

2022 Volunteer Training

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Welcome & Hello!

What's my N.A.M.E.?

Instructions:

- Give group members 3-5 minutes to think of interesting facts that correspond to the letters of their first name
- Have participants share their acronym

Welcome & Hello!

What's my N.A.M.E.?

Hi I'm Morgan.

- M is for motivational quotes – I Love them!
- O is for “Oreo Overload” – my favorite Coldstone order
- R is for Rome, a place I would love to visit
- G is for Grapes, one of my favorite fruits
- A is for Alexis, my middle name
- N is for Napoleon – where I was born & raised



- Being able to recognize potential signs of neglect
- Knowing resources available in your community
- Helping connect families with needed social services
- Fostering positive relationships with the parents of the youth in your club
- Offering words of encouragement



You have now completed your Child Abuse & Neglect Training for 2022!



*Positive,
Welcoming,
Safe
Environments*



Happy Kick-Off Day!

- ❖ what is your spark?
- ❖ what is your why?
- ❖ what keeps you engaged?
- ❖ what's your favorite part of 4-H?



Materials you are receiving today:

- 2022 Family Guides
- Henry County Handbooks
- Officer Books

- 2022 Henry County 4-H Calendars

- Please check out our website: henry.osu.edu > 4-H Youth Development > Calendar of Events

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2022 Henry County 4-H Handbook

4-HERS ARE NEARLY 2X MORE LIKELY TO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITY

4-H CLUB MEMBERS RANGE IN AGE FROM 5-18

4-HERS ARE NEARLY 3X MORE LIKELY TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE THAN NON 4-H MEMBERS

4-HERS ARE NEARLY 2X MORE LIKELY TO PURSUE CAREERS IN SCIENCE

4-HERS ARE NEARLY 5X MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE COLLEGE

4-H STANDS FOR HEAD HEART HANDS HEALTH

7 MILLION 4-H CLUB MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES

4-H PROGRAMS OPERATE THROUGHOUT MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES

ENGINEERING OR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

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Ohio 4-H Volunteer Training Competencies

- 1) **Communication** ← *Our 2022 Focus!*
- 2) Organization
- 3) Program Management
- 4) Positive Youth Development
- 5) Education Design & Delivery
- 6) Interpersonal Characteristics



Communication

- What is it? – **The ability to create, deliver & understand information**
- How do you become a great communicator? - Good speaking, listening & writing skills; positively presenting 4-H to the public; appropriately using technology to communicate
- **How do you or your clubs provide reliable Communication??**

Communication

- Most of our Henry County Program information can be found on our website
 - **henry.osu.edu**
 - 4-H Youth Development tab
 - Please keep in mind ALL these events are tentative based on the status of the COVID pandemic
 - If you ever have questions or can't find something, please don't hesitate to reach out!

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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COUNTY NEWS

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How can I find updated information?

- **Facebook**

- facebook.com/groups.henryco4hrocks

- **Website**

- henry.osu.edu

- Working on a more “user-friendly” website

- **Henry County 4-H Blog**

- Think 4-H News & Notes meets 4-H Flashes, except online

- Members must subscribe – or contact the office to subscribe

- <https://u.osu.edu/henry4h/>

Happy Housekeeping

Keeping our kids [& families] informed



**Building Tomorrow's Future
at the Henry County Fair**



Housekeeping –

- Currently working to troubleshoot most of last year's issues
 - Ensuring 4-H Online's Crossover is accurate
 - Working on restructuring Divisions and Classes to look similar to the Show Bills on show day
- Our goal for 2022 - Confirm classes before fair!
- I am always available to set up an appointment to help you sign up!



Housekeeping – Quality Assurance

- **Quality Assurance (QA) Opportunities**
 - New in 2022: Area-wide QA Opportunities
 - The “Area 1” Educators have worked together to provide a total of 10 opportunities for our youth
 - Some are Virtual & some are In-Person
 - Pre-Registration is required
 - Henry County “Specie-Specific” Opportunities
 - Swine, Rabbit & Poultry
 - Pre-Registration is required
 - Held at Crossroads Church
 - ***These all count as QA for HC members!***

Housekeeping – Quality Assurance

- **Quality Assurance (QA) Opportunities**

- More information (including registration links) can be found on the website

- 4-H Youth Development > Quality Assurance “QA”

- Keep in mind when QA must be complete!

- For participants going to the **Ohio State Fair...**

- Deadline: **45 days prior to their show**

- For exhibitors to exhibit at the **Henry County Fair...**

- Deadline: **June 28th, 2022**

Housekeeping – Quality Assurance

- **Livestock Specie Clinics**

- **Monday March 21 – Swine Clinic**

- 6:30-8:00pm @ Crossroads Church

- **Saturday April 2 – Rabbit Clinic**

- 10:00a-12:00pm @ Crossroads Church

- **Tuesday April 19 – Poultry Clinic**

- 6:00-8:00pm @ Archbold High School - Cafeteria

- **All programs require registration – more information available on the website!**

