2015 Clermont County Fair Events
Rules, Guidelines and Things to do

Things to do during fair week:
• Have your club watch/participate in the Fireman’s Parade
• Eat at the “Outpost” to support Clermont 4-H
• Visit the 4-H Hall exhibits for non-livestock projects
• Visit the barns and show arenas to see livestock projects
• Learn more about OSU Extension-Clermont County

Junior Fair Events

Section 7: COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST
Consultant – Kelly Royalty

Judging Date: Monday, July 27
Judging Check-In Time: 9:30 a.m. Judging Starts: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 4-H Hall
Awards Presentation: 2:00 p.m., 4-H Hall

GENERAL RULES
1. A member who has given a talk or participated in the marketing division in a previous year
   is expected to give a new and different talk or present new and different marketing
   concepts the next year.
2. All work is to be original work created by the 4-H member(s) for 4-H.

PRESENTATION DIVISION RULES
1. Pre-registration must be submitted to the Ohio State University Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2015.
2. A team presentation consists of two people sharing the speaking and teaching role. When
   members of a team fall into different age categories, they will participate in the older class.
3. Easels, a microphone, a table with/out mirror, laptop computer, screen, LCD projector, and
   extension cord will be available for use by participants.
4. Due to the limitations of the building’s facilities, no large animals (i.e. horse, beef cattle,
   sheep, goat, dairy cattle or hogs) over 20 pounds may be used in a 4-H presentation.
   Members should use models, photographs or illustrations to make their point when giving a
   talk about large animals.
5. Any small animal, under 20 pounds, may be used in a 4-H presentation provided the
   animals do not place the public at risk and provided they meet all of the health
   requirements established by the Ohio Department of Agriculture Livestock Health
   Requirements. Current health and shot records must be carried with the animal. Animals
   must remain caged or leashed before and after the presentation.
6. Members are expected to set up their own presentation; however, there will be a judge’s assistant available.

7. All presentations will be timed. Timing begins when the member begins to speak and ends following the conclusion. Questions and answers are not included in the official time.

8. Firearms, bows, arrows, weapons, air pistols or air rifles, paintball guns, gun cases or any reasonable facsimile are not permitted on the fairgrounds and may not be used in a demonstration or illustrated talk. Plastic replicas are permissible, but caution is urged in the use of items that look truly authentic as they may create concerns with the fair security and may not be permitted on the fairgrounds.

9. Members who use PowerPoint, Prezi, or other similar technology within an illustrated talk or demonstration should use the technology to supplement their delivery. The presentation may not consist solely of a pre-recorded narration. The member is required to provide a live delivery of the topic.

10. Members using computer programs such as PowerPoint or Prezi may bring their own equipment to the Clermont County Fair. A laptop that operates on a Microsoft Windows-based program will be provided for the participant to use if needed. It will include a recent edition of PowerPoint. If you have other software programs, you should bring your own laptop. Members may bring a CD or USB flash drive to use on the provided equipment and should have knowledge of how to install the flash drive.

11. Members using technology that experience computer glitches may, with permission of the judge, call upon outside assistance for technical help. Members are expected to be able to perform routine set-up and use of the equipment.

12. When members using technology experience an equipment failure or glitch that cannot be resolved in a reasonable time (two to three minutes), the judge may elect to move to the next presentation. The member will be given time to work out the technical problem off stage and then re-schedule the presentation with the judge’s assistant. If the member experiences a second failure, the presentation will be ended and evaluated accordingly.

13. Presenters should plan to arrive 15 minutes early to check in at the registration desk.

14. Presenters are encouraged to attend the Awards Ceremony, which will be held in the 4-H Hall at 2 p.m.

16. See specific class rules and schedule for additional information.

PRESENTATION DIVISION CLASSES
Illustrated Talk or Demonstration - without use of computer technology
J-1 Junior Individual (age 8-11)
J-2 Junior Team (age 8-11)
• The presenter uses appropriate props and other visual aides to teach others about a subject or how to do something.
• May use charts, posters or pictures to accompany their illustrated talk or demonstration.
• Presenters may use computer technology to generate messages or graphs for the presentation, but may not use technology during the presentation.
• Presenters are evaluated on their ability to convey information and teach on a particular topic. See score sheet for more information on the areas of evaluation.
• Presentations should be six to nine minutes in length.

