



# Green & Growing

*A newsletter for the Franklin County 4-H Program*

## Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference & Teen Conference

Any Franklin County 4-H volunteer or teen 4-H member is invited to attend the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference and Teen Conference to be held on March 10, 2012, at the Columbus Convention Center. The Franklin County 4-H Council will again sponsor the first 28 people to get their registration to the Franklin County Extension Office. Registration information can be found at <http://www.ohio4h.org/volunteerconference/>. Print out the registration form at the bottom of that webpage, fill it out, and send it to the Extension Office, 2105 S Hamilton Rd., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43232. Please attach a check for \$35.00 made out to OSU Extension, Franklin County. If your registration is one of the first 28, we will send your check back to you after the conference as long as you attend. The deadline to register is February 10<sup>th</sup>. No late registrations will be paid for by the 4-H Council.

## Winter Project Fair

The Winter Project Fair is an opportunity for current and prospective 4-Hers to learn about different 4-H projects through displays and hands-on activities. Teen Leaders Council will also be holding a bake sale at the event.

**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Location:** Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!** Any current 4-H member who brings a friend to the Winter Project Fair will receive a voucher for a free project book or a discount on 4-H camp (up to \$5.00).\*

\*Restrictions Apply: Only one voucher per 4-H member. Friend must not be or have ever been a 4-H member. Friend must be of eligible 4-H age at time of promotion. 4-H member and friend must be present to receive voucher. Vouchers are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Friend can only be counted toward one voucher.

## CARTEENS

CARTEENS has recently reorganized and we are looking for some 4-H members to help facilitate the program. CARTEENS is a program collaboratively designed and operated by 4-H members in conjunction with the Columbus Police Department, OSU Trauma Center, Columbus Health Department and the Franklin County Juvenile Courts. It is a proven preventative educational tool for any teen that gets behind the wheel. Facilitators help with registration, run concurrent educational sessions intended to teach their peers and help with the overall organization. The program takes place once a month on a Thursday evening at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the OSU campus. Registration takes place between 6:00 and 6:30 with the program starting at 6:30. To learn more about this leadership opportunity please contact the CARTEENS Key Leader, Sharla House at [sharlah@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sharlah@columbus.rr.com).

## Important: Livestock Possession Dates

Please note that the livestock possession information WILL NOT BE MAILED this year due to budget and staffing restraints. If you are planning on taking a livestock project in 2012, it is your responsibility to check the possession date requirement and get the ID form into the Jr. Fair Board by the appropriate date. For all of this information, please go to: <http://go.osu.edu/4hforms>

# Interested in Becoming a 4-H Volunteer/Advisor?

Any adult interested in becoming a 4-H advisor/volunteer for 2012 must submit an application to the Franklin County Extension Office by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. 4-H volunteers must complete the six step process to become a 4-H volunteer as required by state 4-H policies. The process includes:

- ✿ Submit Application by March 1<sup>st</sup> – <http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/volunteer-information>
- ✿ Complete a Fingerprint Background Check
- ✿ Sign the Ohio 4-H Standards of Behavior for 4-H Volunteers
- ✿ Submit 2 references to be checked by the Extension Office
- ✿ Complete an interview with the 4-H Educator
- ✿ Attend the mandatory 4-H Volunteer Orientation
  - March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm, Franklin County Extension Office, 2105 S. Hamilton Rd. Suite 100, Columbus
    - Please RSVP to [boomershine.10@osu.edu](mailto:boomershine.10@osu.edu) by 3/1/12

## 4-H Community Service Opportunity (From the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee)

The Franklin County Horse Advisory Committee will begin a new Community Service Project beginning December 2011, and ending in July 2012. Its purpose is to raise funds towards a goal for an individual or family in need. Each year, beginning in December, the individual clubs will discuss whom they might know of that needs our help. They will bring the names to the horse advisory committee, and a family will be selected. Each club will have their own individual fundraisers to complete the goal by July at our fair. It is our wish that this community service becomes county wide, including all 4-H clubs.