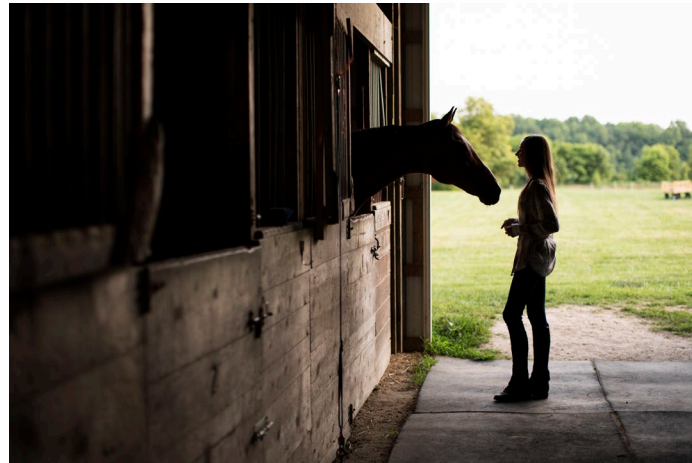
Housekeeping – Henry Co. Calendar

- Dates to point out...
 - **March 17** – **“New to 4-H” Member Meeting**
 - **Crossroads Church @ 6:00pm**
 - Formerly known as “First Year Member Meeting”
 - Open to new members & their parents
 - Review how to find information in regard to their projects



Housekeeping – Henry Co. Calendar

- Dates to point out...
 - **Horse Project Parent-Member Meeting**
 - **Thursday March 24 at Crossroads @6:00pm**
 - Any exhibitor taking a horse project
 - Please attend with a parent
 - Only required for members taking a horse to fair



Housekeeping – Henry Co. Calendar

- Dates to point out...
 - **Officer Training #1**
 - Tuesday March 22 at Crossroads Church
 - 6:00-7:00pm –
 - Presidents, Vice Presidents & Secretaries
 - 7:00-8:00pm –
 - Treasurers, Health & Safety Officers



Housekeeping – Henry Co. Calendar

- Dates to point out...
 - **Officer Training #2**
 - Tuesday March 29 at Crossroads Church
 - 6:00-7:00pm –
 - Historians, News Reporters & Recreation Leaders



Housekeeping – Skillathon

- Henry County Livestock Skillathons
 - Continuing 2021's Livestock Skillathon Location at the Henry County Fair
 - **Monday July 11** –
 - Horse, Sheep, Rabbits, Goats
 - **Tuesday July 12** –
 - Swine, Poultry, Dairy, Beef
 - **Official Times will be posted later in the season**

Housekeeping – Project Judging

- Creative & Leisure Arts, Food & Nutrition, and Clothing Judging
 - **Wednesday July 13th**
 - Location: Napoleon American Legion
 - 500 Glenwood Ave. Napoleon, OH
 - **Official Times will be posted later in the season**

Housekeeping – Project Judging

- Special Interest & Shooting Sports
 - Thursday July 14th
 - Location: Napoleon American Legion
 - 500 Glenwood Ave. Napoleon, OH
 - **Official Times will be posted later in the season**

Housekeeping – Project Judging

- **Any member unable to attend Livestock Skillathon Judging MUST contact the office no later than JULY 8th.**
 - Alternative Livestock Judging will be held BY APPOINTMENT ONLY on: July 19th at the Extension Office
- **Any member unable to attend Project/Special Interest Judging must contact the office no later than JULY 8th.**
 - Alternative form of judging (FlipGrid) will be permitted only if the 4-H educator has been notified. Alternate judging will not be permitted after July 15th.

Housekeeping – Henry County Handbook

- Have you ever read it?
 - **I hope so!**
 - **Review as an advisor**
 - Can you help your club members?
 - **Encourage your families to review it!**
 - **Encourage your 4-H members to read it!**

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- Why is it important?
 - 1) Provides an expectation of member attendance
 - 2) Provides Skillathon & Judging Dates
 - 3) Outlines how to Complete your 4-H Project
 - Project Member Guide (referencing project book)
 - Project Guidelines
 - Project Self-Review (did you know members are asked to write a 1-page summary about their project?)

Housekeeping – Henry County Handbook

- Why is it important?
 - 3) ... How to complete?
 - Product – producing, creating and sharing your project (aka Project Judging)
 - The expectation for what is expected for a specific project is found within this handbook (poster, food, etc.)
 - 4) For Livestock Exhibitors, provides your Junior Fair Show Rules, animal possession dates and important dates specific to your members' species

Housekeeping – Henry County Handbook

- What's changed/updated?



- **Member Club Meeting Participation**

- **Handbook Reads:** “Clubs are asked to schedule a minimum of 8 club meetings per year. Attending 80% of scheduled meetings will constitute a member in good standing status.”
 - **Per Advisory Council:** “The Henry County 4-H Advisory Council recognizes the commitment to excellence in choosing to participate in the Henry County 4-H Program. The Henry County 4-H Advisory Council fully supports the decision of the community club should they choose to enforce consequences for poor participation & attendance.”
 - **What does this mean?...**

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- What's changed/updated?

- **Member Club Meeting Participation**

- On behalf of OSU, we are working to standardize & support our program. We value those that wish to participate within this program and feel those that show up & are active should be supported.
 - Some clubs have already modified their by-laws to hold those club members “not in good standing” to have consequences.
 - **Make note that your constitution should not be adjusted, but your by-laws are what can be updated moving forward.**
 - **We are encouraging your clubs to follow suit!**

As a new educator...

- Keep change to a minimum
- Work to improve previous practices that are currently in place
- Be a sounding board for how we can improve & move forward
- Troubleshoot current problem areas

Food for thought...

- Do you text your child's teacher about homework assignments on a Saturday morning?
- Does your financial planner answer your emails on a Sunday afternoon?
- Do you message your mechanic on Facebook about the rattle in your car?

Please understand that some things may not receive an immediate response.

That being said...



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- Please respect if you have contacted me after hours, I may ask you to contact me during normal office hours or to email me to I can circle back to that issue at my next convenience.
- **Facebook/Messenger:**
I may still direct you to email me regardless
- Normal OSU Extension Office Hours:
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Any questions?

Thank you for attending!

