

2008 OHIO 4-H CALENDAR

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| JANUARY | 1 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday |
| | 1 | Last day to submit Livestock Judge Names for 2007 “Judges List” On-line |
| | 4 | Buckeye Leadership Workshop Scholarship due to the Registrar |
| | 8 | Ohio Fair Managers Conference - Junior Fair Day – Columbus |
| | 12 | Registration for 4-H Horse Advisor & Volunteer Training Session due to Amber Moffett |
| | 15 | International County Coordinator (ICC) nominations due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 17 | Quality Assurance Certification/Update Session – OARDC Wooster (tentative) |
| | 19 | 4-H Horse Advisor & Volunteer Training Session – Columbus |
| | 21 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed - Holiday |
| | 21 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (www.milkday.org) |
| | 24 | Quality Assurance Certification/Update Session – South Centers, Piketon (tentative) |
| | 26 | 4-H Horse Advisor & Volunteer Training Session – Columbus |
| | 26 | International County Coordinator (ICC) Training – Columbus |
| | 30 | Youth and Adult Chaperone Applications due to the State 4-H Office for 4-H Exchange Programs to Finland, Australia and Costa Rica |
| | 31 | Ohio Section, American Camping Association Conference – Columbus |
| | 31 | State 4-H Teen Council Applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| 31 | 4-H Master Clothing Educator Meeting – Columbus | |
| FEBRUARY | 1 | Registration due for Hippology & Horse Judging Clinic to Sheila Bushong |
| | 2 | Ohio State University's Horseman's Association Clinic – OSU Horse Barn |
| | 4 | Registration for Ohio 4-H Teen Conference Due |
| | 4 | John Mount Achievement Award applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 4 | Cunningham 4-H Leadership Award applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 4 | Farm Credit and AB Graham Scholarship applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 4 | Vance Family 4-H Collegiate Scholarship applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 4 | Ohio 4-H Achievement Records/Scholarship applications due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 4-5 | State 4-H In-Service – Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center |
| | 9 | 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic – Animal Science Arena |
| | 9 | Saddle & Sirloin General Livestock Judging Contest – Animal Science & Plumb Hall Arenas |
| | 9 | Hippology and Horse Judging Clinic – OSU Horse Barn |
| | 12-15 | ACA National Conference – Nashville, TN |
| | 15 | Registration for Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference & Recognition Luncheon due |
| | 16 | Plowboy Prom – 4-H Center |
| | 16 | Selections for 4-H Exchanges to Finland, Australia and Costa Rica – Columbus |
| | 16 | Ohio 4-H Teen Conference – Columbus Convention Center |
| | 16 | Ohio 4-H Fashion Board Interviews – Columbus Convention Center |
| | 16 | Ohio 4-H Ambassadors Meeting – Columbus Convention Center |
| | 20-24 | National Collegiate 4-H Conference – Denver, CO |
| 26-27 | State 4-H Awards Selections – Columbus | |
| 28 | Host Family Applications due in the State 4-H Office for 1 st Choice placements | |
| 28 | State 4-H Camp Counselor Applications due | |
| MARCH | 1 | Registration for State Horse Bowl Contest due to Amber Moffett |
| | 1 | Registration for 4-H Groom & Clean Clinic due to Sheila Bushong |
| | 1 | State 4-H Horse Clinic – OSU Horse Barn |
| | 3-9 | Ohio 4-H Week |