Illustrated Talks or Demonstrations----with or without the use of Computer Technology
J-3 Intermediate Individual (age 12-13)
J-4 Intermediate Team (age 12-13)
J-5 Senior Individual (age 14 and up)
• The presenter uses appropriate props, posters and/or computer-generated visual aides to teach others about a particular topic, practice, procedure, scientific principle or phenomenon. Use of computer-generated visuals is NOT required. Examples:
  - A demonstration may be delivered in this category. PowerPoint-type slides or Prezi may be added in addition to other props to help present the message.
  - An illustrated talk may be delivered in this category, with the member(s) using PowerPoint- or Prezi-type technology to present all or part of the visual message; must be accompanied by live narration.
• Requires live speech delivered along with any PowerPoint, Prezi, poster or other message. (No pre-recorded narration.)
• Presentations are evaluated on the members’ communication skills and their ability to effectively use technology, posters or other props to enhance their illustrated talk or demonstration.
• Presentations should be nine to 12 minutes in length.

MARKETING DIVISION RULES
1. Any 4-H member meeting age eligibility requirements may enter the Marketing Division.
2. Members participating in Presentation Division Classes J-1 through J-5 also may enter the Marketing Division.
3. A member may enter only one class in the Marketing Division.
4. Use of copyrighted or protected characters or logos is not permitted, with the exception of the 4-H emblem. If used, the 4-H emblem must be used correctly. See http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/usr_guide_2015.pdf for guidelines.
5. All entries must be included in the county’s electronic registration.
6. All entries must be submitted for judging by 10 a.m. Monday, July 21.
7. All marketing division awards will be presented Monday, July 21, during the Communication Contest awards ceremony in the 4-H Hall at 2 p.m.
8. Members do NOT accompany these entries to judging, and judging is NOT open to the public.

MARKETING DIVISION CLASSES
J-6 Junior Individual (age 8-11) – Thank You Card without use of computer graphics
J-7 Junior Individual (age 8-11) – Thank You Card with the use of computer graphics
  • Entries in J-6 and J-7 should be an original “thank you” card with artwork on the cover. An inside message is not required, but may be included at the discretion of the designer. Inside messages will not be judged. Use of the 4-H emblem is strongly encouraged, but not required.
  • Card should be on 8 ½ x 11 white cardstock, folded once.
  • Art and message must be the original work of the member.
  • Member may use any medium, including crayon, chalk, pen and ink, pencil, markers, etc.
  • Computer graphics are permitted in J-7 only provided they are the original work of the member. No commercially-designed clipart may be used.
  • Member’s name, age, and county should be neatly printed in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the card.
  • Evaluation will be based on the quality, creativity and originality of the design.
  • At the discretion of the judges, the winning design(s) may be printed on cards to be sold to benefit the Clermont County 4-H Committee.

J-8 Intermediate Individual (age 12, 13) – 4-H Promotional T-Shirt Design – without the use of computer graphics
J-9  Intermediate Individual (age 12, 13) – 4-H Promotional T-Shirt Design – with the use of computer graphics

• Entries in J-8 and J-9 should be an original T-shirt design with artwork and/or slogan promoting a county or the state 4-H program or some aspect of that program, such as junior fair, camp, etc. Use of the 4-H emblem is strongly encouraged, but not required.

• T-shirt design should be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, with the member’s name, age and county printed neatly in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the paper.

• Member may use any medium, including crayon, chalk, pen and ink, pencil, markers, etc.

• Computer graphics are permitted in J-9 only provided they are the original work of the member. No commercially-designed clipart may be used.

• Evaluation will be based on the quality, creativity and originality of the design.

• At the discretion of the judges, the winning design(s) may be made into T-shirts to be sold to benefit the Clermont County 4-H Committee.

J-10  Senior Individual (age 14 and up) – 4-H Infomercial

• This is a video “short” that promotes a county or the state 4-H project or program or some aspect of that project or program, such as junior fair, camp, etc.

• This must be a fully automated, stand-alone video presentation with sound and narration as appropriate. Think “YouTube.” The video should include recorded visual, sound and narration to convey a message.

• The video should be the original work of the member making the entry.

• Images in the video should be appropriate for promoting 4-H. Use pictures of youth who are of 4-H age; when possible, show the diversity of membership, projects, and activities; show youth exercising appropriate safety practices (i.e. wearing helmets on horseback).

• The video should be two to four minutes long. Penalties may be assessed for videos less than two minutes or longer than four minutes.

• Videos must be submitted on a DVD and must play using QuickTime Player or Windows Media Player.

• The member’s name, age and county must be neatly written on the DVD, along with the presentation title.

• Evaluation will be based on the quality and originality of the message, which should persuade the viewer to action, as well as on the creative and professional use of technology.

• At the discretion of the judges, the winning video(s) may be presented at one or more 4-H functions such as the 4-H Volunteer Dinner and Advisory Committee Luncheon and may be posted to the Clermont County 4-H website or other extension website.