At our recent horse advisory meeting, Kaitlyn Staten's Stay Strong Foundation was selected. Kaitlyn was a former member of the Hilliard 4-Her's and some of you may remember her picture on the wall during our 2011 drill team performance. She was involved in a car accident that left her paralyzed from the waist down. She is presently at a rehabilitation center in Florida where she stood up in December for the first time. Please take this information to your individual clubs, and discuss ways that you as a club can help raise funds to help Kaitlyn purchase the leg braces she needs. It will be our goal to present this to her in July at the Franklin County Fair.

These are Kaitlyn's words about her accident, her faith, and how she stays strong through her rehabilitation.

"December 2nd, 2010 gave my life an unexpected turn that has changed my life forever. I was in a car accident that completely severed my spine and am now a paraplegic. It was my fault for what happened and I'm trying to make the best out this traumatic situation I don't want to ever stop smiling for the people I love and I'm very thankful I am able to. Life is so very precious and I appreciate now more than I ever have b/c I have experienced almost losing it, and I know everyone in my life couldn't be happier I am still here with them. I am still struggling with my loss of ability to walk, but I promised to stay strong, I want to show others no matter what happens or what you have to go through you can make it with God by your side he knows my pain and is giving me a new perfect body in Heaven that I desire so much for."

You can also view a video message from Kaitlyn at this link: [IMG\\_0611.MOV](#)

This is a wonderful way to teach our kids how to help and serve others in need. Contributions may be sent to Christy Cornwell, Community Service Committee Chair, Renee Lewis, Horse Advisory Committee Treasurer or Becky Applegett, Horse Advisory Committee Chair. All contributions should be payable to Franklin County Horse Advisory Committee and noted for Kaitlyn Staten.

Please send any suggestions that you as an advisor may have, or ideas from your club that can help us reach this goal.

Thank you so much for participating in this community service project.

Becky Applegett  
Chair, Franklin County Horse Advisory Committee  
[bapplege@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bapplege@columbus.rr.com)

## Horse Royalty

4-H members interested in applying to for Horse Royalty should download the application found here:

<http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/4-h-horse-info>

## Spring Equine Clinic

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Equine Youth Clinic will be held Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am -4:00pm, at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. The registration deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. For the registration form please go to:

<http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/4-h-horse-info>

## Horse Safety & Ethics

All members taking a horse project for the first time this year are required to attend a Horse Safety & Ethics class. You may choose from two dates: **April 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Ohio 4-H Center, 7:00pm or **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at the Extension Office, 7:00pm.

## Club Officer Training

The 2012 Officer Training is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Regardless of whether your club has reorganized, you won't want to miss this dynamic event. This is a great way to meet other club officers and learn how to have a successful 4-H Club meeting. All youth are invited to attend whether they are officers or not!

## 4-H Council

The February 2012 Franklin County 4-H Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. We would like to encourage at least one advisor from each club to attend, although every current 4-H volunteer is welcome.

### The 4-H Council Officers for 2012 are:

President - Amy Fleshman, Fantastic Futures 4-H Club  
Vice President - Sharla House, Shooting Sports 4-H Club  
Treasurer - Lora Cleary, K9 Wonder Dogs 4-H Club  
Secretary - Cheryl Bower, New Albany Lucky Clovers 4-H Club  
Assistant Secretary - Tammie Stawser, Shooting Stars 4-H Club

## Need Help With Your 4-H Project?

Franklin County 4-H Key Leaders are here to answer your project questions. If you have a question regarding your project in one of the following categories, please contact the appropriate key leader:

Award Opportunities	Barb Rushley	<a href="mailto:barbrushley@wideopenwest.com">barbrushley@wideopenwest.com</a>
Award Opportunities	Allison Rushley	<a href="mailto:alliestargazer830@yahoo.com">alliestargazer830@yahoo.com</a>
4-H Camp	Amy Fleshman	<a href="mailto:amy1peter3.4@gmail.com">amy1peter3.4@gmail.com</a>
Beef	Lynnsey Schemrich	<a href="mailto:ggrad05@yahoo.com">ggrad05@yahoo.com</a>
Clothing	Tammie Strawser	<a href="mailto:hullsOH@aol.com">hullsOH@aol.com</a>
Cloverbuds	Dawn Worch	<a href="mailto:dawnworch@yahoo.com">dawnworch@yahoo.com</a>
Dogs	Lora Cleary	<a href="mailto:lcleary@aol.com">lcleary@aol.com</a>
Food & Nutrition	Kathy McNutt	<a href="mailto:kmcnutt@columbus.rr.com">kmcnutt@columbus.rr.com</a>
Goats	Katherine Harrison	<a href="mailto:kmhh13@yahoo.com">kmhh13@yahoo.com</a>
Home Environment	Sharla House	<a href="mailto:sharlah@columbus.rr.com">sharlah@columbus.rr.com</a>
Public Speaking	Ashlea Hull	<a href="mailto:hullsOH@aol.com">hullsOH@aol.com</a>
Poultry	Tina Hickman	<a href="mailto:ddhickma@aol.com">ddhickma@aol.com</a>
Rabbits	Michelle House	<a href="mailto:house.89@osu.edu">house.89@osu.edu</a>
Rabbits	Sharla House	<a href="mailto:sharlah@columbus.rr.com">sharlah@columbus.rr.com</a>
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Swine	Monica Schemrich	<a href="mailto:mschemrich76@gmail.com">mschemrich76@gmail.com</a>
Teens Leaders	Ashlea Hull	<a href="mailto:hullsOH@aol.com">hullsOH@aol.com</a>

# Livestock Quality Assurance Requirement

To be eligible for participation in the Franklin County Junior Fair, potential youth exhibitors must participate in one of the following Livestock Quality Assurance Education Programs. The deadline to complete QA Education for the Franklin County Junior Fair is June 1, 2012. **Parent participation is encouraged, particularly for young exhibitors, but not required.**

The QA Education requirement applies to the following livestock/animals:

- Lactating Dairy Cows
- Market Rabbits
- Market Poultry
- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Lactating Dairy Goats
- Market Beef (including beef and dairy feeders)
- Swine

This QA Education requirement does **not** apply to: Horses, Dogs, Cats, Pygmy Goats, Fancy Poultry, Pet Rabbits, Breeding Rabbits, Duck & Geese, & Small Animal Projects (like guinea pigs).

## Other Options:

To utilize any other options for completing LQA Education you must **1: obtain advance permission** from the 4-H Educator for the program you wish to attend and **2: provide written verification** to the 4-H Educator, from the program, of your attendance. Options include programs like Beef QA held at the Ohio Beef Expo, and the Show Ring Success Seminar held in Springfield.

## 2012 Approved LQA Sessions – Franklin County

Date For	What	Where	Contact/Cost
April 23, 2012 7:00pm – 8:30pm	General LQA Session for any projects	Ohio 4-H Center 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus	RSVP by 4/16/12 to <a href="mailto:boomershine.10@osu.edu">boomershine.10@osu.edu</a> \$5.00 at the door
May Date To Be Determined	General LQA Session for any projects	To Be Determined	To Be Determined \$5.00 at the door

## 2012 Approved LQA Sessions – Statewide (Other Options Need to Be Approved by Beth)

Date For	What	Where	Contact/Cost
March 17, 2012 1:00pm	Beef QA (Not eligible for swine)	Ohio Beef Expo	
March 10, 2012 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch Included)	Pigs, Lambs & Goats	Show Ring Success Seminar (Must be present all day) Clark County Fairgrounds	See Attached Information in this Newsletter

## Test Out Option (Open to all age 12 and over)

Members, age 12-18 (age as of Jan 1, 2011) are eligible to undertake the “Test Out” option. If youth attain a score of at least 70%, they will be QA certified for 3 years. The Youth Food Animal Producer Quality Assurance test is a 50 item multiple choice test, covering all aspects of QA information. Two versions of the test are available: Large Animals and Small Animals. Youth who wish to take this option can either take the test following either the April 23rd or the May Franklin County LQA sessions or they may make an appointment to take the test at the Extension Office during business hours by contacting Beth at [boomershine.10@osu.edu](mailto:boomershine.10@osu.edu).

