



OSU EXTENSION June 2023  
**OTTAWA COUNTY**  
**4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Ottawa County 4-H**

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**This Month:**

June 1—Fair books and Pre-entry link available

June 1—MCC Registration Due

June 2—Pecan Food Show

June 6-8—NED Contest Days

June 12—MCC Camp Counselor Training

June 14—4-H Day Camp

June 15—Sponsorships for State Horse Show Due

June 15—State Horse Scholarships Due

June 15—Horse Show T-Shirt Design Contest Due

June 16-17—Ottawa County Tag-In

June 19-21—Multi County Camp

June 19-21—Horsemanship School Program

June 24—OWMA Sporting Clay Shoot

June 28—4-H Day Camp

Pre-Entry for all exhibits opens the 1st: <http://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18356>

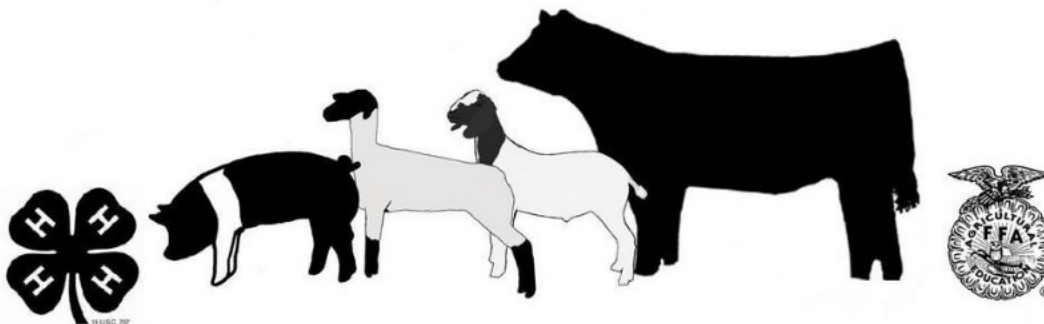
**Livestock Tag-In**

Friday, June 16: 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, June 17 7-9 a.m.

**All Cattle, All Swine, All Goats, & All Sheep**

Registered heifers must have a copy of papers to Extension Office by end of tag-in.



## Future 4-H Events

- July 10—County Record Books Due
- July 12—Buddy Show Sign-up Deadline
- July 12—4-H Day Camp
- July 13-15—State Oklahoma 4-H Horse Show @ Grady County Fairgrounds
- July 15—Nexus 4-H Equine Makeover Challenge Showcase @ State Horse Show
- July 15—Horseless Horse Workshop
- July 18-19—Big 3 Field Days
- July 26—4-H Day Camp
- July 26-28—State 4-H Round Up
- Aug. 1—Pre-entry Deadline for Poultry, Rabbits, Dog Show, Horse Show, Tractor Driving Contest, & Bucket Animals
- Aug. 4—Pre-entry Deadline for Indoor Exhibits
- Aug. 5-12—Ottawa County Fair
- Aug. 5—Tractor Driving Contest & Dog Show
- Aug. 5—Youth Ranch Rodeo
- Aug. 7—Horse Show
- Aug. 8—Poultry & Rabbit Judging & Swine Show
- Aug. 9—Dairy Goat and Cattle Show & Sheep and Goat Show
- Aug. 9-12—Carnival Open
- Aug. 10—Beef Show
- Aug. 11—Premium Sale
- Aug. 12—Youth Livestock Judging Contest
  - Youth Fitting Contest
  - Pedal Tractor Pull
  - 8 & Under Poultry and Rabbit Awards
  - Buddy Show
  - Bucket Animal Show
  - Super Showmanship Contest

*For more info on any of these please contact the office!*

**Be Sure to Collect Pop Tabs and Change Year Round**



# Record Books



If you would like to submit a record book this year and would like some help filling it out reach out to the extension office or to your club leader! Any of us would be more than happy to help.

- Record book materials are available on the Ottawa County extension website.
- Due July 10<sup>th</sup>

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## Ottawa County Buddy Show

**\*\*Attention Livestock Exhibitors\*\***

We are having the buddy show again this year! If you would like to help out please be sure to fill out the “Assistant” form available on Facebook and the extension website! If you know of a disabled and/or special needs child who would like to participate direct them to Facebook or the website to fill out the “Exhibitor/participant” form!

- Deadline is July 12<sup>th</sup>

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# OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR

Fair season is officially upon us! Fair will be held August 5th-12th this year. Be sure to get your pre-entries in by the deadlines. All deadlines can be found in the fair book and on the previous page. If you need help filling out your pre-entries please refer to the help pages in the back of the fair book or contact the extension office.



## Active Project Clubs:



### Shooting Sports—Shotgun:

- Meets Sundays @ 2 pm

@ Shawnee Skies

- Coaches are Dale Smith and Mike Williams

-Contact office for more info!

-If you know someone who may be interested in leading Air Rifle/ Pistol and/or Archery or any other 4-H shooting sports event please let office know!