Section 8: Junior Fair “Get a Clue to Fashion” and 4-H Style Revue
Consultant - Margaret Jenkins

Judging Date: Thursday, July 30
Judging Check-In Time: 4:30 p.m.  Show Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: 4-H Hall
Awards Presentation: Immediately Following Get a Clue to Fashion
4-H Style Revue Start Time: Upon completion of Get a Clue to Fashion Contest
General Rules
1. Entries are open to any boy or girl up to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Participants are not required to be Clermont County residents.
2. Interested participants must register and complete a outfit narration by 5 p.m. Thursday of the Fair in the 4-H Hall.
3. Age categories will be based on registrations, and divisions will be announced at the start of the contest.
4. Participants should wear casual sportswear. No swimwear allowed.
5. Judging will be based on the contest theme and the incorporation of The 7 Clues to Fashion. Visit http://clermont.osu.edu for more information about The 7 Clues to Fashion.
6. Ribbons will be awarded.

Section 9: Bake-It Contest (Junior Division)
Consultant - Margaret Jenkins

Judging Date: Thursday, July 30
Judging Check-In Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Judging Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Multi-Purpose Building
Awards Presentation: 4:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Building

General Rules
1. Junior entries are open to any boy or girl 5 years of age to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. The contest will be judged on merit only with ribbons as prizes.
2. To qualify, the entry must be the work of the youth from start to finish, without help from an adult. This includes reading and following the recipe, measuring, mixing, baking, etc. Suggestion: Do a few practice runs prior to the fair, teaching the youth how to make the item and providing any needed help. This will instill confidence so that when they are ready to bake for the fair, they will not need adult help.
3. Any youth who wishes to compete for premiums or have his/her item auctioned may do so by buying a season pass from the Senior Fair Board and following the same rules as adult exhibitors. Again, these entries must be completely made by the junior exhibitor.
4. Participants may enter multiple categories; however, only one entry per category will be accepted.
5. All baked goods must be made from scratch unless specified. Boxed cake mix or Styrofoam forms may be used for Cake Decorating classes. Boxed cake mix may be used for Cupcake Decorating classes.
6. Recipes must be typed on 8 ½” x 11” paper and attached to the final product. Format for typed recipe is: Title of Recipe, Listing of Ingredients used in the order they are used with the amount noted, Preparation Directions, and Quantity the Recipe Makes. Preparation Directions should include baking instructions, (i.e: time, temperature, and pan size, if applicable).
7. Only products that may be safely stored at room temperature may be entered. All eggs must be cooked. Cream Cheese may not be used in any icing. Pies requiring refrigeration (i.e.: custard, cream) will not be accepted. Bread machine entries will not be accepted.
8. All items brought to judging must be brought in a disposable container (no glass or metal pans except jar desserts and pies). All items must be covered.
9. Cake decorating classes will be judged according to the 2015 contest theme “Discover the Traditions of the Clermont County Fair.”
10. Awards will be given for one overall Best of Show and for first, second, third prize in the following categories:

**Division 1 – youth ages 5-8 (as of January 1 of the current year)**
- Class 1 – Cupcake Decorating (six cupcakes; judged on appearance only)
- Class 2 – Make It with Fresh Herbs (fresh herbs must be an ingredient)
- Class 3 – Sweet or Savory Trail Mix (with or without heat source in preparation)

**Division 2 – youth ages 9-13 (as of January 1 of the current year)**
- Class 4 – Cookies (six cookies)
- Class 5 – Fudge (six pieces of fudge)
- Class 6 – Brownies (six brownies)
- Class 7 - Quick Bread (six brownies)
- Class 8 – Make it with Fresh Herbs (fresh herbs must be an ingredient)
- Class 9 – Cupcake Decorating (six decorated cupcakes; judged on appearance only)
- Class 10 – Cake Decorating (any size or shape cake; judged on appearance only)
- Class 11 - Cake (must be at least two layers with frosting; made from scratch)
- Class 12 – Cupcakes (six cupcakes with frosting made from scratch)
- Class 13 – Sweet/Savory Crescent Rolls (must use canned crescent rolls)
- Class 14 – No Bake Cookies

**Division 3 – youth ages 14-18 (as of January 1 of the current year)**
- Class 15 - Cookies (six cookies)
- Class 16 - Fudge (six pieces of fudge)
- Class 17 – Brownies (six brownies)
- Class 18 – Baked Fruit Pie (use one or more fruits in pie with top crust)
- Class 19 – Candy (six pieces of other candy)
- Class 20 – Yeast Bread (one loaf yeast bread)
- Class 21 – Make it with Fresh Herbs (fresh herbs must be an ingredient)
- Class 22 – Cupcake Decorating (six decorated cupcakes; judged on appearance only)
- Class 23 – Cake Decorating (any size or shape cake; judged on appearance only)
- Class 24 - Cake (must be at least two layers with frosting; made from scratch)
- Class 25 – Cupcakes (six cupcakes with frosting made from scratch)
- Class 26 – Bakery on a Stick (six samples of your creation; can be cookies, cake or pastry)
- Class 27 – Desserts in a Jar (six samples of your creation)
- Class 28 – Flour Alternative Baked Good (six samples or one cake / loaf)