## **NEW!!! Trip Award Forms Now Available**

All 4-H members, age 14 and older are encouraged to apply for scholarships to attend some fantastic State 4-H Trips. Scholarships are provided through the generosity of the Franklin County 4-H Council. Available trips include Sea Camp, Leadership Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus, Buckeye Leadership Workshop, Shooting Education Camp, and Forestry Camp. Applications are due February 28<sup>th</sup>, and can be downloaded here: <http://go.osu.edu/4hforms>

## **Goat Project Changes**

- ✿ Effective for the 2012 Franklin County Fair, all market goats must be **born on or after November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011** and weigh 50-100 pounds on the first day of the fair.
- ✿ Specialty goats such as Angora's, Pygmy's, and Cashmere's are now allowed to be does or whethers.

## **Livestock Sale Committee**

Franklin County 4-H Clubs with livestock should send a representative to the Franklin County Fair Sale Committee meetings. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be:

**Date:** February 1, 2012

**Time:** 7:00PM

**Where:** Pleasant Township Firehouse, Norton Rd., Grove City

## **Master Clothing Educator Training**

Ohio 4-H volunteers who harbor a love for sewing can become a Master Clothing Educator. These special volunteers must participate in a two day training, February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. MCE's are expected to work with 4-H youth taking clothing projects. The training is limited to the first 20 to register. For registration materials go to:

<http://www.ohio4h.org/staff/documents/12MasterClothingEducatorTrainingFlyer.pdf>

## **"Rock On" Science Saturday at Ohio 4-H Center**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Join us as we learn all about gems and precious stones with Cristina Millan from the Ohio State University's School of Earth Sciences. Gemstones are minerals that are cut and polished to be used for jewelry or other adornments. We'll learn how the Earth "makes" minerals and how those minerals are transformed into gems. You'll hear why some gems are important, because they were owned by important people or because of their interesting background. You'll even find out how to distinguish between real gems and fakes. Come "rock on" with us as we learn the real story about rocks, minerals and gems!

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION: <http://www.ohio4h.org/4hscience/index.html>

## **Club Enrollment Packets**

Advisors, please be patient with us as we try to get the enrollment packets out to your clubs. With reduced staff and resources, we are doing this as quickly as possible. We hope to have them to you in early to mid- February. We appreciate your understanding.

## **Limited Staffing at the Extension Office**

Due to decreased staff at the Extension Office, we urge you to call before you stop in at the office. While we always welcome and encourage your visit to the office, with our limited staff and busy program and meeting schedules, there are times that we may have to close the office for a short period of time. Please make sure you call or email ahead of time to be sure that someone will be able to help you when you plan to visit. We appreciate your patience.

## **Important Calendar Dates** (Entire 2012 calendar to be released soon!)

- ✿ **4-H Camp** – June 18-22
- ✿ **Franklin County Fair** – July 14-21

# Thank You to our Donors & Sponsors for the 2011 *Taste of Ohio* Fundraiser

Thank you to those listed below whom donated silent auction items to make our event a success.

Adventure Club Clovers 4-H Club  
African Safari Wildlife Park  
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Andersons Store  
Anthony Thomas Chocolates  
Arena Grand Theatre  
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Bryan Rose: Dream Achievers 4-H Club  
Buckeye Bunch 4-H Club  
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the Rainforest  
Cleveland Orchestra  
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Columbus Museum of Art  
Columbus Symphony  
COSI Columbus  
Crystal Hambrock: Shooting Stars  
4-H Club  
Dayton Society of Natural History  
Doubletree Cleveland  
Downtown/Lakeside  
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Franklin County Junior Fair Board  
Franklin Park Conservatory  
Funny Bone Comedy Club  
Graeter's Ice Cream  
Granville Inn  
Grove City Clover Crew 4-H Club  
Heritage Inn at Sauder Village

