

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of February 12, 2017

Updates From Curriculum

You Can Quilt Flyer:



This [flyer](#) has new instructions for the Rail Fence and Four Patch quilts.

Dog Achievement Program updated:

We've updated a few of the web links in this project book, please find the changes [here](#) if you want to print and add to previous edition. If you make use of the free resources [here](#), those pages have also been updated.

Pocket Pets Project and Record Book:

Find a new [page 46](#) to download with updated gestation information.

Please encourage your members to visit [Project Central](#), rate the project books, and share their comments. We value your feedback! Questions? Contact Annie Steel (614-688-1934, steel.46@osu.edu) or Jane Wright (614-292-0909, wright.646@osu.edu).

Not Just Knots is the latest to pass National Peer Review:

We are excited to announce that *Not Just Knots* has received National Peer Review recognition. Three 4-H professionals from around the country reviewed the book and rated it with high marks. Congratulations to authors Glenn Dickey, John Dickey, and Kathy Mann.

In case you missed which books passed review in 2016, here's the list, with many thanks to the hard-working authors!

- *The Writer in You* – Brittany Mendez and Christy Millhouse
- *Dog Resource Handbook* – Lucinda Miller, Susan Breech, and Pattie Stover
- *Exploring Ponds* – Stacy Cochran and Phillip Goerig
- *Science Fun with Dairy Foods* – Robert Horton and Stacy Cochran
- *Grow Your Own Vegetables* – Amy Barr
- *Outerwear for Anywhere* – Judith Driscoll and Dianne Galloway
- *Chickquest Teacher Guide and Student Logbook* – Robert Horton, Carol Warkentien, and Jeanne Gogolski
- *The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities* – Candie Glover, Mary Longo, Brittany Mendez, Christy Millhouse, Rhonda Williams, Demetria Woods, Janine Yeske, and Bruce Zimmer
- *Alcohol and Drug Abuse* – Barbara Carder and Jane Wright
- *Global Gourmet* – Lindsay Breuler, Bridgette Kidd, and Maggie Takacs
- *Clover Cubes* – Bruce Zimmer

What a great year! Check out all of the Peer Reviewed publications on [Project Central](#).

Ohio Poultry Veterinarian List

A list of veterinarians who attended the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Poultry Medicine workshop last fall and have expressed a willingness to treat poultry in addition to or included in their daily practice. This is especially important because of the need for youth to establish a Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship with a veterinarian in case the veterinarian needs to write a Veterinary Feed Directive or a prescription for antibiotics to treat poultry. This poultry veterinarian list is posted at www.poultry.osu.edu on the Resources Page.

Refer to the *Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Fact Sheet for 4-H Youth Livestock Producers and Families* if you have questions about the VFD, or contact a veterinarian. This VFD Fact Sheet is posted on each of the animal species Resource Pages at <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences>.

Animal Science Events

Master 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leader Training:

February 24 is when registrations are due for the Master 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leader Training, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on March 4. Adult volunteers interested in leading a county 4-H PetPALS club or being a 4-H PetPALS advisor within an existing 4-H club must complete a training before permitted to advise 4-H PetPALS members. Youth cannot enroll in this project unless there is a 4-H PetPALS volunteer as the advisor. Information can be found at www.4hpetpals.osu.edu. I am also more than happy to come to counties, or EERAs, to

train Master 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leaders provided there are 10 or more adults and older youth (13 years & older) committed to attending. The training is 6 hours, so would take 2 evenings or the better part of one day.

Ohio State Fair Scholarship Applications:

March 1 is the Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application postmark deadline. College scholarships are offered for exhibitors showing beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, boer goats, sheep, swine, dogs, poultry, and rabbits, plus several other types of scholarships. More information and an online application is available at: <http://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/>.

Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest and Quality Assurance Training:

The Beef Expo Judging Contest and QA Session will be on FRIDAY, March 17, at the Ohio Expo Center. Note – This is now held on Friday, NOT on Saturday as in the past. Information about Beef Expo can be downloaded at www.go.osu.edu/livestock from the Calendar of Events page.

OSU Junior Swine Day:

OSU Junior Swine Day is Saturday, March 25. Refer to the email sent by Andrea Rees on February 7. OSU Junior Swine Day is held in two locations on March 25 – OSU Columbus and OSU ATI Wooster, with the same sessions offered at each location. Registration is due by March 19 and is \$10.00 per person. A flyer can be downloaded at www.go.osu.edu/livestock from the Calendar of Events page.

Youth Poultry Clinic:

A Youth Poultry Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 25, at OARDC in Wooster. Registration is \$20.00 per person and must be postmarked by Friday, March 17. There will be a statewide QA session offered at this clinic. Info can be found at www.poultry.osu.edu on the Calendar of Events page.

NEW OPPORTUNITY! OSU Youth Poultry Workshop:

An OSU Youth Poultry Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 22 at the OSU Columbus campus Animal Sciences Building. A link to the flyer is posted at www.poultry.osu.edu on the Calendar of Events page. The cost is \$10.00 per person if postmarked by April 10, and \$20.00 per person same-day registration. Participants will learn how to evaluate and select birds for meat and eggs, how to quality grade meat carcasses and eggs, basic handling and showmanship techniques, as well as prepare for the Ohio State Fair youth poultry events – judging contest, skillathon, and avian bowl.

True Leaders in Service

4-H is launching an annual “True Leaders in Service” initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month. True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation, will

officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 29. A link to the effort is: <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/p6xwgqi6n35/> People can start promoting “True Leaders in Service” broadly starting next Tuesday, February 14. Also see: [Investing in Youth/Securing our Future](#).

Ohio Agricultural Council Scholarships

OAC is once again offering up to six \$1,500 scholarships to assist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate level agricultural-related studies. Please share this opportunity with students that you know! Applications can be found by [clicking here](#). Scholarship application deadline - February 28th.

National 4-H Council Youth Advisory Committee Recruiting

We are recruiting to fill positions on this new committee. We will be looking for 4-H alumni who are creative thinkers, can influence their peer networks and have the ability to lead large-scale initiatives. Our application process will be similar in nature to those we have used for Youth Trustees and Youth in Action Awards.

Council is asking for nominations to help us find nine (9) accomplished former 4-H'ers who can provide counsel, work on strategic initiatives and help grow our network of young 4-H alumni. These young alumni should be between ages 18 and 23 and be proven leaders. For a full list of criteria, please see the [Youth Advisory Committee guidelines](#).

Nominations: 4-H alumni can be nominated, or can nominate themselves, by sending an email with their name and email address to YACApplications@4-H.org. Nominations are due by 5 pm EST on March 2, 2017.

Applications: Once nominated, candidates will receive an invitation only link where they can submit their application online. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on March 17, 2017.

We will be accepting applications February-March, and reviewing/interviewing applicants April and May for a June 2017 election.

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