

4-H Clover Chronicle



Belmont County Quarterly Newsletter

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Retirement Celebration

Honoring

Polly Loy

Family Consumer Science Educator

Polly will begin a new adventure when she retires on November 1, 2016. She has touched so many lives through her years with OSU Extension.

Please join us as we celebrate her retirement.

Open House

November 3, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

OSU Extension Office

Congratulations!

Citizenship Washington Focus Delegates

Congratulations to the delegates selected to attend this year's Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration trip.

Grace Detling of Country Sunshiners 4-H Club
Megan Garrison of Country Sunshiners 4-H Club

These young ladies will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. this January to take part in a once in a lifetime opportunity. They will partake in workshops and learn the meaning and importance of the Democratic process and learn about the Executive Branch and careers in politics. They will have the chance to visit historical sites and experience the Inauguration Day events as well as attend an Inaugural Ball and dinner cruise. We would like to wish these ladies a safe and educational trip to D.C. Congratulations Grace and Megan!

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4-H News & Opportunities

Dairy Banquet

The 2016 Dairy Banquet will be held on **November 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** at Mehlman's Cafeteria in St. Clairsville. 4-H Dairy Youth participants will be recognized for their achievements, dairy production awards for local farmers will be presented and time for socialization and fellowship will be included. For more information contact the Extension office at 740-695-1455.

4-H Publications

To Be Revised or Replaced

201 Dog Project and Record Book 409 Sew Fun

To Be Discontinued

511GPM 4-H CARTEENS 511 CARTEENS Member Resource

Wheeling SleepOut Fundraiser Opportunity

Youth Services System, Inc. and the Wheeling SleepOut Planning Committee would like to invite clubs to be a part of the 6th Annual Wheeling SleepOut fundraiser. This event is an opportunity to raise awareness and funds to support Youth Services System Transitional Living Program which combats youth homelessness in the Ohio Valley. The event will take place on Friday, **November 4, 2016** at the I-470 Fields (JB Chambers Complex). There will be prizes, music and contests. **Registration is from 4-7 p.m. and SleepOut from 6 p.m. – 7 a.m.** The information flyer can be found at the Belmont County 4-H Facebook page or by going to www.WheelingSleepOut.org.

End of Year 4-H Club and Member Awards

4-H Clubs of Distinction

The Ohio 4-H Clubs of Distinction award is given to all 4-H clubs who meet all the requirements listed on the application. Club organizational advisors should complete an application and return it to the Extension office by **January 15, 2017**. Applications are available online and at the Extension office.

Completed Livestock Record Books

All youth are encouraged to complete their livestock record books following the fair. A junior and senior division winner for each species will be awarded a cash prize. All completed livestock records should be turned in to your 4-H advisor to review the records and assure that you have calculated the costs of your project and figured the profit/loss. Then, advisors must submit a list of names along with the completed project record books to the Extension office by **January 15, 2017**.

Blue Ribbon Officer Awards

Secretaries, Treasurers and News Reporters are eligible to receive a blue ribbon award for their completed officer books or scrapbook (News Reporter). Officers interested in submitting their officer book or scrapbook (News Reporter) must submit it to the Extension office by **January 15, 2017**. Sample score sheets are available online. Each Blue Ribbon Award winner will receive \$25 cash. Officers must complete their own book or scrapbook to be eligible for an award.

Club Financial Summaries Due

Each club **must** turn in the Yearly Summary Report (which will be mailed to organizational advisors) to the Extension office by Friday, **January 15, 2017** for auditing purposes. Contact Jane Keyser with any questions, 740-695-1455.