Hocking Hills Canopy Tours  
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K-9 Wonder Dogs Club  
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4-H Club  
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Mutts & Co.  
Nautica Queen Cruise Dining Ship  
Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum  
New Albany Lucky Clovers 4-H Club  
Olive Garden  
Pizza Hut at Lane Ave.  
Sarah Coon - Dream Achievers  
4-H Club  
Serendipity 4-H Club  
Sharla House and Family  
Shooting Stars 4-H Club  
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Tecumseh! Outdoor Drama  
Texas Roadhouse in Hilliard  
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# 4-H January

2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						31
1	2 Happy New Year Extension Office Closed	3	4 <b>Due:</b> Counselor/CIT Applications	5 CARTEENS, 6:30 Ohio 4-H Center	6	7 State Jr. Fair Conference, Columbus
8	9 Horse Committee 7pm Fairgrounds	10 CIT Interviews 6:30pm Extension Office	11	12	13	14
15 Ohio State Fair Steer initial registrations Due  Ambassador Apps due to State	16 Martin Luther King Day- Office Closed	17 <b>Due:</b> Ohio Achievement & Scholarship Apps  Sr. Fair Board 7pm, Fairgrounds	18 4-H Council 7pm Extension Office	19 CARTEENS, 6:30 Ohio 4-H Center	20	21
22	23	24	25 <u>Due:Applications</u> for International Programs	26 Camp Counselor Meeting 6:30pm Extension Office	27	28 Ohio Horse Advisor/Volunteer Training-OSU ICC Training
29 Selection Interviews for 4-H Exchange Programs, Cols.	30 MXC Counselor Registration Due	31  Counselor Snow Date				

# 4-H February

2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 2/4-2/5 Selection Interviews for 4-H Exchange Programs, Cols.	6 Horse Committee 7pm Fairgrounds	7 Jr. Fair Board 7pm, Ohio 4-H Center	8 Ohio 4-H Teen & Volunteer Conf Registration due in County Office	9	10	11 <b>10:00-12:00</b> <b>WINTER</b> <b>PROJECT FAIR</b> Ohio 4-H Center
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 4-H Council 7pm Extension Office	16 CARTEENS, 6:30 Ohio 4-H Center	17	18 State MXC Camp Counselor <u>Trng</u> (thru 2/19)
19	20 President's Day	21 Sr. Fair Board 7pm, Fairgrounds	22	23	24	25
26	27 Camp Counselor Meeting 6:30pm Extension Office	28 <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Officer</b> <b>Training</b> Ohio 4-H Center <b>Due:</b> BLW Registration Host Family Apps	29			

# 4-H March

2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 PetPALS Trng 4-H Science Sat. at Ohio 4-H Center
4 Ohio 4-H Week	5 New 4-H Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 Extension Office  Horse Committee 7pm, Fairgrounds	6  Jr. Fair Board 7pm, Ohio 4-H Center	7	8	9	10 Ohio 4-H Teen Conf & Volunteer Conf  *Showing Success Seminar
11	12	13	14 Camp Counselor Meeting 6:30pm Extension Office	15 CARTEENS, 6:30 Ohio 4-H Center	16 Ohio Beef Expo – Thru 3/18 at the Ohio Expo Center	17 Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest
18	19	20 Sr. Fair Board 7pm Fairgrounds	21 4-H Council 7pm Extension Office	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 BLW thru 4/1	29	30	31

# 4-H April

2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Due:</b> Member Enrollment Forms, 4-H Activity Fee Forms, Across County Line Forms, Charter Checklist, Horse ID, Horse Lease Forms Horse Committee 7pm, Fairgrounds	2	3 Jr. Fair Board 7pm, Ohio 4-H Center	4	5	6 <b>Due:</b> Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12 Equine Affaire, thru 4/15 at the Ohio Expo Cntr.	13	14 4-H Science Saturday at Ohio 4-H Center
15 National Volunteer Week	16 Camp Counselor Meeting 6:30pm Extension Office	17 Sr. Fair Board 7pm Fairgrounds	18 4-H Council 7pm Extension Office	19 Horse Safety & Ethics, 7:00pm Ohio 4-H Center  CARTEENS, 6:30 Ohio 4-H Center	20	21 *Ohio 4-H Dog Expo *State 4-H Sewing Clinic
22	23 Livestock Quality Assurance, 7:00 Ohio 4-H Center	24	25	26	27 Camp Ohio Counselor Training (thru 4/29)	28
29	30					



