



Spring 2011 Newsletter

Put these Events on your Calendar...



Fair Parade!

**Opening Day Exhibitor Parade
Monday, July 18**

- Walk your Livestock
- Bands
- Clubs canWalk
- Floats
- Veterans
- Tractors

Look at our website for more information!
www.OttawaCountyFair.org

Please fill out our survey online, if you are interested or have questions.



The 2011 Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, Nov. 19. Everything will be the same as 2010. We will raffle off the 300th ticket and it will be put in with 9 balls in the drum

2- Early Bird drawings for tickets sold before the end of July will be in this drawing.

Meals and Refreshments will be furnished.

The East side of the woods will now be reserved parking for "Campers Only" during the Fair.



These are for sale at the Fair Board office on a first come first serve basis with one offered per campsite at a rate of **\$40.00**.

Arts and Crafts Show

October 1, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For updates on this and the rest of our Family Halloween Weekend activities please visit our website at www.ottawacountyfair.org.



Business Showcase
Saturday, April 30, 2011 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ottawa County Fairgrounds

A fun environment to let Ottawa County businesses & services promote themselves

Ottawa County Fairgrounds Flea Market

August 12, 13 & 14

For updates please visit our website at www.ottawacountyfair.org.



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EXTENDED Deadline

Premium Book Ads

The sample ads on the side of this page show examples of what can be placed in this year's Premium Book. You may submit a photo and up to 30 words of text. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Jr. Fair office by **May 1, 2011**.


A few ideas include:

- Congratulating someone
- Thanking someone
- Wishing someone good luck
- Placing a business card ad
- Placing a photo ad
- A Memoriam ad with photo

Prices:

- 3"x3.5" = \$30.00
- 3"x7" = \$60.00
- 1/2 Page = \$90.00
- Full Page = \$180.00


You can send a photo in the mail or e-mail a .jpg file to debi@heiks.com. Any photos mailed in may be picked up in the Jr. Fair office during the Ottawa County Fair. The ads will be in black and white so photos will all be printed in grayscale.




Good Luck Clover Crew!

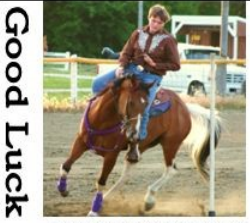
Tate, Jonny, Jim, Greg, Thomas, Jared, Nate, Tim, Matt, Brittany, Josh, Kelsey, Libby, and Sara

Good luck Exhibitors at the 2010 Fair!




GATEWAY
A Design, Build and Manage Company
15720 Smith Road, Elmore, Ohio 43416
Office: (419)862-2137 Fax (419)862-3066
L.J. Overmyer (419)656-1932 Mobile 

Good Luck




Tyler Heiks

Have fun with Dixie in your last year of the Fair!
We are so proud of you and love you.
Mom & Dad




Good Luck Blazing Saddles!



Cory Sandwech
2009 Ottawa County Jr. Fair King

Cory,
You have made us very proud during your reign as King this past year.
You have served your county well.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Demi Heiks
2009 Ottawa County Jr. Fair Queen

Demi,
You are so beautiful, inside and out.
You've been a wonderful Queen. We could not be more proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Contact's Name:		
Contact's Address:		
Contact's Phone #:		
Ad Size #1	Please indicate which photo is for Ad #1 on the back of the photo or in an e-mail.	Amount Due: \$
Text for ad #1		
Ad Size #2	Please indicate which photo is for Ad #2 on the back of the photo or in an e-mail.	Amount Due: \$
Text for ad #2		
Mail or drop of at 7880 W. SR 163 Oak Harbor, OH 43449, Ottawa County Jr. Fair, c/o Debi Heiks Questions? Call 419.346.5843	Total Due: \$	



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2011 Awards Donation Form

Dear Ottawa County Jr. Fair Supporter,

The awards department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Ottawa County Jr. Fair! Without your support, we could not recognize our youth for their outstanding achievements. Below is the 2011 donation form. Please indicate on the form how many plaques you would like to donate and in which department. The cost of the plaques this year is **\$25.00**. We are still giving out large first place rosettes just not with a specific donor for the rosette. Any extra donations will be used for ribbons and signs. For previous donors, you have until **May 1, 2011** to return your plaque form in. After the May 1st cut-off date, the donation request will be granted on first come first serve basis. The earlier the donation is made, the better! Please contact the awards department with any questions.

