



What is 4-H?

1. A non-formal educational, youth development organization for boys and girls.
2. Project clubs are open to youth age 8 and in 3rd grade or age 9 up to youth who are 18 as of January 1st
3. Cloverbud clubs are open to youth who are age 5 and in Kindergarten up to 8 years of age as of January 1st

Why 4-H?

1. All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences which stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills.
2. Engage in fun and educational experiences with their friends and family at meetings, social activities, tours, camps, judging and fairs.
3. Learn by doing interesting things such as taking projects of their choosing and performing community service.



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4-H Club Name Meeting Location/Notes	Contact	Clover- bud K-2nd	Traditional 3rd & up	Non-animal Projects (still)	Sewing	Livestock	Dogs	Horses
4 Creation 4-Hers Amanda/Lancaster area Monthly; Saturdays Home Schooled youth preferred	Becky Jones 740-974-8885 arjones2005@att.net		X	X		X		
4-Legged Friends Lancaster area Cloverbuds: Sunday @ 4 p.m. Project Members: Sunday @ 5 p.m.	Cindy Gilfillen-740-590-8845 cag8845@gmail.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	
A C Animals Amanda Area Sundays	Britney Lee—740-808-3054 brit_23ac@hotmail.com		X			X	X	X
All the King's Horses Lancaster/Pleasantville area Tuesdays/Thursday PM (2/month) Must take a horse project.	Emma Farmer 740-605-1332 emmaf0499@yahoo.com		X					X
Amanda Work & Win Amanda area Sundays and Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. Must take a livestock project	Barb Lamp 740-503-2704 tbLamp@peoplepc.com		X			X		
Awesome Animals County Wide Sundays @ 6:30 p.m. Must take a livestock project Not currently accepting new members		X	X			X		
Baltimore Blue Ribbons Baltimore area Sundays @ 6:30 p.m. Not currently accepting new members		X	X	X	X	X (small only)		
Blazin' Buckeyes Sugar Grove area Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. Must take a livestock project	Kristi Miller 740-746-8509 Kmiller_239@yahoo.com	X	X	X	X	X		
Bloomin' Clovers Carroll area Sundays afternoon	Sara DiSalvo 614-519-4881 sdisalvo2002@yahoo.com		X	X				
Blue Ribbon Showmen Lancaster/Amanda area Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. Must take a livestock project	Carol Black 614-419-9771 cjbpgs@yahoo.com Dee Jepsen 614-306-6406 Jepsen.4@osu.edu		X	X		X		
Bremen Best Friends Bremen/Rushville area Sundays @ 5:30 p.m.	Nichol Hoffmann 740-304-2467 nhoffmann180@yahoo.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	



When is the best time to join 4-H?

The best time to join 4-H really depends on the club's meeting schedule. Try to contact the club in the winter or early spring so you can make your decision prior to the enrollment deadline which is **April 15th**.

You can also attend the 4-H Day, the first Saturday in March from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the AAA Building at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Current 4-H members will display their projects and be available to share information about their 4-H experiences. Information about specific clubs will be available as well as the opportunity to join 4-H.

Ohio 4-H Family Guide

The entire list of Ohio 4-H projects can be found at: <https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/family-guide>. Copies can also be picked up in the Fairfield County Extension Office.

Questions?

Visit:
<https://fairfield.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development>



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Bremen Proud Showmen Bremen area Livestock preferred	Abby Skinner 740-415-0291 abby.skinner86@gmail.com		X	X		X		
Camelids Unlimited Baltimore/Canal Winchester Monthly Must lease or own a camelid	Sara Chianese 614-795-3116 sara.chianese@teamwww.com		X			X		
Carroll Country 4-Hers Carroll area Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Lots of rabbits!	Brenda Stepp 740-503-4536 brenda.stepp98@gmail.com Barbara Salyers 740-215-7324 pastorbarsalyers@yahoo.com		X	X	X	X	X	
Champions Lancaster/Amanda area Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. Must take a livestock project	Pam Meadows 740-653-5205 mmeadows4597@gmail.com Julie Wymer (Cloverbuds) 740-215-7623 juliewymer68@gmail.com	X	X			X		
Clearcreek Showmen Oakland/Amanda/Stoutsville area Various evenings @ 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.	Mark Sharp 740-503-5918 sharpie3@ymail.com Kelly Cramer (Cloverbuds) 614-203-6073	X	X	X	X	X		
Cloverleaf Livestock Baltimore/Carroll area Mondays evenings	Holly Probst 740-407-7034 Hollybader_1127@yahoo.com		X	X	X	X		
Elite Riders & Co Lancaster area Sundays @ 3:00 p.m. Main focus is horses, other projects accepted	Amber Schneider 740-808-2536 amberouet13@yahoo.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Everything Under the Sun Baltimore/Carroll Area Primarily horse and livestock club	Troi Orth 740-503-6675 troiaorth@gmail.com		X	X		X		X
Extraordinary Explorers 4-H Club Baltimore area Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. Sundays @ 1:00 p.m. Not currently accepting new members			X	X		X		
Fairfield 4-H Farm Projects Bremen/Pleasantville/Rushville areas Sundays @ 4 p.m. Specializes in livestock projects	Kelly Dupler 740-215-8346 dupler.k@yahoo.com		X	X	X	X		
Fairfield Cavy & Rabbit Lancaster area Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. Small animal projects (rabbits, chickens, guinea pigs) & still projects	Shauna White 740-274-8490 wshauna31@yahoo.com		X	X		X (small only)		