Fall 4-H Carnival & Square Dance

Belmont County 4-H Council will be hosting another county wide Fall 4-H event! Come celebrate the end of another 4-H year with games, prizes and carnival fun! Food and drinks will be provided. Families welcome, as well as any youth interested in joining 4-H for the upcoming 2017 year. Come join in the fun! **The carnival will be held at the Wise Building at the fair grounds November 12, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00p.m. followed by a square dance with Deep Down Country from 8:00 p.m.- 11:00 pm. Please RSVP with the Extension office by November 7st. Please see enclosed flyer for details on how to get a chance in the money machine!**

Carving New Ideas - Teen Opportunity

*Teens can spend a fun filled weekend, **November 18-20**, at 4-H Camp Ohio! Open to 8th-12th grade 4-H members, **Carving New Ideas** is a camping opportunity for older youth, concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation. Campers will take a trip *Around the World* in their time together. The focus this year will be on diversity. Sessions, speakers and even meals will challenge our understanding of how diverse our Clubs, Communities, Countries, and World really are. *The cost for the weekend is only \$60.*
Registration Info:
<http://www.ohio4h.org/events/collegiate-4-h-carving-new-ideas>*

4-H Shooting Sports Schedule Changes

The Belmont County 4-H Shooting Sports program is making some changes to the upcoming year's schedule. The 4-H Shooting Sports program will be having their **mandatory safety meeting on November 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carnes Center.** There will be no meeting in December. Then meetings will resume in January and February as follows:

January 14, 2016 at the Carnes Center

February 11, 2016 at the Carnes Center

Times are to be determined. Follow the Belmont County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page for more information and schedule updates.



2016 Belmont County Fair

Thank you to the Junior Fair Board members who worked very hard to organize and run a fabulous fair this year. Also, thank you to all youth, parents, and advisors for your help at the fair! It is a busy, exciting and rewarding time for everyone and we appreciate all your help in making this year's fair a success.

Pictured Above: The Last Year Market Exhibitors receiving the Joel Braido Scholarship, sponsored by local businessman, Joel Braido. Pictured left to right: front row – Dylan Kernen, Brianna Goodhart, Dorothy Leek, Emma Castello, Sarah Galavich. Back row – James Corbett, Arin Selmon, Richard Wilcox, Kyle Carpenter, Greg Mehlman. Not pictured are Daniel Brown, Fallyn Carpenter, Nichole Farson, John Howell, Miranda Plumly, Becca Theaker and Matteson Zavatsky.



Volunteer Training

All current volunteers must attend an annual volunteer training required by the state. Various training dates will be held to give plenty of opportunity to get this requirement filled. The first date offered will be November 16, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Carnes Center. Additional dates for the beginning of next year will be announced at a later time.

4-H Camp Brick Dedication Project

Enclosed in this newsletter is a form to purchase a dedication brick for 4-H Camp Piedmont. Get one for your club or in honor or memory of someone special.

ATTENTION:
Club Re-Enrollment Packets will be
available at the Extension office on
December 1, 2016.

Junior Fair Related Information

Steer Weigh-In

Youth planning to exhibit market steers at the 2017 Belmont County Junior Fair must attend steer weigh-in on **November 19, 2016 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** at the fairgrounds. Youth must have steer in possession by this date. Steers must be castrated & dehorned before weigh-in and weigh 350 lbs. minimum.

Attention Organizational Advisors

Premium checks will be mailed soon to the organizational advisors. Be watching for them in the mail. Turn around time to get these checks cashed and distributed to members will be quick.

Trophy & Award Thank You Cards

If you have not yet written a Thank You for any trophy or award from fair including; livestock show trophies, royalty trophies, still project trophies, Pepsi Awards, OPKs or last year market exhibitor scholarships, please come to the Extension Office to fill out your Thank You and pick up your award.

Livestock Sale Checks

All exhibitors receiving livestock sale checks, please get them cashed as soon as possible. All checks need to be cashed by the end of October.

Sale of 4-H & FFA Projects Have Tax Implications

Members raising livestock as part of 4-H/FFA educational programs and then selling the animals may be required to report taxable income. Check out the materials on the web at: <http://ocj.com/2014/08/sale-of-4-h-or-ffa-projects-have-tax-implications/>

Livestock Sale Committee

Are you interested in serving on the Livestock Sale Committee? We are in need of people interested in helping plan and conduct the Belmont County Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Contact the Extension office if you are interested.