# Valentine's Family Event

Sunday 2/12/12  
2:00-5:00 PM

\$2 Admission includes:

DJ and Dance, Activities, Crafts and Snack  
Edwards Building , Franklin County Fairgrounds,  
Hilliard

Sponsored by Franklin County Agricultural Society  
Contact Allison Rushley @ [Alliestarqze1830@yahoo.com](mailto:Alliestarqze1830@yahoo.com) or Kathy McNutt @  
[Kathymcnutt@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Kathymcnutt@columbus.rr.com)

## 2012 Youth Conservationist Program

### Youth interested in applying for the 2012 Youth Conservationist Program

\*Must be between 9 and 18 years old.

\*Submit an application postmarked by April 1, 2012 that includes:

- An essay which introduces you, your experience with animals, if for any reason, the animal is not being kept at your own home, explain in detail where it will reside and what exactly your responsibilities will be, your essay should explain your interest in sheep, and answers the question: "Why I would like to help preserve a heritage breed of sheep".
- The applicant should indicate if they wish to be considered for a particular breed or for any of the breeds available.
- Each applicant must include a letter of recommendation from their 4-H Advisor, FFA Advisor, veterinarian, teacher, or clergy.
- The total application/essay should be no more than 2 pages in length.
- The application must include address, phone and if available, email address.

Interested young people should contact Elaine for an updated list of breeds available, then submit their application/essay to:

Elaine Ashcraft 46118 CR 58, Coshocton, OH 43812

740-622-1573

tankewe\_cr58@yahoo.com

(Please note the underscore between tankewe and cr58!)

#### REQUIREMENTS IF SELECTED:

- Must be present to receive the ewe at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival on Sunday May 6, 2012.
- Must exhibit the ewe at least twice in 2012 at : 1) a county fair or local sheep show and 2) the State Fair in the state where the recipient lives.
- Must breed the ewe to a registered ram (of her breed) in the fall of 2012, should consult the donor breeder for their recommendations.
- Must either use the ewe's fleece to personally make a wool item or sell the fleece to a spinner, felter or weaver.
- Must submit an article the following Feb/Mar to their local newspaper covering their year and including information concerning the next year's YCP program.
- Must submit a one to two page report, (recommend scrapbook) with pictures to the Donor Breeder by April 30, 2013 and provide a separate scrapbook to be used at the Maryland Festival which will then be returned to the recipient.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE ASHCRAFT 46118 CR 58 COSHOCTON, OH 43812

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# SHOWRING SUCCESS SEMINAR

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Springfield, Ohio • Clark Country Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

Time - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Event Focus - Show Pigs, Lambs and Goats

Topics Include - Selection, Management, Health, Showmanship and Feeding for Show  
Ambassadors/Presenters -



Kent Bennington  
(Show Pigs)



Mark Johnson  
(Show Lambs)



Bryan Vaughan  
(Show Pigs)



Dr. Kevin Burgeon  
(Show Nutrition)



Mike Harbour  
(Show Goats)

Other Presenters include - Todd Price D.V.M. (Show Animal Health)

- Lunch served at event - Shoelaces Catering
- Quality Assurance offered at event - Presented by Dale Ricker

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## 4-H Show Clinic

February 23, 2012 - 6:30pm

### Groups:

- Poultry and Rabbit
- Equine • Dog • Goat
  - Sheep • Swine
- Dairy and Beef Cattle

### Topic:

Nutrition: Feeding for Show Day

### 4-H Discount Card

(must be present to receive card, only presented to 4-H participants)

- 10% Off Show Supplies  
(Excludes: All Feed, Supplements,  
and Pet Products)
- Callaway Shavings \$4.99

Free Refreshments

Reserve your seat  
by February 16, 2012

For more info:

Manager: Jennifer Davenport  
jdavenport@heritagecooperative.com  
Phone: 614-873-1049  
www.championfeedandpetdublin.com

\*This is not a Quality Assurance Session



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