

# Weekly

## 4-H Word

September 18, 2019

**OFFICE HOURS**—We have returned to our regular office hours (M–F 8:30 AM—4:30 PM). As always, it is not a bad idea to call ahead. With only 2 of in the office, there are occasions where we are both out of the office.

**PORK FESTIVAL ICE CREAM STAND**—The 2019 Pork Festival is this coming weekend—September 21st and 22nd. **We are still in need of volunteers for Saturday at the 4-H Ice Cream.** This is our primary fundraiser for the 4-H program and supports camp scholarships, award trips and many other things. Each year we ask 4-H families to sign up for a shift to work at the tent. Members and parents scoop ice cream and help with other tasks.

Please use this link to sign into [4-H Online](#) using your family profile to schedule a shift.

- Just under the red "Welcome to Ohio 4-H" bar you will see a "My Meetings" link to click.
- At the next page in the "Available Meetings" box, please click on the "Sign Up" link for the 2019 4-H Committee Ice Cream Tent Schedule.
- Choose your youth family member (Advisors will be listed here as well) using the drop down box.
- Select either Saturday or Sunday shifts from the topic box.
- Choose a shift time using the drop down box.
- Click "Save."

This is the same process used to sign your member up for Livestock Skillathon/ Livestock Book Evaluations. All of your past and present meetings are listed in the "Scheduled Meetings" box so make sure to look for the 2019 information.

**MARKET BEEF REMINDER**—For those who are thinking towards a market beef project for 2020, a reminder that a *Market Heifer class* was added. This allows an exhibitor to show either a market steer or a market heifer.

**STATE FAIR ALTERNATE RIBBONS** - The additional State Fair Alternate Ribbons have arrived. If you were waiting on one, stop by the Extension Office to pick one up.

**LLAMA/ ALPACA LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**—Calling any 4Hers or those in FFA who may want to show an alpaca or llama in the future! This is an low key opportunity to learn, experience the feel, and decide if a camelid project is in your future!

Saturday, September 28th  
Howard Family Ranch  
5309 Hamilton Eaton Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

10:30 am: Camelid Showmanship Quick Clinic  
11:00 am: For Fun Showmanship and Obstacle Show  
Ribbons for 1,2,3 and participation

This is an event in conjunction with National Alpaca Farm Days  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/1148871158638916/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/1148871158638916/?active_tab=about)

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/AlpacaShow2019>  
Questions email or call Cindy: [kc8fdr@gmail.com](mailto:kc8fdr@gmail.com)/513-649-1251

**OHIO CHEVIOT BREEDERS STARTER FLOCK AWARD** — The Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association (OCBA) is seeking applicants for the Jim Cluff Memorial Starter Flock Award. The OCBA started the contest in 1994 to award a Cheviot starter flock to an Ohio youth up to 17 years of age. The purpose of the award is to introduce the youth to the enjoyment of raising and owning a purebred Cheviot sheep, as well as encouraging the growth of new Cheviot breeders in Ohio.

The contest winner will receive the following: a one-year membership in the OCBA, one bred ewe the first year, one ram the second year and in the third year the youth will donate a lamb to continue the award. **The application deadline is September 30th.** For an application and contest rules please contact the Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association Starter Flock Committee Chairperson, Tabitha Weisend, at 740-459-9751 or [tabithasregcheviots@yahoo.com](mailto:tabithasregcheviots@yahoo.com).