



Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome to July! This is the time of the year when I sometimes need to send more than one email in a week and that's the case this week! We have multiple deadlines approaching so please read these updates carefully and watch for a second email with more judging information later this week.

Junior Fair Royalty Application is now available online and **due July 15th**! All 2024 Athens County Junior Fair exhibitors who were at least 16 years old as of 1.1.24 are encouraged to apply for a spot on our royalty court! Please visit the following link to get all the details and to apply online!

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79EY41Yy3MOM6AS

All exhibitors who wish to participate in this year's livestock skillathon will need to **register for an appointment on July 25th** (appointment times will range from 3 – 7 PM). If an exhibitor wants to participate but is unavailable on 7.25 there will be one make-up opportunity on July 16th (time TBD depending on number of make-ups needed). **Exhibitors must complete the registration survey prior to midnight on July 11th; the survey link is below.** Skillathon stations will be sent later this week.

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eD8EyHWdTAH3pUg

Our **4-H judging schedules and information will be sent out in our second update later this week** – please watch for them if you scheduled an appointment to have your still and/or FCS project judged later this month.

Don't forget - pre-fair judging contest rules and entry information are now available on our website at the following link. Clubs can enter the group projects and individual

exhibitors can enter 7 different individual contests! While you're on the site, check out the Junior Fair Board newsletter posted directly below the contest rules.

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

Upcoming Dates

- July 4th – Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Independence Day
- July 7th – 10th – Fairfield/Athens Senior Camp at Tar Hollow (**registration closed**)
- July 10th, 6-8 PM – Market Rabbit Tattooing
- July 11th – Deadline to Register for Livestock Skillathon
- July 15th – 4-H Still Project Judging
- July 15th – Fair Forms Due (**volunteers will complete**)
- July 16th – 4-H FCS Project Judging
- July 18th @ 6 PM – 4-H Project Judging Awards Ceremony
- July 23rd @ 5 PM – 4-H Dog Show

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns. Have a fun and safe 4th of July!

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