

What Is The 4-H Lingo?

Achievement Medal Awards. 4-H members may apply for this participation achievement award based on individual achievements not competition. Members should use it as a guide for 4-H year goals and an evaluation of your accomplishments.

Camp. Members enjoy outdoor fun and adventure while learning and making new friends at 4-H Camp. Camping opportunities are available for members and teens with some focused in a particular project area. 4-H Camp is July 25-29!

DUNF – Drug Use Notification Form. This form indicates your project animal has met all drug withdrawal periods at time of exhibition. ODA and Morrow Co. requires this form for exhibition of market beef and feeders, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, market rabbits, lactating dairy goats or dairy cows. One per animal/pen.

Enrollment. Your child must enroll or fill out an enrollment form to join 4-H with project(s) by April 30th to be eligible for 4-H competition including fair participation.

Entry. Your child must turn in a Junior Fair Entry Form by June 7th in order to participate in the Morrow County Junior Fair.

Fair Premium Check. Paid by the Agricultural Society for completed projects based on participation and Fair exhibition. Members pick up checks in October.

Fashion Review/Style Show. Clothing project members model outfit sewn and/or purchased through their Clothing project experience at judging and at fair. Outfit must include garment(s) sewn and/or purchased and selected accessories for a Total Look Outfit. This is a requirement for State Fair Selection.

Horse Safety Program. 4-H horse project members and their parent/guardian must complete this program before being eligible to participate in the 4-H Horse Program. Member and his/her parent/guardian must annually sign the Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Activities Form and file with the Extension Office.

Junior Leaders. Teens may serve as junior leaders within a club as officers and peer mentors and at the county level as members of the Jr. Leaders Club, Jr. Fair Boards, Fashion Board, Advisory Committees, CARTEENS, Ambassadors, Camp Counselors and others.

Livestock Sale Check. Paid by the Junior Fair Livestock Sales Committee for premium and packer bids received with animals sold through the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction. Paid several weeks after the sale. Youth must turn in a Buyer Thank You Card before their check is mailed.

PAS. Horse project members may choose to participate in Performance Against Standards (PAS) Show(s) to qualify to participate in the State Fair Horse Show. A member may show only one horse in a maximum of four classes and must qualify in two classes to show at the State Fair.

Project. The members use to explore a topic or interest area through hands-on activities, sequential learning experiences, goal setting and evaluation. 4-H'ers keep records and documentation of project experiences in a Project Book.

Project Judging. Evaluation of a project member's knowledge through interview with an adult judge, review of project book records and exhibit of project item and/or educational display.

Project Requirements. Outlines possession dates, deadlines, project judging/skillathon guidelines, resources, Fair rules, judging dates, county and beyond county opportunities and much more.

Skillathon. Evaluation of livestock, llama and alpaca, horse and dog member's project knowledge through participating in hands-on skill stations that allow the member to apply knowledge/skill to real word situations. Mandatory and held in August each year.

State Fair Selection. Member(s) selected to represent the county at the Ohio State Fair for a given project or project area. Most projects may select one member per project to represent the county. Non-state fair projects will be awarded county awards. Animal projects can enter to attend the Ohio State Fair.

Tag-In, Weigh-In, I.D. Day. Date required to tag-in, weigh-in and/or identify your project animal for Junior Fair participation.

Volunteer or Club Advisor. Dedicated, enthusiastic, caring adults that have completed a selection, screening and orientation process by OSU Extension. The current Ohio 4-H Volunteer Selection process includes a written application, reference checks, BCI background check, interview with Extension Educator and volunteer orientation.

Youth Food Animal Quality Assurance. Annual program (QA/PQA) required for members exhibiting project animals by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Members can meet this requirement by attending a quality assurance program focusing on the 10 Good Production Practices. Youth, age 12 to 18 and with more than 2 years with a project, have the option to test out of QA attendance. Extension Educators in cooperation with local Agriculture Societies determine county QA delivery and completion requirements within the State's minimum standards.