Finding a Club for Your Family

1. Find a club that accepts members within your child's age range. Cloverbuds must be at least age 5 and in Kindergarten as of Jan 1. Project members must be at least age 8 and in 3rd grade as of Jan 1.
2. Select a club that meets during the times which work with your family's schedule.
3. Look for a club that meets in a place where you are comfortable.
4. Decide what kind of projects (non-animal, animal, sewing, shooting sports) your child plans to take and find a club that accepts those kinds of projects.
5. Contact the advisor for more detailed club information. Ask about participation/attendance requirements, club dues and fundraising
6. Ask what kind of involvement or participation the club expects from the parents.
7. Set up a visit to a club meeting. Have fun and enjoy your 4-H Club experience.

Can't Find the Club for You?

If you can't find a club that will work with your family's needs, consider starting a club of your own. Contact the Extension Office for more information on how to become a 4-H Volunteer Club Advisor, it is as rewarding experience. New volunteer applications must be received by February 1.

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Fairfield County Tractor Maintenance/ Small Engines January-March, every Monday @ 7:00 p.m.	OSU Extension office 740-653-5419		X	County-wide club beginning in January Must enroll by 3rd meeting to complete project Enrollment closed for 2023-24				
Fairfield County Shooting Sports Lancaster area Wednesday evenings/Saturday afternoons	Rob & Stacey Pasternak 614-834-4437 fcss.4H@gmail.com		X	County-wide club beginning in December Currently offering rifle, shotgun & archery MUST be 9 yrs old to join. Enrollment closed for 2023-24				
Fairfield Fowl Friends Canal Winchester area Sundays afternoon	Jeff Sweeney 614-264-1782 jsweeney1125@gmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	
Falcon 4-Hers Bremen/Rushville area Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.	Marcie Dennis 740-243-8338 Lynne Schultz 740-438-8337	X	X	X	X	X		
Final Drive 4-H Club Amanda Area Sundays Must take a livestock project	Kim Westhoven 740-503-5160 kimwesthoven@gmail.com Kendall Foster (Cloverbuds) 740-851-3240 mrfosterfarms@icloud.com	X	X			X		
Golden Clovers Lancaster/Greenfield Twp area Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.	Joshua Heskett 740-215-2927 jheskett13@hotmail.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Golden Spurs Bremen/Lancaster area Various evenings @ 7:00 p.m. Must have horse project	Billie Schmitz—740-569-7118 Valerie Hertlein—Cloverbuds bvherlein@yahoo.com 740-415-0192	X	X	X	X	X		X
Green Acres Amanda/Lancaster/Baltimore area Specializes in large animals all projects accepted	Katie Cupp 614-989-3469 katieboucher@aol.com		X	X	X	X		
Green Extreme Northwest Fairfield County Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Green Extreme Cloverbuds	Linda Landis ,740-687-1939 lmlandis@cwls.us Erin Mosley—Cloverbuds 614-862-0878 eerinm@yahoo.com	X	X	X	X	X		
Just Kiddin' Sugar Grove area Sunday afternoons	Kathy Slykerman 740-503-2643 kjslykerman@gmail.com		X	X	X	X		
KKEZ Central Fairfield County Sundays @ 4:00 p.m.	Greg Coulter 740-407-9283 gcoulter35@gmail.com Pete/Susan Tooill (Cloverbuds) 740-215-4014 cedarhillgang4-H@hotmail.com	X	X	X		X		



Older Youth Opportunities:

Junior Leadership Club (13 yrs and up)

- Develop leadership skills
- Improve the community through service projects
- Develop skills and attitudes that will better prepare you for the responsibilities as productive citizens
- No application, just attend monthly meetings