Breakfast with Santa

The Belmont County Fair Board is hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at the Wise Horticulture Building at the Belmont County fair grounds. There will be food, games, activities and fun for kids of all ages. Cost is \$5.00 each. For more information, contact Crystal Phillips at 740-310-4456.

2016 Bright Futures 4-H Award

Emmeka Showalter, a 3 year member of the Country Sunshiners 4-H Club, was honored Thursday night at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale with the 2016 Bright Futures 4-H Award. This award is new this year and is presented to a young 4-H'er who is respectful and kind; excelling in specific area of interest; trying new things, helping to make others feel good about themselves and always being positive, even in disappointment. Green Leaf Incorporated and the Tractor Supply Company are very proud to be sponsoring the 2016 4-H Bright Futures Award in nearly 300 counties in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio to recognize outstanding youth in 4-H Youth Development agricultural programs!



4-H Volunteers

It is that time of year again when we start recruiting new 4-H volunteers.

A 4-H Volunteer is any adult who helps with the 4-H program in any way on a regular basis. These may be “parents”, “helpers”, “committee members”, or “advisors”. However, whatever you call them, they must be an approved Ohio 4-H Volunteer, have an application on file in the Extension office and have passed an Ohio BCI fingerprint background check.

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H Advisor or volunteer must fill out an application and be approved as an Ohio 4-H Volunteer before they can begin working with a club or committee. Applications can be picked up at the Extension office.

Orientation meetings will be held after the first of the year at which time applicants will be given information on how to complete the background checks. **DO NOT HAVE BACKGROUND CHECK DONE PRIOR TO THESE MEETINGS – YOU MAY HAVE TO HAVE IT REDONE** as there are specific instructions that must be followed.

All new applications for the coming year are due January 15, 2017.

Applications for 2017 will not be accepted after that date.



Belmont County Fair Social Media Challenge Winners

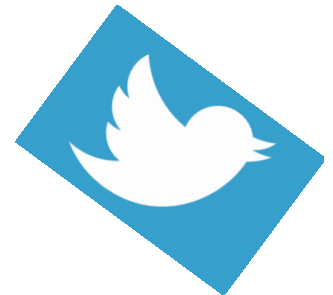
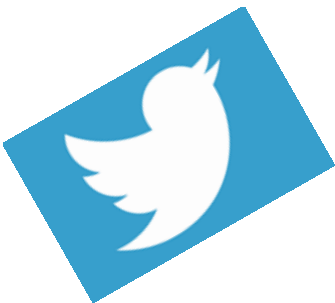


Alyssa Betts

Megan Garrison



Shauna Studenc



Congratulations Winners!!!



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FYF: For Your Fridge

A quick guide to upcoming events...call or email us with any questions!

October

- 1 Junior Fair Board Applications Due, EO
- 1 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to DC Applications Due, EO
- 1 Shooting Sports Shoot, Wharton's
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 6 4-H Council, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 11 Reverse Raffle, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 12 CARTEENS Program, EO
- 13 Horse Committee, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 18 Livestock Sale Committee, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 20 Jr. Fair Board, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 21-23 Shooting Sports Fall Leadership Workshop
- 26 Reverse Raffle Event, 5:00 p.m. Doors Open, Carnes Center
- 27 Sr. Fair Board, 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 29 Shooting Sports Covered Dish Dinner, 12 Noon, Wharton's

November

- 2 CARTEENS Program, EO
- 3 Dairy Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Mehlman's Cafeteria
- 10 Horse Committee, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 10 Jr. Fair Board, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 11 Veteran's Day- Office Closed
- 12 Fall 4-H Carnival & Square Dance, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Wise Building
- 15 Reverse Raffle, 6:00 p.m., EO
- 16 Shooting Sports Mandatory Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Carnes Center
- 16 Annual Volunteer Training, 6:00 p.m., Carnes Center
- 17 Sr. Fair Board, 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 18 Camp Board Annual Meeting
- 19 Market Steer Weigh In, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Fairgrounds
- 24 Holiday- Office Closed
- 25 Holiday- Office Closed
- 29 Horse Committee Avon Orders Due, EO