### Horse Club:

- Congratulations to OCHC members, Silas Pyle of Nowata County and Jarin Cox of Ottawa County, for placing well at the district horse show and qualifying for the state horse show! We are very proud of you two!

- If you would like to volunteer to help with the next series please contact the email below!

-Contact [spirit.cox@okstate.edu](mailto:spirit.cox@okstate.edu) or the office and/or watch Facebook for more info.



### Dog Club:

- Every Tuesday @ 6 pm through out the summer until county fair.
- Held @ the Fairgrounds or at the Shertz residence. \*Deanna will let you know at each practice which location will be next.
- Leader is Deanna Steinbach
- Puppies must be up to date on all shots and older dogs must have their rabies shot.
- Must attend at least 3 practices to enter dog show!



Dogs learn obedience. Kids learn responsibility.

# 4-H Fun!!



## - 4-H Day Camps!

Every year our county 4-H leaders schedule a few days over the summer for 4-H'ers to get together to make 4-H projects and do fun activities! The projects are all eligible to be entered in the fair. Occasionally, 4-H'ers get to go on day trips during camp as well! **Day Camp is open to all enrolled Ottawa County 4-H members! There is no cost but be sure to bring a sack lunch! Sign up at least 1 week before camp by calling the office. Will be held 8-5 in the community room next to the extension office.**

### Service Project

At each day camp we will complete a service project with help from Holly Morgan, Soulful Stems. She will be helping us create flower arrangements to be delivered to local nursing homes.

### Pollinator Garden

We will also spend time each day tending to our Pollinator Garden. Anyone who helps with the garden throughout the summer can use the flowers to create entries in the county fair.

### This years dates and themes

#### **June 14th—Outdoor and Nature**

- Identify potential fair entries
- Service project with Soulful Stems
- Fish, Bird and Wildlife Posters/Books
- Nature Crafts and other craft projects

#### **June 28th—Foods Day**

- Make Jam
- Tortillas in a bag
- Jarcuteries
- Bread Art
- Homemade Butter
- Create cards for Ronald McDonald House in Joplin

#### **July 12th—Field Trip**

- Take pop tabs to Ronald McDonald House in Joplin
- Bowling
- Joplin History & Mineral Museum
- Lunch and play at a park

#### **July 26th—STEM Day**

- Stepping Stones
- STEM Activities
- Finish other projects

#### **\*July 18th—CLOVERBUD Day Camp**

- Activities will be selected and led by Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members



## 4-H'ers ready to surf the waves of success

This year marks the 102nd time Oklahoma 4-H'ers have converged on the campus of Oklahoma State University for State 4-H Roundup. While 4-H Roundup has been steeped in tradition for more than a century, this event has changed and evolved to continue to meet the needs of club members.

State 4-H Roundup will take place July 26-28 and this year's theme is Surfing the Waves of Success in 4-H.

Cathy Allen, 4-H curriculum coordinator at the state 4-H office at OSU, said the 2023 agenda combines traditional 4-H Roundup activities with new offerings.

"Duds to Dazzle, an upcycling/recycling contest, garnered lots of interest in its inaugural appearance last year, so it's back on the schedule this year," Allen said. "We'll also host the State 4-H Food Showdown, and the winning team will compete on the national level at the Texas State Fair later this year."

Other activities and contests include FCS Skill-a-thon, Job Readiness, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Clover Bowl, tractor contest, communications contest, 4-H Has Talent and more. Club members will also have the opportunity to take part in various educational workshops and listen to motivational speakers Melvin Adams and Loka Pandaya.

In addition, Roundup delegates can participate in various tours around campus and Stillwater. Tours include OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, the Cleo L. Craig Child Development Lab, Kicker, OSU's Fire Protection and Safety Training, The Botanic Garden at OSU, university athletics facilities and Insect Adventure.

Dances are a highlight for many club members, but for those who aren't into bustin' a move on the dance floor, they can visit the new E-sports arena in the Student Union. This high-end computer lab features gaming computers with appropriate games that will be available to 4-H'ers.

"E-sports is a way for youth to compete using video games and has become quite popular," said Kelly Wardlaw, assistant OSU Extension specialist for STEM activities. "Competition has long been a part of the 4-H culture, and this provides yet another outlet for our youth."

Also available during the dance will be bingo and a hypnotist.

In an effort to familiarize 4-H'ers with what OSU offers academically, the various academic departments will set up informational booths at Pete's Luau. Youth can learn about the different colleges at OSU and various degrees offered.

In keeping with tradition, the state 4-H record book and scholarship winners, along with National Congress delegates, Blue Award Group and the new Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the Honor Night Banquet. Club members will walk away with more than \$100,000 in scholarships thanks to the generosity of many donors.

The culmination of the 102nd State 4-H Roundup will be the announcement of the 2023-2024 state officer team.

All 4-H Roundup delegates receive a t-shirt with the logo printed on it. For those who wish to purchase other merchandise with the logo, such as a long-sleeve t-shirt or cap, orders can be placed with Stillwater Screen Printing. All items will be shipped directly to the 4-H'er. Order forms will be released in July.

For more information about 4-H Roundup, contact the OSU Extension county office.

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