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| | 8 | Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference & Recognition Luncheon – Columbus Convention Center |
| | 8 | 4-H Master Clothing Educator Meeting -- Columbus |
| | 8 | Registration due for State 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic |
| | 15 | State 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic, Animal Sciences Arena -- Columbus |
| | 15 | 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Training Registration Due |
| | 14-16 | Ohio Beef Expo – Ohio Expo Center |
| | 15 | Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest (Jr. & Sr. Youth Divisions) - Ohio Expo Center |
| | 22 | Registration due for State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest |
| | 26-30 | Buckeye Leadership Workshop – Delaware, OH |
| | 29-April 3 | National 4-H Conference – Washington, DC |
| | 29 | 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leader Training – 4-H Center, Columbus |
| | 29 | 4-H Youth Poultry Clinic – Fisher Auditorium in Wooster |
| | 29 | State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Voinovich Arena, Ohio State Fairgrounds -- Columbus |
| APRIL | 7 | Pre-registration due for 4-H Dog Expo |
| | 9-12 | National Service Learning Conference – Minneapolis, MN |
| | 12 | State Horse Bowl Contest - OSU, Columbus |
| | 10-13 | Equine Affaire – Ohio Expo Center |
| | 11 | Buckeye Animal Science Experience "BASE" Day Registration due |
| | 19 | Ohio 4-H Dog Expo – OSU, Columbus |
| | 21-22 | Forging New Links Volunteer Conference – Columbus |
| | 25-28 | National Youth Service Day (www.ysa.org/nysd/) |
| | TBA | Registration and questions for Dairy Quiz Bowl due |
| | 26 | Buckeye Animal Science Experience "BASE" Day |
| | 27-May 3 | National Volunteer Week – Nationwide |
| MAY | 1 | Host Family Applications due in the State 4-H Office - final deadline |
| | 2-4 | Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Adult Leader Training – 4-H Camp Whitewood |
| | 3 | National Join Hands Day: Youth and Adults Volunteering Together |
| | 3 | State 4-H Horse Speaking Contest – Animal Science Bldg. |
| | 6-9 | CYFAR Conference, San Antonio, TX |
| | TBA | Registration for Ohio 4-H Sea Camp due to the OSUE Center at Wooster |
| | 16 | Registration Deadline for Youth Livestock Judging Clinic (tentative) |
| | 20-21 | 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (tentative) |
| | TBA | 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest – Columbus |
| | 23 | Registration Deadline for CASLA – limited to 50 participants, age 14 and older (tentative) |
| | 26 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday |
| | 30 | 2008-2009 State 4-H Ambassador Applications due in State 4-H Office |
| | 31 | Registration deadline for State 4-H Hippology Contest to Amber Moffett |
| | 31 | Registration deadline for Youth Horse Judging Clinic to Amber Moffett |
| | 31 | 4-H State Skillathon Team Application due |
| | 30-June 1 | NRA/4-H Youth Hunter Education Challenge Camp -- Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center |
| JUNE | 3 | Awards Banquet for State Achievement and State Scholarship Winners – Columbus |
| | TBA | 2007-08 State 4-H Ambassadors Recognition Luncheon |
| | 4-6 | Youth Livestock Judging Clinic (tentative) |
| | 10 | 2008-2009 State 4-H Ambassador Orientation – 4-H Center |
| | 10-12 | Space Adventure Camp – Marietta College |
| | 11-13 | "CASLA" 4-H Companion Animal Leadership Academy (tentative) |
| | 16 | State 4-H Hippology Contest – OSU Horse Barn – Columbus |
| | 13-15 | Special Needs Camp – Canters Cave 4-H Camp |
| | 14 | Ohio 4-H Delegates to Finland depart |
| | 15 | Costa Rican In-Bound and Out-Bound Exchange begins (tentative) |
| | 15 | Finnish Delegates arrive in Ohio |

17 State 4-H Fashion Board Organizational Meeting -- 4-H Center
 19 Ohio 4-H Delegates to Australia depart (tentative)
 20 Ohio State Fair Rabbit and Poultry Entry Deadline - Ohio State Fair
 20 Ohio State Junior Fair Livestock Entry Deadline - Ohio State Fair
 20 Ohio State Junior Fair Horse Production Entry Deadline to Amber Moffett
 21 Ohio 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Jeopardy Contest
 21 2007-2008 LABO Year-Long Exchangees Return to Japan
 23 Youth Horse Judging Clinic – OSU Horse Barn
 TBA 4-H Day at Cedar Point
 30 Registration deadline for State 4-H Leadership Camp