**Section 10: Junior Fair Food and Clothing Skill-a-thon**
*Consultant - Margaret Jenkins*

**Judging Date:** Sunday, July 19
**Judging Time:** 2:30 p.m.
**Location:** 4-H Hall
**Awards Presentation:** Saturday, July 25 at Winners’ Circle

**General Rules**
1. The contest is open to all interested Junior Fair eligible participants, as stated in the General Junior Fair Rules.
2. Individuals will compete in three classes:
   • Beginner (8 to 12 as of January 1)
   • Intermediate (13 to 15 as of January 1)
   • Senior (16 to 18 as of January 1)
3. Food Skill-a-thon judging will be based on food safety, nutrition knowledge and cooking knowledge. Clothing Skill-a-thon judging will be based on sewing knowledge and skills.
4. Participants must bring their project books to Skill-a-thon. Judging will be based on the pages completed up to the day of Skill-a-thon. The participant must clearly indicate if that page did not apply to his/her project. If a participant does not bring a project book for any reason, they will receive a zero for that station.

Section 11: Cloverbud Show and Tell
Consultant – Kelly Royalty

Event Date: Tuesday, July 28
Time: 10 a.m. to noon
Location: 4-H Hall
Awards Presentation: 1:00 p.m. at the Cloverbud Recognition Ceremony

1. Clermont County 4-H Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring an item to show and tell their project to an adult.
2. The item may be something the Cloverbud made at a meeting or day camp or anything else that interests the Cloverbud member.

Section 12: Cloverbud Recognition Program
Consultant – Kelly Royalty

Event Date: Tuesday, July 28
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: 4-H Hall

1. Cloverbud members will be recognized for their participation in the Cloverbud Program.
2. All Clermont County 4-H Coverbuds are welcome to attend and will receive a participation ribbon.

Section 14: 4-H Cloverbud Pet Parade
Consultant - Kelly Royalty

Event Date: Tuesday, July 28
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Swine Arena

General Rules
1. All Clermont County 4-H Cloverbuds may participate.
2. Pets may not be larger than the Cloverbud.
3. Cloverbuds and pets are encouraged to dress alike or in theme.
STEM Pathways Challenges
Consultant: Kelly Royalty

Event Date: Wednesday, July 29
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: 4-H Hall

General Rules:
1. Discover your STEM Pathways as you use your creativity and innovation to design a solution for a real-world problem.
2. Investigate the scientific method as you formulate and test your hypothesis.
3. Explore STEM careers making a difference today and for future generations.
4. Develop problem-solving, communication and teamwork skills.

Fruit/Veggie Car Derby
Consultant: Kelly Royalty

Event Date: Friday, July 31
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: 4-H Hall

General Rules:
1. Participants must be 8 years old and in the third grade to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and a member of a Clermont County 4-H, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girls Program to be eligible.
2. Entries will be judged in two age divisions:
   Junior – age 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1 of the current year.
   Intermediate/Senior – ages 12-18 as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Entries will be judged in three categories: Fastest car in each class, Most Creative Design in each class and Most Durable Car in each class (on that survive the most races without falling apart).
4. Each participant may make one entry. These entries should be brought to the fair already assembled.
5. Entry criteria: Each participant must make a car that is able to roll down an incline. Cars must be made out of: at least five different fresh fruits or vegetables and must have at least three wheels. To assemble the car you may use up to 2 bamboo skewers, 6 wooden toothpicks and one rubber band. These cars must be made out of 100% fresh fruit or vegetables except for the items listed above to hold the car together (bamboo skewers, toothpicks and rubber band).

Club Banner Contest
Consultant: Kelly Royalty

Banner Drop-Off: Wednesday, July 22
Judging Time: Monday, 8:00 a.m.
Award Presentation: Monday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall

General Rules:
1. Banner dimensions must be 49” L x 39 1/2 “ W.
2. Banners must be designed so that they hang vertically
3. Banners may be made of any materials as long as they meet the dimension requirements.
4. A grommet should be placed in the right and left hand corners to allow for hanging.
5. Banners should be the work of club members.
6. The club name must be visibly displayed on the front of the banner.
7. The fair theme should be incorporated into the overall design.
8. Banners must be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.
9. Banners will be judged on originality/creativity, overall design and incorporation of the fair theme. Banners that are turned in late or that do not meet the dimension criteria will not be judged but may be displayed.