

# 4-H Facts

## The 4-H Colors: **Green** and **White**

- **Green** is nature's most common color and represents youth, life, and growth.
- **White** symbolizes purity and high ideals.

## The 4-H Emblem



- **Green** four-leaf clover
- **White** h's on each leaf
  - Head
  - Heart
  - Hands
  - Health

## The 4-H Moto

*"To make the best better"*

## The 4-H Pledge

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,  
my **heart** to greater loyalty,  
my **hands** to larger service, and  
my **health** to better living for  
my **club**, my **community**,  
my **country**, and my **world**.

### OSU Extension – Knox County

160 Columbus Road  
PO Box 1268  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050  
740-397-0401  
<http://knox.osu.edu>  
<http://u.osu.edu/4hknoxcounty>

### Knox County 4-H Educators:

Andrea Rees – [rees.139@osu.edu](mailto:rees.139@osu.edu)  
Jana Mussard – [mussard.4@osu.edu](mailto:mussard.4@osu.edu)

**CFAES**

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
KNOX COUNTY

# Knox County 4-H Wants You!



Project -based 4-H is for youth ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (or at least 9 years of age) to 18 as of January 1, 2021.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills as they work in partnership with caring adults.

In 4-H we are committed to helping young people develop skills that will help them succeed. We want to empower all youth to reach their full potential.



In 4-H, youth learn by doing projects that are designed to fit their needs at different ages. Through a variety of projects, 4-H gives children and teens opportunities to learn life skills, to practice them, and become confident in their ability to use them in the future. 4-H teaches young people how to meet their needs for belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity in positive ways.

The 4-H Cloverbud program is for youth age 5 and in kindergarten until they reach age 8 and in the third grade as of January 1, 2021.



Cloverbuds explore areas of healthy lifestyle, earth/environment, citizenship, plants and animals, consumerism and family science, science and technology, personal development, and community expressive arts. The program provides an excellent opportunity for every child to reach his or her highest potential because early life experience, even subtle ones, affect future development.

The Cloverbud program is:

fun and positive	leader-directed
activity-based	noncompetitive
success-oriented	group-centered learning

The goals of the Cloverbud program are for children to develop:

- self-understanding skills (self-esteem)
- social interaction skills (getting along with others)
- decision making skills
- learning skills (learning how to learn)
- mastering physical skills



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



# Getting Started in Knox County 4-H

The Knox County 4-H program runs on the calendar year, January to December. Most clubs start meeting in late January or early February, after they have received their club packets for the new year. Our annual enrollment deadline is **March 15**. This means that you:

- must chose a club that meets the needs of your family
- decide which projects you are interested in
- fill out the appropriate paperwork so that the club can submit all necessary papers by that deadline.

This will ensure that you will be eligible to participate in judgings and exhibit your projects at the Knox County Junior Fair.

## Curious on the types of projects available and/or what you want to enroll in?

There are a couple of tools that can aid you in this decision-making process. The first is to review the Family Guide. Your club can provide you with a hard copy or you can stop by the OSU Extension office to pick one up. You can also locate it online at: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>.

The other tool is called Project Central located at: <https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/>. This is an easy way for 4-H members to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. This website allows you to search by: keywords, skill level, or topic area. You will be able to take a closer look at the books and find out what others have said about those projects. You will also have the opportunity to go back and share your experiences.



## Time to Find a Club

- Clubs will be listed in alphabetical order by their club name.
- The head advisor and their phone number will be listed next.
- Next you will see what part of the county they are located and maybe the specific location where the club meetings are held.
- Lastly, the projects they specialize in will be listed.

**JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY** 

### Ag-Venturous Clovers

Derik Swendal: 419-571-6069  
North Liberty  
Cloverbuds/Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Animals R Us

Judy Jagger: 740-627-6560  
Brandon/Possum Rd  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Anything Goes 4-H

Dee Rhodeback: 740-398-1979  
Mount Vernon/Brandon  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

### Barnyard Bunch

Cindy Bower: 330-763-0102  
Danville Fire House  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Horse

### Better Livestock

Rochelle Adam: 740-398-4616  
Danville/Howard  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Cloverbuds/ Miscellaneous

### Bits & Pieces

Suzanna McMahon: 740-263-1795  
Fredericktown  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Blazin' Hearts

Ashley Kean: 740-398-5480  
Fredericktown  
Horse/Cloverbuds  
Sm. & Lg. Animal

### Blue Ribbon Livestock

Tara Hathaway: 937-763-9932  
Fredericktown  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Centerbug Centurions