December

- 1 4-H Council, 6:00 p.m., Mehlman's Cafeteria
- 7 CARTEENS Program, EO
- 10 Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., Wise Building
- 15 Sr. Fair Board, 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 23 Holiday - Office Closed
- 26 Holiday - Office Closed



2016 Belmont County Jr. Fair 4-H at a Glance



Royalty Court

Jr. Fair King	Richard Wilcox	Jr. Fair Queen	Dorothy Leek
Jr. Fair Duke	Nathan Yost	Jr. Fair Duchess	Hannah Baker
Jr. Fair Prince	Caleb McKeegan	Jr. Fair Princess	Jenna Duvall

1st Runners-Up

Duke	Robby Kain
Duchess	Kayla Theaker
Prince	Carson Phillips
Princess	Emma Coates

2nd Runners-Up

Duke	Brady Crum
Duchess	Sierra Betts
Prince	Jonathan Kemp
Princess	Kyra Hawthorne

3rd Runners-Up

Duke	Nathan Bell
Duchess	Bailee Perlman
Prince	Billy Schumacher
Princess	Emma Davis

Poultry

Grand Champion Breeding Poultry
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Poultry
 Grand Champion Broilers
 Reserve Grand Champion Broilers
 Grand Champion Market Turkey
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey
 Grand Champion Market Ducks
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Ducks

Alberto Dunlap
 John Cunard
 Alyssa Betts
 Ayla Holmes
 Macy Wise
 Jeb Plumly
 Fallyn Carpenter
 Blake Geraud

Master Showman
 Senior Showman
 Intermediate Showman
 Junior Showman

Sammy Anderson
 Rebekka Price
 Sammy Anderson
 Marah Bethel



Rabbits

Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit
 Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Rabbits
 Reserve Grand Champion pen of 3 Market Rabbits

Sierra Scott
 Grace Brown
 Madison Davis
 Joshua Williams

Master Showman
 Senior Showman
 Intermediate Showman
 Junior Showman

Alianna Hawthorne
 Alaina Folden
 Lauren Duskey
 Alianna Hawthorne

Goats

Grand Champion Market Goat
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
 Grand Champion Dairy Goat
 Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat
 Grand Champion Breeding Meat Doe
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Doe
 Grand Champion Pygmy Goat
 Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat

Allie Cook
 Emmeka Showalter
 Dusty Butler
 Colten Garloch
 Hannah Anderson
 Parri Gatten
 Jenna Duvall
 Miles Burkhart

Master Showman
 Senior Showman
 Intermediate Showman
 Junior Showman

Dusty Butler
 Fallyn Carpenter
 Dusty Butler
 Rylan Luyster



Sheep

Grand Champion Market Lamb
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
 Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
 Grand Champion Breeding Ram
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ram

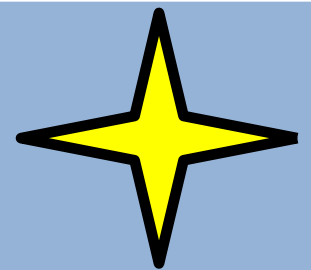
Allie Cook
 Darrah Detling
 Michelle Steele
 Meghan McHugh
 Meghan McHugh
 Meghan McHugh

Master Showman
 Senior Showman
 Intermediate Showman
 Junior Showman

Allie Cook
 Darrah Detling
 Allie Cook
 Gracie Rice



Congratulations!



Beef

Overall Champion Junior Fair Beef Animal	Dylan Pryor	Master Showman	Megan Garrison
Grand Champion Market Steer	Dylan Pryor	Senior Showman	Dylan Pryor
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	Emma Castello	Intermediate Showman	Megan Garrison
Grand Champion Beef Breeding	Elly Castello	Junior Showman	Ella Pietranton
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Breeding	Dylan Pryor		
The Scott Stephens Good Sportsmanship Award		Tara Theaker	