Nick Woods (Awards Superintendent) 419-285-6425 or nicholas.woods@gmail.com

Allison Woods (Assistant Awards Superintendent) 419-509-3911 or allisonrose.swan@gmail.com

Cut along the dotted line

Thank You!

Please Return with Donation to:
Debi Heiks, Jr. Fair Coordinator
Ottawa County Ag Society
7870 W. SR 163
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Please enclose cash or a check to:
Ottawa County Ag Society
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check # _____

Number of Plaques _____

Please indicate exactly what you want to appear on the plaques (The plaque will say Donated By):

First Choice for Plaque: _____

Second Choice for Plaque: _____

Department(s) Choices for Plaques (Main Departments to donate awards in are: Beef, Miscellaneous, Pre-Fair, FFA, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Contact Information for Donor Thank-You

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



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QA Quality Assurance

April 26, 2011 @ 7:00

at the Oak Harbor High School

May 24, 2011 @ 6:30

at the Fairgrounds

(These are the only dates,

Quality Assurance Training will be held at:

The Oak Harbor High School

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Ottawa County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, May 24, 2011: (QA Test out 5:30 p.m.)

QA Training 6:30 p.m.

It is the Jr. Fair exhibitor's responsibility to attend one of the testing /training dates above.

If you have not gone through Quality Assurance training within your club, you **MUST** attend this training!

All Quality Assurance training must be attended by

JUNE 1, 2011.

LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

Please contact one of the certified instructors listed below to present a QA program at your 4-H club meeting. It is recommended presentations be scheduled at least two weeks in advance so that the instructor can add your meeting to their calendar and prepare for the presentation.

Al Gahler – 419-350-2091

Deb Bach – 419-862-2438

Louis Damschroder – 419-898-5440

Noah Neiderhouse – 419-308-5572

Michele Miller – 419-707-0841

Eric Gahler – 419-704-4024

Lauren Booher – 419-552-6572

Luke Ryan – 419-349-6619

Dave Stacklin – 419-855-7735

Adam Downs – 419-862-1376

Kathy Booher – 419-898-3631

Open Class Updates

Open class is open to anyone. We have many different categories from Arts & Crafts, Photography, Baking, Quilting, Painting, and Flowers. We are making some changes to expand the open class while still maintaining the old favorites. Here are a few of the new changes, but there is more to come.

This year our children's contest will include the ever popular Mr. Potato Head as well as a new category. The new category is for Lego or Kinex sculpture. Let your creative side out and enter. The children's contest is open to youth up to 16 years old.

Another great addition we have to this year's classes is a special Hat & Scarf Set Class. All of the entries of this class will be donated to assist the Ace of Clubs 4-H Club with their community service project. Every year the Ace of Clubs 4-H Club works in partnership with the Salvation Army, Holiday Bureau and Toys for Tots to provide children thru young adults of Ottawa county with a warm hat and scarf for the winter. There will be a special premium for the first, second and third places of this class.

We have also made some changes to the Flower Show for 2011. The theme for this year's arrangements will be "Vacation Time". In addition we are lowering the age limit for youth entries. We know there are many Jr. Master Gardeners in the county and we didn't want to exclude them from participating. See the Ottawa County Fairbook for all rules and regulations.



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TAGGING DAY MAY 14

If you are planning to be an Ottawa County market livestock exhibitor at this year's Fair, you must have the following animals tagged on tagging day:

Market Beef & Beef Carcass, Beef Feeders, Dairy Market Feeders, Market Hogs & Carcass Hogs

Dr. Stone will be offering vaccines for beef and dairy beef feeders once again this year. There is charge of **\$5** per feeder calf.

Saturday, May 14, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds. All tagging will be done on this date! If you have a conflict, you must make the necessary arrangements to assure your animal(s) will be transported to the fairgrounds that day. Members not complying with this regulation will not be eligible for Fair participation.

Market Lambs, Carcass Lambs & Market Goats

are required to have Scrapie tags in place by tagging day in May.

Market Lambs & Carcass Lambs, & Market Kids must be identified by their scrapie tag numbers.

We will **NOT** be placing an Ottawa County tag in the Goats or Sheep. Make sure you r animal has a scrapie tag or tattoo when you purchase it!

The actual animals do **NOT** need to be brought to the fairgrounds

The exhibitors **MUST** bring in the form below that lists numbers.

Exhibitors can bring up to 5 different numbers for each species.

