



Dear 4-H Family:

We head into the month of May next week which means that it's time for project animal registration and tag-ins! If you plan to exhibit ANY breeding livestock (except horses and dogs – they register separately), carcass swine, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market dairy feeders, market chickens, and/or market rabbits you want to **read the attached letter and FairEntry instructions CAREFULLY!** Both attachments are links at the bottom of this email. **FairEntry will open for registration on Wednesday, May 1st at 8 AM. It will close on Wednesday, May 8th at 8 PM. Tag-ins for market lambs, market goats, and market dairy feeders will be held on Wednesday, May 8th from 6 – 8 PM at the fairgrounds. If coming to the fairgrounds for tag-in on May 8th please allow extra travel time due to the ongoing West Union Street road work project and related heavy traffic.** The forms for those tag-ins can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://athens.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/athens-county-fair>

Frequently Asked Questions & Helpful Hints

Q: What about my market beef project/s and/or carcass beef?

A: Those were tagged in and registered in January this year.

Q: What about market turkeys?

A: They were registered when you ordered them in February.

Q: What about beef feeders and prospect heifers?

A: They will be tagged in on June 5th from 6 – 7 PM at the fairgrounds.

Q: How do I register to exhibit two pens of market rabbits or two pens of market chickens?

A: Each PEN (consists of 2 animals) must be registered as a separate entry.

Q: What about my horse project?

A: Horses will be registered through a Qualtrics survey. That link will be sent directly to horse project members and will also be due by 8 PM on Wednesday, May 8th.

****Please keep in mind that market livestock projects can NEVER be leased!**

****Make sure you finish your registration COMPLETELY before submitting.** This includes adding all project animals AND all exhibitors in your family! Incomplete registrations will result in you not showing at the fair!

****Deadline to register is 8 PM on Wednesday, May 8th – there will be NO EXCEPTIONS!**

****If you have internet issues, or can't pay with a credit card online, please plan to come to the fairgrounds between 6 and 8 PM on May 8th. We will have computers set up and people to assist you!**

4-H Camp News! This summer we will have TWO opportunities for members to attend 4-H camp! **Junior Camp, June 20th – 23rd** will be open to members ages 8 (and in third grade) through 13 as of 1.1.24. **Senior Camp, in partnership with Fairfield County, will be held July 7th – 10th** and is open to youth who have finished grades 6 – 9 by the start of camp. The **registration information and surveys for both camps will be available VERY soon!** In the meantime, please check out the information below about camperships!

Our **campership application is now available online!** If you want to apply for financial assistance to attend our Athens Co. 4-H Jr. Camp and/or the Fairfield/Athens Co. Sr. Camp, please make sure you submit a **campership application prior to May 15th**. The cost for 4-H members to attend either camp is \$175, HOWEVER, we have \$30 first time camper and \$20 multi-camper/sibling discounts, in addition to our campership program. Camperships are based on financial need and the survey link can be found below:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1OdhH0wldbj7rcW

Beef project members – do you have multiple project animals and need extra record pages for your project book? If so, you can easily download and print them by going to the following website, then scrolling down and selecting “project resources.” You will see pdf versions of all the records from the *Beef Project and Record Book*.

[Beef Cattle | Ohio 4-H Youth Development \(ohio4h.org\)](http://ohio4h.org)

Upcoming Dates

- May 1st at 8 AM – FairEntry Opens for Project Animal Registration
- May 1st – Dog Project Paperwork Due to the Extension Office
- May 8th at 6–8 PM – Dairy Feeder, Market Goat, & Market Lamb Tag-In
- May 8th by 8 PM – Project Animal Registration Due in FairEntry
- May 11th at 10 AM – In-Person Quality Assurance (**registration required**)
- May 15th – 4-H Campership Applications Due (online)

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns. I hope you have a great weekend!

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Attachments:

[Project Animal Registration Letter](#)
[2024 FairEntry Instructions](#)

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