Dairy

Outstanding Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor	Caitlyn Toohey	Master Showman	Caitlyn Toohey
Reserve Champion Master Dairy Showman	Dusty Butler	Senior Showman	Caitlyn Toohey
Grand Champion Dairy Breeding Animal	Caitlyn Toohey	Intermediate Showman	Dusty Butler
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Breeding Animal	Dusty Butler	Junior Showman	Ella Pietranton

Swine

Grand Champion Market Hog	Brianna Leach	Master Showman	Brianna Leach
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Cyndi Stewart	Senior Showman	Brianna Leach
		Intermediate Showman	Cyndi Stewart
The Brandon Butler Good Sportsmanship Award	Chase Hickman	Junior Showman	Rylan Luyster

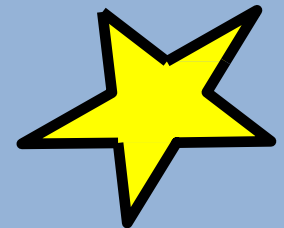
Horse

Master Showman	Scott Kuckuck	Intermediate English Showman	Sarah Kinsey
Senior Western Showman	Madison Kanyuch	Gaited Showmanship	Trey Underwood
Intermediate Western Showman	Scott Kuckuck	Junior Western Showman	Evelyn Kendle
Terry Lee Decker Memorial Sportsmanship Award		Madison McFarland	



2016 Showman of Showmen Winner

Megan Garrison



Last Eligible Year Market Exhibitor Scholarship Recipients

Daniel Brown	Nichole Farson	Dylan Kernen	Arin Selmon
Fallyn Carpenter	Sarah Galavich	Dorothy Leek	Becca Theaker
Kyle Carpenter	Brianna Goodhart	Greg Mehlman	Richard Wilcox
Emma Castello	John Howell	Miranda Plumly	Matteson Zavatsky
James Corbett			

3rd Annual Wagon Parade Participants

Bethesda Buckeyes	Country Buddies
Crazy Clovers	Stallions

2016 Penny War Winner

Beef Barn



FALL 4-H CARNIVAL & SQUARE DANCE

WHEN

November 12, 2016

Carnival - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Chili Cook Off - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Square Dance - 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

WHERE

Wise Horticulture Building
Belmont County Fairgrounds

CHILI COOK OFF • CARNIVAL GAMES • HAIR COLORING • FOOD •
PRIZES • CRAFTS • PHOTO BOOTH • FACE PAINTING •
MONEY MACHINE • CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS

R.S.V.P TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY
NOVEMBER 7, 2016

SPONSORED BY 4-H COUNCIL

GAME SPONSORS

ANY CLUBS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A CARNIVAL GAME, PLEASE LET THE EXTENSION OFFICE KNOW BY **NOVEMBER 1ST.**

BRING AN ITEM TO DONATE TO THE TROOPS CARE PACKAGES FOR A CHANCE IN THE MONEY MACHINE

SQUARE DANCE CAKE WALK

ANY INDIVIDUALS OR CLUBS INTERESTED IN DONATING BAKED GOODS FOR THE CAKE WALK, PLEASE LET THE EXTENSION OFFICE KNOW BY **NOVEMBER 7TH.**

CHILI COOK OFF ENTERIES

INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE CHILI COOK OFF MUST NOTIFY THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY **NOVEMBER 7TH.** OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS OR GROUPS. PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 3 CHILI WINNERS.

4-H Camp Piedmont Dedicated Brick

Order Form

Cost for brick and engraving: \$100.00 each. Fill out the order form below with your personalized message. The brick will be engraved with up to 14 characters per line, and up to 3 lines per brick. This includes spaces and punctuation. Your brick(s) will be placed in a prominent area at Camp. Proceeds will be used for facility improvements and programs.

Please Print Clearly - One Per Form

Ordered By: Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of: _____

Make Checks Payable To: 4-H Camp Piedmont

Mail To: Treasurer, 4-H Camp Piedmont
216 S. High St. Freeport, Ohio 43973



Sample Options:

In Honor Of
Jane Keyser
4-H Educator

In Memory Of
Wendell Litt
Board member

Guernsey
County
4-H Council