Teens On Road Financial Success 2, County Winner, Happy Hemstichers & Haymakers



4-H Project Awards

Pictured L to R: Claudia Gambel - Top Food Project; Fletcher Gompf - Genealogy Award; NOT PICTURED: Top Clothing Award - Lauren Johnson; Good Will Industries Project Support: Julia Kennedy - Look Great for Less and Emma Artrip - Shopping Savvy



4-H Momazing Race Winners!

Fun was had by all at the annual 4-H Momazing Race put on by the 4-H Jr. Leaders. The race was held August 11th at the Headwaters Outdoor Education Center. Congrats!

1st Place: The Next Generation 4-H Club,
2nd Place: Kennedy Family (Buckeye Brigade),
3rd Place: Grain Train Farmers 4-H Club

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Animal Project Born By/Hatch Dates

January's the time to start thinking about and getting some of our market and breeding project animals. Listed are our fair requirements for some of the animals born/hatched early in 2019.

* Market Feeder Calves - Born January 1 to April 1

* Market Hogs - Farrowed Born after February 1st (ideally born mid February - mid March)

* Market Goats - Born after January 1

* Market Lambs - Under 1 year of age by fair

* Breeding Poultry - Under 1 year of age by fair

2019 Morrow County 4-H Camp Dates!

Mark your calendar for another fun 5 days of camping! 2019 Camp dates are July 9-13.

Thinking of Starting A 4-H Club or Just Volunteering?

Contact Becky Barker for more information. (419-947-1070)

Attention Teachers

By Amanda Forquer,
OSU Extension 4-H Educator

Want a small break from your everyday teaching? Perhaps you need a little help teaching a subject that you're just not quite confident teaching? Today is your lucky day! Call or email me with your ideas and we can work together to develop lesson plans that will be hands-on engaging activities to help our youth learn. My main focus areas are STEM and workforce preparation.

Potential programs include but we are not limited to:

ChickQuest: A Classroom Journey Through the Life Cycle of Chickens - Designed for youth in grades 3 or 4, this program challenges youth to use science, technology, engineering, and math skills to investigate the life cycle of an embryonic chicken egg. From monitoring living eggs to observing fluffy chicks, these lively activities pique curiosity, encourage collaboration and communication, and provide young scientists with unforgettable experiences. Youth will be provided a logbook to record the data of what they are observing.

All equipment and fertilized eggs are provided. Youth will be able to observe the eggs for the entire 21 day cycle and even get to watch the eggs hatch in their classroom.

Healthy Soils - Designed for youth in grades 4-7, this activity teaches youth that healthy soils are essential for a sustainable future. Farmers have the job of ensuring that the soil they are utilizing for their crops is kept healthy. One part of this includes using no-till farming practices whenever possible. Youth will be challenged with using HexBugs to building a tractor and planter that will be able to navigate through soil while providing the least amount of disruption to the soil as possible.

Rockets Away - Designed for youth in grades 4-8, Rockets Away is for youth to have fun with physics and to experience the general relationships between forces and a change of motion through activities with rockets. Youth will have



the opportunity to build and launch a bottle rocket!

Squishing the Fear of Public Speaking - This topic can easily be designed to fit youth of all ages. In kindergarten we can spark their interest in talking with doing fun activities with Play-Doh that will entice them into wanting to talk in front of their classmates. Middle School kids may be more enticed with Lego's. In classrooms with older youth we can do other engaging activities and more in-depth training to make them better, more comfortable speakers.

The Honey Bee Challenge - Designed for youth in grades 4-7, the Honey Bee Challenge focuses on a critical component—honey bees—to growing food and feeding the world. Approximately one in every three bites we eat is the result of these pollinators at work. For this activity youth will build a honey bee and learn how they pollinate flowers. Their honey bees will be tasked with moving "pollen" to various spots on a map.

3D Printing (Coming Spring 2019)
Contact Amanda Forquer,
forquer.13@osu.edu or 419.947.1070, if interested in bringing new programming into your classroom. All programs and the supplies needed are free within the schools of Morrow County.



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Elite Animal Projects

Congrats to our 2018 Elite Animal Project Awards - Results are based on a combined score from Showmanship placing and Skillathon Score.



Feeder Elite Projects

(L to R): Aubree Bellamy (Beg), Natalee Tobin (Jr), Lydia Leonhard (Inter), Elijah Leonhard (Sr. and Overall)



Horse Elite Projects & Herdsmen

(L to R): Loren Bell (Jr Herdsman), Anthony Petulla (Sr Herdsman), Leah Ervin (Beg Elite), Isabella Stang (Jr Elite), Taylor Nelson (Inter Elite and Overall), Casey Bertke (Sr. Elite)

From the Junior Fair Office

News from Julie Logan

We would like to thank all who helped us make this year's fair very successful. It takes many hours and lots of time for things to come together. We are still wrapping up this year's fair, and have already started working on next year's.