4-H Camp Counselors (14 yrs and up)

- May apply for Cloverbud, Junior and Intermediate camp
- Must attend training sessions as outlined in application
- Develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success
- Applications are due in January of each year

Junior Fair Board (14 yrs and up)

- Assist with fair planning and events
- Must attend activities and monthly meetings
- Develop skills and knowledge to prepare you for future success
- Applications for members are due in January of each year

Fashion and Nutrition Board (13 yrs & up)

- Assist with planning 4-H Style Review and workshop
- Acquire leadership and public speaking skills
- Attend monthly meetings and events
- Applications for new members are due in January of each year

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Kountry Kidz Pleasantville/Rushville area Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. Accepts sheep, hogs, rabbits, poultry & still projects	Megan Terry 740-468-3502 meganterry@fairfieldunion.org	X	X	X		X		
Lithopolis Livestock Lithopolis/Canal Winchester area Mondays/Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Not currently accepting new members		X	X	X	X	X		
L.U. Happy Farmers Baltimore area Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.	Betsy Loy 740-654-4783 Scott Anderson 614-551-1959	X	X	X	X	X		
Pickerington Clovers Pickerington area Cloverbuds Monday /Tuesday evenings @ 6:00p.m. Project Members @ 7:00 pm	Laura Wall 614-837-0299 laura@davidstoneadvisor.com	X	X	X	X	X		
Pickerington PetPALS Pickerington area one evening/month PetPALS projects ONLY! (dogs, cats, rabbits, other small animals)	Debbie Wilson 614-620-1198 wilson34@insight.rr.com		X				X	
Pride Riders Sugar Grove area Primarily horses; other projects accepted	Grace Daniels 740-304-9634		X	X	X	X	X	X
Pygmies Plus Pleasantville area Primarily Pygmy goats & still projects	Cindy Swinehart 740-870-9400 cindyswinehart@fairfieldunion.org		X	X	X (With parental help)	X		
Rough Riders Lancaster area Sundays & Mondays Primarily Horses;	Brittany Champlain 614-354-4138 cwxcchick09@msn.com	X	X	X				X
Rushcreek Showmen 4-H Club Rushville/Bremen area Sunday evenings (monthly)	Jacob and Jenna Kemmerer 740-438-8240, 740-438-4785 jenakemmerer@gmail.com	X	X	X		X		
Sewing Sheds Amanda/Oakland/Stoutsville areas Monday evenings	Judy Sims 740-974-8747 gtosims@hotmail.com Maryellen Sims (Cloverbuds) 614-404-7520 msims0614@gmail.com	X	X	X	X	X		



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Shooting Stars East side of Lancaster Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. No large animals accepted. Not currently accepting new members		X	X	X				
Special Projects Lancaster/Amanda area Sundays @ 7:00 p.m.	Gail Ellinger 740-808-2523 gail Ellinger@yahoo.com		X	X	X	X	X	
Superior Showmen Amanda Area 3rd Sunday @ 5 p.m.	Shawna Saunders 740-969-2523 shawna saunders1@gmail.com Tasha Stout (Cloverbuds) 740-270-0282 tashastout1@gmail.com	X	X	X		X	X	
Thurston Flying Fingers Countywide	Kay Williamson 740-407-7554 sharon kay williamson@yahoo.com Katie Williamson 740-407-7543 sharon kay williamson@gmail.com		X	X	X			
Thurston Future Farmers NE Fairfield County Sundays @ 6:30 p.m. Must take a Large Animal project	Greg Grube 740-808-1058 caseih400@msn.com Dawn Grube (Cloverbuds) 740-808-2378 bunnyg2002@gmail.com	X	X			X		
Town & Country Canal Winchester area Sundays @ 1:00 p.m. No large animals accepted	Tina Smith 614-935-7402 tinalynnrn@gmail.com	X	X	X	X	X (small only)		
Unleashed Pickerington area One Thursday/Month @ 6:30 p.m. Dog project required.	Debbie Wilson 614-620-1198 wilson34@insight.rr.com		X	X (With parental help)			X	
US Kids Baltimore area Sundays @ 7:00 p.m. Accepting new Cloverbud members only	Rylee Bowers (Cloverbuds) 740-304-9473 hutt.r4@gmail.com	X	X	X		X		
Wild About Animals Carroll/Baltimore area Sundays @ 6:30 p.m. Must take a livestock project	Sheila Burns 614-769-5439 emd mom3@hotmail.com Melissa Sponseller (Cloverbuds)	X	X	X		X		