"Attention 4-H market kid, market lamb, and carcass lamb exhibitors: This year we will NOT be tagging your animals with an Ottawa County tag. You will not need to bring your goat or lamb on tagging day, however you WILL need to bring the FULL USDA SCRAPIE TAG NUMBER (this usually starts with a few letters followed by several numbers). Those of you who, over the past few years, have only been writing down the last 4 digits on your entry forms, THIS WILL NOT WORK this year. We will be accepting the numbers in person ONLY during the specified tagging hours on tagging day. " You must have your animals in possession by May 14, 2011.

You must bring this form with you on tagging day, May 14, 2010. It must be turned in no later than May 14th!!!!

Goat & Sheep Scrappie Tag Numbers

Exhibitor's Name:

Exhibitor's Club:

Exhibitor's Phone #:

	Tag #1	Tag #2	Tag #3	Tag #4	Tag #5
Goat Scrappie Tag Numbers					
Sheep Scrappie Tag Numbers					

Exhibitor's Signature:

By signing this, you agree that the numbers on this sheet are correct. They must match exactly when bringing them to the Fair.



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Cats, Dogs, Small Animals, Pet Rabbit, and Veterinary Science



It's time for another fun year with 4-H! Some items are staying the same and some changes are taking place within my departments. I would like to share these items.

Like last year, the Cat and Veterinary Science projects will be pre-fair judged on July 12th. Dog judging will take place on Wednesday, July 20th at the Entertainment Tent. (This is again during Senior Citizens' Day as many Senior Citizens enjoy seeing the dogs go through the judging.) Small Animal and Pet Rabbit judging will again be on Saturday, July 23rd, in the Rabbit and Poultry Barn.

A change that is being made this year to the Small Animal project—*called Pocket Pets*—is that only **four** types of animals are now listed as small animals. These are: gerbils, hamsters, rats, and mice. All other (formerly) small animals are now considered to be in the "Self-Determined" project status. This includes snakes, ferrets, chinchillas, etc. Another change is that the new project book replaces the previous **three** books including the resource book. These were previously the Project Book, Resource Book, and Feed/Record Book.

Any of these projects can be taken to State Fair competition **WITHOUT** being the winner of the individual project. If you are interested in taking these projects to State Fair competition, please contact the extension office for further information. The deadline for many of these competitions at State Fair is July 10th.

Watch our website for dates of a Dog Clinic www.OttawaCountyFair.org

If you have **ANY** questions, please don't wait until judging to contact me for further information... project drop/add changes can be made until May 1st. Good luck to you and enjoy your projects!



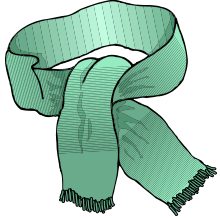
Diane Dehring, 419.898.0062
Cat, Dog, Sm. Animals



Ace of Clubs

Community Service Project

Every year the Ace of Clubs 4-H Club works in partnership with the Salvation Army, Holiday Bureau and Toys for Tots to provide children through young adults of Ottawa county with a warm hat and scarf for the winter. Last year we provided around 1700 hat, scarf and gloves sets with the help of these organizations and the community. We are currently preparing for the 2011 winter. We accept donations of NEW or handmade hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. We also accept donations of yarn and fleece. We have numerous members of the community that will use the donations of yarn and fleece to knit or crochet hats and scarves. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ace of Clubs Advisor Vicki Brough at 419-734-2068.



CORRECTION....

In the 4-H handbook in the calendar, it says still and livestock exhibits are released at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. They will not be released until **8:00 p.m.**



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If you are interested in working with the
Youth Press Corps,
please contact Debi Heiks.

We are looking for youth volunteers
ages 13-19 !
419.346.5843



Carcass Information

Hogs get checked in at Tanks Meats in Elmore on
Saturday, July 9th between 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Hog judging results will be announced
Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Beef and Lamb check-in at Tanks Meats in Elmore on
Tuesday, July 12th between 5:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Beef judging results given
Friday, July 15th at 7:00p.m.

Lamb judging results will be announced
Friday, July 15th at 7:30p.m.

You can now follow us on Twitter.com.