Amie Myers: 614-778-9549  
Centerburg  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Shooting Sports/Miscellaneous

### Clever Clovers

Mary Jane Schlairet: 740-507-6010  
Mulberry Street UM Church/Mt. Vernon  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Cloverbuds/  
Miscellaneous

### Clinton Clovers

Anisha Richesson: 740-294-7743  
Mount Vernon/Howard/Gambier  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Cloverbuds/  
Miscellaneous

### Clovers of the Valley

Joanna Bailey: 740-504-4444  
Butler  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Contenders

Tami Vaughn: 740-501-1045  
Ramser 4-H Activity Center  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Dogs/Miscellaneous

### Country Critters

Amy Carpenter: 740-507-4458  
Fredericktown  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Creative Kids

Cynthia Magers: 740-504-7516  
Danville: Hershberger Feed  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Shooting Sports

### Critters & Creators

Heather Weckesser: 740-398-8763  
Danville  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Shooting Sports

### Dream Catchers

Jerry Lamb: 740-397-9714  
Fredericktown Library  
Horse/Cloverbuds/  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Miscellaneous

### Fur, Feathers & Friends

Matthew Blanchard: 614-668-4127  
Fredericktown  
Cloverbuds/Sm. Animals  
Shooting Sports/Miscellaneous

### Future Go Getters

Kelly Kidwell: 740-504-0834  
Bladensburg  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Green Leaf 4-Her's

Charity Tarr: 740-501-4704  
Mount Vernon  
Small Animals

### Green Valley Giants

Dan Stute: 740-501-1085  
Fredericktown/Mount Vernon  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Howard Herd

Heidi Smith: 740-398-1209  
Howard  
Cloverbuds/Sm. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Jelloway Country Kids

Kathy Wittel: 419-304-9811  
Jelloway  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### K-9 Companions

Michelle Kramp: 740-485-0139  
Mount Vernon  
Dogs

### Knox Cattle Kids

Jen Bouton: 740-507-8271  
Fredericktown/Mount Vernon  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Cloverbuds/  
Miscellaneous

### Knox Co. Draft Horse/Pony Club

Morgan McMillan: 740-507-3672  
Mount Vernon  
Draft Horse/Cloverbuds/Miscellaneous  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Shooting Sports

### Kokosing Valley Jr. Anglers

Katie Hux: 740-485-1411  
Mount Vernon  
Sm. & Lg. Animal/  
Miscellaneous

### Little Rascals

Sharon McFarland: 740-397-2356  
Mount Vernon/Amity  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Miscellaneous

### Midnight Regulators

Jennifer VanAtta: 740-694-9804  
Fredericktown  
Horse/Cloverbuds/  
Shooting Sports/Miscellaneous

### Town & Country

Loretta Lower: 740-504-0789  
Mount Vernon High School  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Trellis

Jennifer Kennedy: 843-601-8099  
Mount Vernon  
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds  
Small Animals

### Morgan Center Squealers

Pam Hardesty: 740-390-0459  
Martinsburg/Bladensburg  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Cloverbuds  
Shooting Sports/Miscellaneous

### Wranglers

Carmen Kyle: 740-485-0137  
Morgan Grange Hall  
Horse/Cloverbuds/Miscellaneous/  
Sm. & Lg. Animal/Shooting Sports

### New Horizons

Courtney Dugan: 740-390-0047  
Fredericktown/Mount Vernon  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Shooting Sports

### Porkers

Stacy Futo: 740-358-1225  
Mount Vernon  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous

### Redbrush

Bernie Douglas: 740-507-7859  
Fredericktown  
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Miscellaneous/  
Cloverbuds/Shooting Sports

### Show Time Livestock

Fred Mills: 740-398-1643  
Bladensburg/Danville  
Sm. & Lg. Animals

### The Equestrians

Danielle Carpenter: 740-398-8791  
Fredericktown  
Mini Horses/Cloverbuds  
Sm. Animals/Shooting Sports

### The Outsiders

Cindy Harris: 740-504-3858  
Bladensburg  
Cloverbuds/Sm. & Lg. Animals/  
Miscellaneous/Shooting Sports

### Towin-N-Showin

Brenda Dilts: 740-501-2939  
Fredericktown  
Horse/Cloverbuds/  
Sm. & Lg. Animals

