

4-H News & Important Information

October 16, 2019

Advisor Notebooks

Your Advisor notebook was supposed to be returned to the OSUE, Butler County Extension office no later than **October 1, 2019**. As of this email, we still do not have even half of them. Please get them turned back in ASAP so we can begin getting them ready for 2020!



TSC Paper Clover Fundraiser

It's time for the FINAL Paper Clover fundraiser of 2019! The fundraiser officially began October 9th and will run through October 20th. This fundraiser will occur in all Tractor Supply stores and with online purchases at: www.tractorsupply.com!

New for fall: the top TEN states who increase their funds (based on % increase over last fall) will receive an ADDITIONAL \$2,000 to go towards their state 4-H Programs!



5K Run / Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this year's event a success! It was a little chilly but I believe everyone had a great time! Thank you!!



4-H Scholarship / County Achievement Report Form Awareness Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to make graduating seniors aware of all of the 4-H scholarships available to them and to answer any questions about the application process.

When: October 22, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: OSU Extension Office, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

If you have any questions, please call the office at (513) 887-3722.



4-H Advisors Mandatory Annual Training for 2020

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming 4-H Advisors Mandatory Annual Training for 2020.

Again, there will be three dates, but you only have to attend one.

When: January 13, 2020 **OR** January 14, 2020 **OR** January 15, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: OSUE, Butler County, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

Quality Assurance

Test Out Date

Test Out: Monday, January 27, 2020

Test Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: OSUE, Butler County, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH

You must RSVP – DEADLINE: Thursday, January 23, 2020. RSVP to Kevin Harris at harris.2814@osu.edu, or by phone at 513-887-6650.

Please provide Mr. Harris with your Age as of January 1, 2020 and what animal(s) you plan on taking to the 2020 county fair. Your animal species will determine if you take the Small Animal test or the Large Animal test.

Make-Up QA Test Out Date (in case of inclement weather):

Monday, February 3, 2020

Test Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: OSUE, Butler County, 1802 Princeton Rd., Hamilton, OH



Quality Assurance Programs

NOTE:

LOCATION: All QA programs will take place at the Butler County Fairgrounds, 1715 Fairgrove Avenue, Hamilton, OH.

TIME: Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

START: 6:30 p.m.

Dates:

- Monday, February 24, 2020
- Wednesday, March 18, 2020
- Tuesday, April 28, 2020+



2020 4-H Online is Up & Ready

The 4-H Online system rolled over for the new year on September 30th. You can now logged into the system as you have in the past using your “family” email address and password. Please remember that you must type in your email address and not let the system “autofill” it. If you have forgotten your password, you can then request a reset.

We will not be approving any youth at this time so you will be able to log into the system and change projects, etc., up until around the middle of March. At that time we will begin to approve members. Once we approve you, you will not be able to go back in and change anything.

Advisors will be approved once they have enrolled and completed the all advisor training in January and completed their fingerprints if they are requested this year.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.



Upcoming Events!

November

- 2nd - Make, Take & Bake – Fly Attached
- 9th - BCMGA Kidding Clinic – Flyer Attached
- 9th - BCMGA Raffle-Mania - Flyer Attached



Sew & Go!

Mark your calendars now for next year's Sew & Go!

The dates are:

- January 11th
- January 25th
- February 8th



More details to come!!



Community Service Project at Woodside Cemetery

The Junior Fair Board members will be placing wreaths on veterans graves on Saturday, December 14th beginning at 11:00 a.m. There are over 1,629 wreaths to be placed. Please wear a 4-H shirt!

If you are interested in helping with the project, please contact Erin at 513-785-6667 or Simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu.



2020 is just around the corner and there will be a lot happening in our 4-H world here in Butler County.

There is going to be a big push on promoting 4-H throughout the county. 4-H Promo week is February 9th through the 15th. Keep an eye in the coming weeks for more details!



Fair Pictures!

If you took pictures during the fair, we would love to see them and use them for future promotions! Make us a copy on a flash drive and drop it by. We can download them and give your flash drive back.



MAKE-TAKE- & BAKE

Learn Bake-In Contest tips at this new FCS Department workshop specially designed for parents to learn along with their 4-H member!

Class is Saturday, November 2nd, 9am-noon!

Class will be set up as a mock Bake-In contest.

You'll bring your baking supplies and ingredients and helpers will guide you through preparing chocolate chip cookie dough.

You'll learn tips on measuring, clean work areas, pan usage, display techniques, and much more!

If you've ever wondered what the Bake-In Contest is like or you just like chocolate chip cookies, this class is for you!

Register by October 25 - Space is limited - \$5!

Make-Take-&Bake Registration Form

4-H Member Name: _____ Youth Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cash or checks payable to OSU Extension, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, 45011

\$5 per participant team

KIDDING CLINIC

PRESENTED BY THE BUTLER COUNTY MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION



November 9th 10am -1pm

Butler County Extension Office

1802 Princeton Rd

Hamilton Oh, 45011

Our featured speaker will be Dr. Beth Johnson, DVM

Field Veterinarian with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Dr. Johnson will be discussing Pregnancy Issues, Baby Rejection, Birthing Complications, Parasite Management, New Scrapie Tag Regulations and many other topics. She will also be doing fecal exams, so please bring in your samples.

Lunch will be served.

The cost will be:

\$10 Individual

\$25 Group of 4 Born and Raised Member

\$30 Group of 4 Non-Born and Raised Member

Please RSVP by November 2, to bcmgaoth@gmail.com

Payment can be made at the door

Please make checks payable to BCMGA



RAFFLEMANIA

BUTLER COUNTY MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Seating and Preview starts at 6:15

OSU EXTENSION OFFICE

PRINCETON ROAD CAMPUS

1802 PRINCETON RD.

HAMILTON, OH 45011

BIDDING PADDLES \$2.00 EACH.

SPECIAL FREE ITEMS TO BE THROWN IN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

***Split the Pot Raffle** - tickets are sold \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00.*

RAFFLEMANIA features products from the following companies.....

- Elegant Expressions (theme baskets & small appliances)
- Mystery Boxes (gift cards \$10-\$25, Cash \$10-\$25, etc)
- Toys & More (variety of toys for children of all ages and more)
- Brenda's Creations (theme baskets)
- Purses and More
- Granny's Sweet Treats (cookies, best peanut butter fudge you ever tasted)
- Roger's Creations (wood signs and decorations)
- Pampered Chef
- Pick a Piggy (cash)

Bring your friends and family and come have some fun!

Snack bar available. Lots of FREE Door Prizes given away!

RSVP by Friday, November 8, 2019 to Lori Ross @ loriross@fuse.net or Judy Mann @ 513-594-4845 (cell) to reserve the best seats. You can also reserve your lucky paddle number. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

PLEASE - NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS



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