Our name is :

OttawaCoFair

You can also join our group on Facebook.com



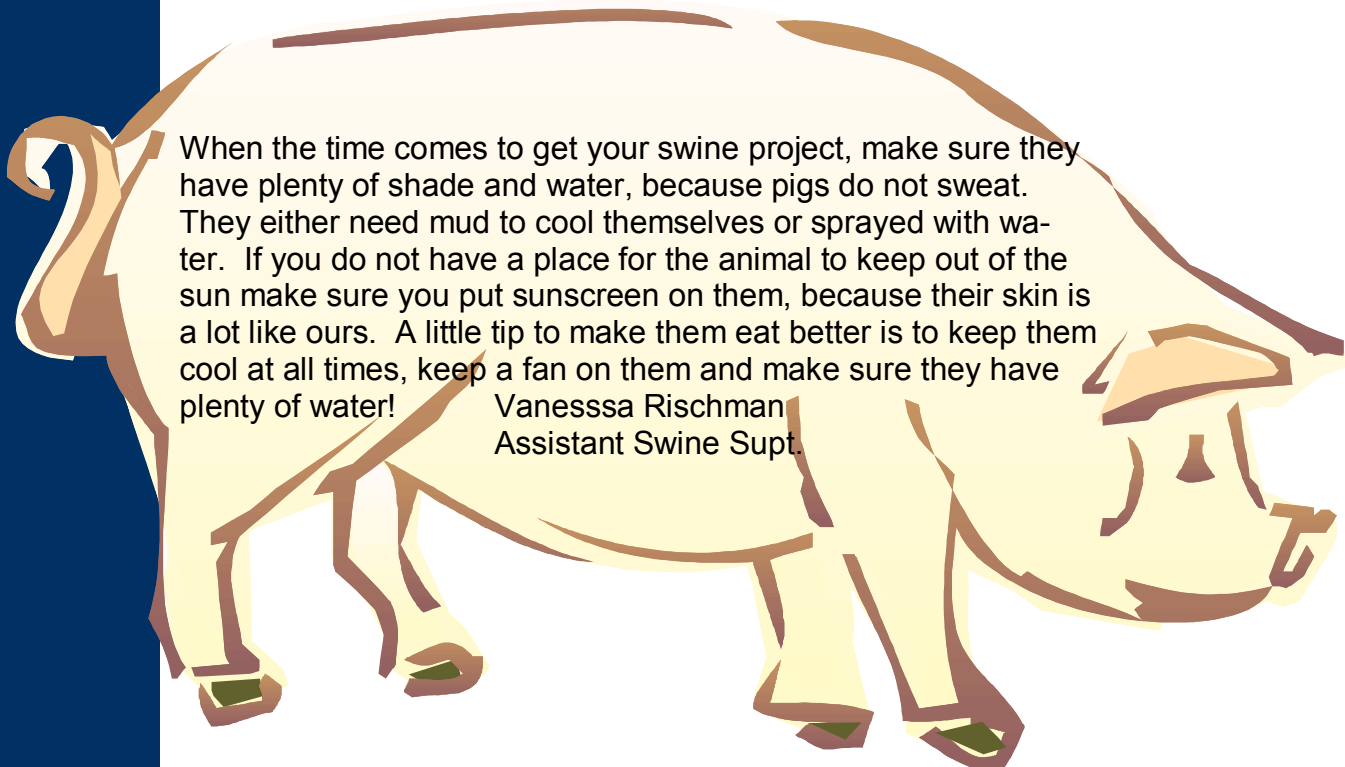
Our name is:

Ottawa County Fair

Don't forget our website:
OttawaCountyFair.org

When the time comes to get your swine project, make sure they have plenty of shade and water, because pigs do not sweat. They either need mud to cool themselves or sprayed with water. If you do not have a place for the animal to keep out of the sun make sure you put sunscreen on them, because their skin is a lot like ours. A little tip to make them eat better is to keep them cool at all times, keep a fan on them and make sure they have plenty of water!

Vanessa Rischman
Assistant Swine Supt.





PO Box 141
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
livestocksale@yahoo.com

Dear 2010 Buyer's Club Member,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Jr. Fair Exhibitors this past year with your contribution to the Buyer's Club. Through the generosity of wonderful individuals and organizations such as yourselves, the Buyer's Club has become a great success at helping to increase premiums for the exhibitors.

The Ottawa County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee is excited to once again this year; offer this wonderful opportunity to support the youth of Ottawa County. Whether you are able to give \$25 or \$10,000, your contribution will be once again pooled with other members of the Buyer's Club to make advertising bids (premium bids) at the Livestock Sale on July 22nd.

Should you have questions about the Buyer's Club this year or would like more information, we have set up an email to help with timely communication.

The email is livestocksale@yahoo.com.

You can also contact Mike Stone at 419-898-3411 with questions or concerns.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the youth of Ottawa County.

Sincerely, The Ottawa County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee

Please cut along dotted line and return bottom portion.

Please complete the following and return to:
Ottawa Co. Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee
PO Box 141
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____