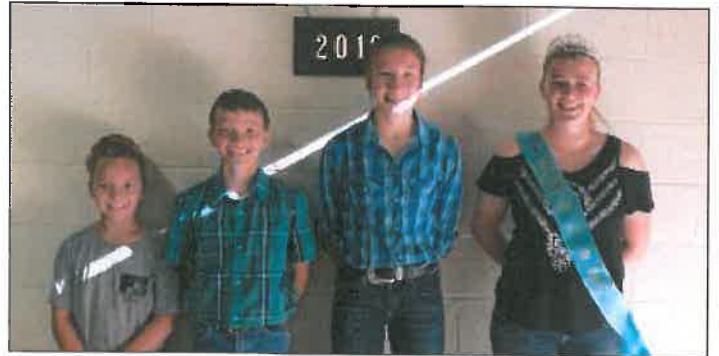
By the time you receive this, premiums will be dispersed and hopefully all sale checks will be mailed. We are finishing up cleaning and putting things away for the winter.

REMINDER: Steer weigh in for the 2019 fair will be held December 1, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. until 11am. Remember this year you may

make family entries in the steers. A family may enter up to 2 animals under the family entry. The animal(s) needs to be identified at weigh in and must be entered on a separate entry form in June under the name of any exhibitors in the family who may be able to show it.

We hope you have a safe fall, Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas.

Julie & the Morrow County Junior Fair Board
Jr Fair Coordinator
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Beef Elite Projects

(L to R): Ashton Prest (Beg), Bryce Cooper (Jr), Bella Scarlock (Inter), and Taylor Stephen (Sr. and Overall)

4-H General Information

2019 Ohio 4-H Conference

The 2019 Ohio 4-H Conference will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, March 9, 2019. This event is designed to bring together 4-H volunteers and teens from across the State of Ohio. The objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members. We truly believe that these educational selections offer something for everyone, and have the ability to satisfy every taste and need.

Nearly 150 sessions will be available to choose from!

Who: All Ohio 4-H Teens & Volunteers are

welcome to attend

When: March 9, 2019, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio

Deadline: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (To Morrow County Office)

How Much Does It Cost: \$20 for Morrow County Members and Volunteers (\$40 Regularly) Thanks to our 4-H Endowment!

All registrations postmarked after February 6th will be charged \$40 and will not include the luncheon.

Registration opens at 8:00 am and Session I starts at 9:00 am.



Dairy Elite Projects

(L to R): Dane Creswell (Beg), Ella Creswell (Jr), Lydia Leonhard (Int), Jed Adams (Sr. and Overall)



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Swine Elite Projects & Herdsman

(L to R):Natalee Eichorn, Swine Herdsman, Raygen VanHorn Swine Herdsman, Kasey Clark (Beg), Morgan Snider (Jr), Cassidy Healea (Inter), Kayla Barker (Sr. and Overall)



Goat Elite Projects

(L to R) Fletcher Gompf (Beg), Emma Smith (Jr.), Hunter Dye (Inter), Becca Duckworth (Sr and Overall)



Swine Herdsman

Dean Van Horn presenting Swine Herdsman Award to Natalee Eichorn. Donated by Dean & Peggy in memory of Kenny Van Horn. Raygen Van Horn also received this award.



Goat Herdsman

Fletcher Gompf



Participants, volunteers, and professionals that participated in the workshop along with the emergency vehicles and even MedFlight!

Youth Work with First Responders for a Day!

By Amanda Forquer

Self-defense tactics, learning to intubate patients, crime scene investigations, spraying fire hoses and so much more happened during the OSU Extension's Career Exploration Workshop – Emergency Services Day on September 22.

This workshop was designed to give youth the opportunity to interact with people who work in a career field their interested in pursuing. With the help of professionals from the Morrow County EMS and 911, Station 19 Firefighters, Morrow County Sherriff's Office, and the Ohio Highway Patrol, many hands-on educational activities were going on simultaneously in the career fields of EMT and paramedic, firefighter, law enforcement, and Ohio Highway Patrol.

Youth chose their career interest area. Each area "offered a realistic look into the everyday life of a first responder and showed some of the expectations of someone entering this line of work," said Mike Carey, Paramedic and Firefighter. "Our goal is for them to be able to make an informed decision, should they choose to pursue a career in public safety."

Too many times youth think they want to pursue a career without even having tried doing it first. This workshop gave them that opportunity to try the career before committing to expensive trainings or time you could commit to something else if you didn't like it.



Training Officer Jessica George teaches youth about how to use a cardiac monitor in the back of a squad. This also gave youth the feel of how little room they have while working on patients in the squad while on the move.

According to the youth attendees, the two best parts of the day were the mock crash and the opportunity to be able to talk and work with the professionals one-on-one. Being able to freely ask any questions they wanted to was invaluable.

The mock crash was certainly a highlight as the youth played important roles. Youth helped stabilize the "victim" in the car and aided the firefighters as they removed her from the car. Once on the stretcher, they took her to the squad as MedFlight arrived on scene. Once MedFlight was ready they loaded her into the helicopter to be airlifted to a hospital.