JULY
 1 Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application deadline - Ohio State Fair
 4 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
 5 Ohio 4-H Delegates to Norway depart (tentative)
 7 Registration for State Horse Dressage Show Due to Lynn Hamler
 11 Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Judging, You and Your Dog (formerly Dog Care), Dog Show and Dog Poster Entry Deadline
 13-18 Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp (age 12-18) - Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center
 13 Finnish Delegates return to Finland
 14 Entries for Junior Fair Horse Show (PAS) due to Ohio State Fair by Noon
 15 Ohio 4-H Delegates to Finland return
 15 Costa Rica In-bound and Out-bound Exchange ends (tentative)
 16-18 National Conference on Volunteering and Service – Philadelphia
 17 Ohio 4-H Delegates to Australia return to Ohio (tentative)
 17 4-H Master Clothing Educator Meeting – 4-H Center
 17 State 4-H Fashion Board Summer Meeting – 4-H Center
 TBA Ohio State Fair Junior Dog Agility Registration Deadline
 18 Clover Towne Center Set-up @ State Fair - Everyone's Welcome – Work begins at 8:00 am
 18 State 4-H Ambassador Meeting/State Fair Set Up
 TBA Ohio 4-H Sea Camp - Kelley's Island
 22-26 State 4-H Leadership Camp – Camp Ohio
 25-27 Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp (age 9-12) - Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center
 24 Japanese LABO Month-long Exchangees arrive to Ohio Host Families
 26 State 4-H General Livestock Judging Contest
 30 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
 28-Aug 1 OSF Jr. Horse Show – Ohio Expo Center
 30-Aug 10 Ohio State Fair
 OSF Skillathons will be posted on the 4-H Animal Science web site after January 1
 31 2008-2009 LABO Year-Long Exchangees arrive to Ohio Host families

AUGUST
 2 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest and State Avian Bowl
 2 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic
 4 State 4-H Fashion Board Meeting – Ohio Expo Center
 5-7 State 4-H Fashion Board & Master Clothing Educator Meetings – Ohio Expo Center
 5 Ohio 4-H Delegates return from Norway (tentative)
 7 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic
 8 Dairy Skillathon, Cooper Arena
 15 Registration deadline for State 4-H Trail Ride to Amber Moffett
 19 Japanese LABO Month-long Exchangees depart from Host Families
 TBA 2007-2008 Labo Internship in Japan Ends

SEPTEMBER
 3 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
 5-6 State 4-H Trail Ride - Bob Evans Farms, Rio Grande, Ohio
 5 Celebration of Youth - Columbus, Ohio

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| | 9 | Registration for State Groom and Clean Contest due to Sheila Bushong |
| | 15-19 | Extension Galaxy III Conference, Indianapolis, IN |
| | 21-23 | National Engineering, Science & Leadership Event |
| | 27 | State 4-H Horse Groom and Clean Contest - Buckeye Ranch - Grove City |
| | 26-28 | Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training – Elizabeth L Evans Outdoor Education Center |
| | 30-Oct.3 | National 4-H Dairy Conference - Madison, Wisconsin |
| | TBA | Celebration of Youth |
| | TBA | German IFYE arrives in Ohio |
| | TBA | 2008-2009 Labo Internship in Japan begins |
| OCTOBER | 5-11 | National 4-H Week |
| | 5-26 | Quarter Horse Congress - Ohio Expo Center |
| | 21-22 | Ohio 4-H Foundation Board Meeting (tentative) |
| | 25 | Make A Difference Day |
| NOVEMBER | 6-8 | North Central Region Volunteer Forum – Midwest Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, OH |
| | 7 | 4-H Master Clothing Educator Fall Meeting – 4-H Center |
| | 8 | 4-H Ambassador Meeting – 4-H Center |
| | 11 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday |
| | 14 | State 4-H Chick Embryology In-Service |
| | 17 | National Family Volunteer Day |
| | 19 | Ohio 4-H Foundation Grants Due |
| | 27-28 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed - Holiday |
| | 28-Dec 2 | National 4-H Youth Issues Congress - Atlanta, GA |
| DECEMBER | 1 | Applications due to State 4-H Office for 2009-2010 Labo Internship in Japan |
| | 5 | Volunteer Award Nominations due to State Office |
| | 5 | 4-H Hall of Fame & Friend of 4-H Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office |
| | 6 | 2008-2009 LABO Year-Long Exchangee/Host Family Mid-Point Meeting |
| | 9 | Animal Science In-Service (tentative) |
| | 12-14 | Carving New Ideas - Camp Ohio |
| | 13 | Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Recognition/Fundraising Banquet – Canters Cave 4-H Camp |
| | 25-26 | State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday |
| | 30 | 4-H Teen Council & Ambassador Holiday Party – 4-H Center |
| | TBA | German IFYE departs from Ohio |

Future NAE4-HA Conference Dates:

2009: Rochester, NY – October 25-29

2010: Phoenix, AZ – October 24-28

2011: Omaha, NE – October 24-28

2012: Orlando, FL – October 21-25