As all of this is happening, the Ohio Highway Patrol Trooper is narrating to the rest of the youth that isn't working directly with the victim about what is happening at the scene and what all needs to be done.

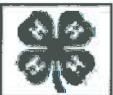
"The participants of the workshop got the opportunity to learn and practice some of the skills that we use in the field every day. In addition, they received information on the training that is required to begin a career in the different fields," said Carey.

All of the youth learned a lot and are now able to make a better choice whether one of these careers are a good fit for them or not.

Watch the OSU Extension - Morrow County website (morrow.osu.edu) or Facebook page for upcoming Career Exploration Workshops. If you have an idea for futures career topics or have questions contact Amanda Forquer at forquer.13@osu.edu.



Rocki Huddleston aids Christina Beheler while trying on nearly 60 pounds of turnout gear that firefighters typically wear while fighting fires.



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Officer Awards

News Reporter

1st Place – Lydia Leonhard – Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes

2nd Place – Austin Schauer – Buckeye Brigade

3rd Place – Mila McRill – Country Crossroads

Treasurer

1st Place – Elizabeth Leonhard – Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes

2nd Place – Emily Baker – Buckeye Brigade

3rd Place – Alicia McElwee – Shaw Creek

Farmers

Honorable Mention – JJ Palm-Rhoades – Country Crossroads

Secretary

1st Place – Emma Smith – Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes

2nd Place – Jordan Schauer – Buckeye Brigade

3rd Place – Mila McRill – Country Crossroads

Safety

Andy Baker – Buckeye Brigade

Animal Project Book Awards!!

Poultry: Owen Winkelfoos

Beef: Sydney Albert, Brooke Jagger, Natalie Jagger, Abigail Leonhard, Gabrielle Snodgrass, Taylor Stephens

Goats: Emily Baker, Megan Beck, Becca Duckworth, Ashtyn Gall, Kaden Gall, Fletcher Gompf, Kelsey Munday, Andrea Oldham, Carter Sherman

Sheep: Jacob Hamilton, Cadie Hamilton,

Ethan Hinton, Lauren Johnson, Riley Johnson

Rabbits: Megan Beck, Gabriella Braddock, Megan Burson, Emilie Drumm, Alana Parsons, Isabela Schroeter, Hayden Styer, Chloe Watkinson, Kallie Wright

Dog: Owen Winkelfoos

Swine: JD Albert, Blake Clapham, Kasey Clark, Kasey Kincaid, Taylor Ottman, Selia Shipman, Payton Strouse

4-H Membership Eligibility!!

Just a reminder and clarification on membership eligibility for 4-H members.

* Youth may join the cloverbud program (Non Competitive) when they are in kindergarten and five years old as of January 1, 2019.

* Youth may begin taking 4-H projects when they are 8 years old and in the 3rd grade and/or

Any youth age 9 or above (as of January 1, 2019).

* The last year of 4-H eligibility is the year in which a youth turns 19 years old (example: if you turned 19 years old on July 12, 2018 your last year in 4-H was in 2018).

Dunk Tank Thank You!!

Thanks to the following clubs who braved the fair dunk tank!!

- Country Guys and Gals
- Next Generation

- Friendly Farmers
- Sheriff's Department

All monies go to the Weiler 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund!

Ohio Military Kids

It is finally fall! With that being said, the Ohio Military Kids 2018 season is coming to an end. However, we are already planning for the 2019 event season. Ohio Military Kids is a partnership with Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development and Family Readiness with Ohio National Guard. With this amazing partnership, Ohio Military Kids puts on several events throughout the state of Ohio. These events range from one day events, to overnights, to weekend camps, and even weeklong residential camps. These events are open to youth of military families, and they do not have to be a member of 4-H to participate. 4-H members and adults have the opportunity to volunteer for OMK events, including as camp counselors in the summer!

The mission of Ohio Military Kids is to support the youth of military families throughout the



deployment cycle. Ohio 4-H is an essential supporter of the Ohio Military Kids Program and its mission. Ohio 4-H works hand-in-hand with Ohio National Guard to deliver fun and supportive programs to military families. With military youth in every county in Ohio, the partnership of 4-H to promote OMK opportunities to your military friends and neighbors in all 88 counties is appreciated!

Please check out our website at [HYPERLINK "https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/ohio-military-kids"](https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/ohio-military-kids) go.osu.edu/OMK for more information!

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Sheep Elite Projects

(L to R): Olesia Looker (Beg), Sydney White (Jr), Zoe Parrott (Inter and Overall), Riley Johnson (Sr)



Poultry Elite Projects

(L to R) Owen Winkelfoos (Beg.), Maren Ross (Jr.), Zoya Winkelfoos (Inter), Not pictured Manny Heilman (Sr. and Overall)



Rabbit Elite Projects

(L to R) Larissa Coleman (Beg), Kelsey Munday (Jr. and Overall), Alana Parsons (Inter), Katrina Mendell (Sr)