



HARDIN CO. 4-H



July 2023 Newsletter



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I bring to judging?

Check your judging requirements in the back of the 4-H Family Handbook for a list of what to bring!

What do I wear?

Wear a nice outfit or clothing that is related to your project.

How long does judging take?

Each interview takes 10-12 minutes.

When will I know my grade or awards?

You'll get your grade (A, B, or C) right away from the judge. State, County, and Outstanding Awards will be released by Friday, July 14.

JUDGING!

J is for JULY. J is for JUDGING!

Appointments are now open for all three judging events. You can schedule your appointment directly on the [Hardin 4-H app](#) OR visit <https://hardin.osu.edu/news/4-h-judging-sign-opened>.

Life Skills Judging - July 11 from 1:00 to 7:00 in the Fairgrounds Community Building

Livestock Interview Judging - July 27 from 1:00 to 6:00 in the Fairgrounds Arts and Crafts Building

Late Judging - for anyone who couldn't make Life Skills OR Livestock judging. By appointment only at the OSU Extension Office on August 10 and 11.

Check out the Hardin County 4-H Facebook page for a video about how to prepare for judging.



JR. FAIR ENTRIES

Hardin County Jr. Fair entries are due July 31.

All 4-H project (livestock and life skills) that are planning to show or display at the fair must be entered ONLINE by this deadline.

Showmanship MUST be entered online for 2023. There will NOT be a day of sign up.

Enter now at enter.hardincountyfair.org. As a 4-H member, you will go to the above website and then sign into your 4HOnline account to enter. This website also has a click-by-click tutorial video that shows you how to sign in and enter.

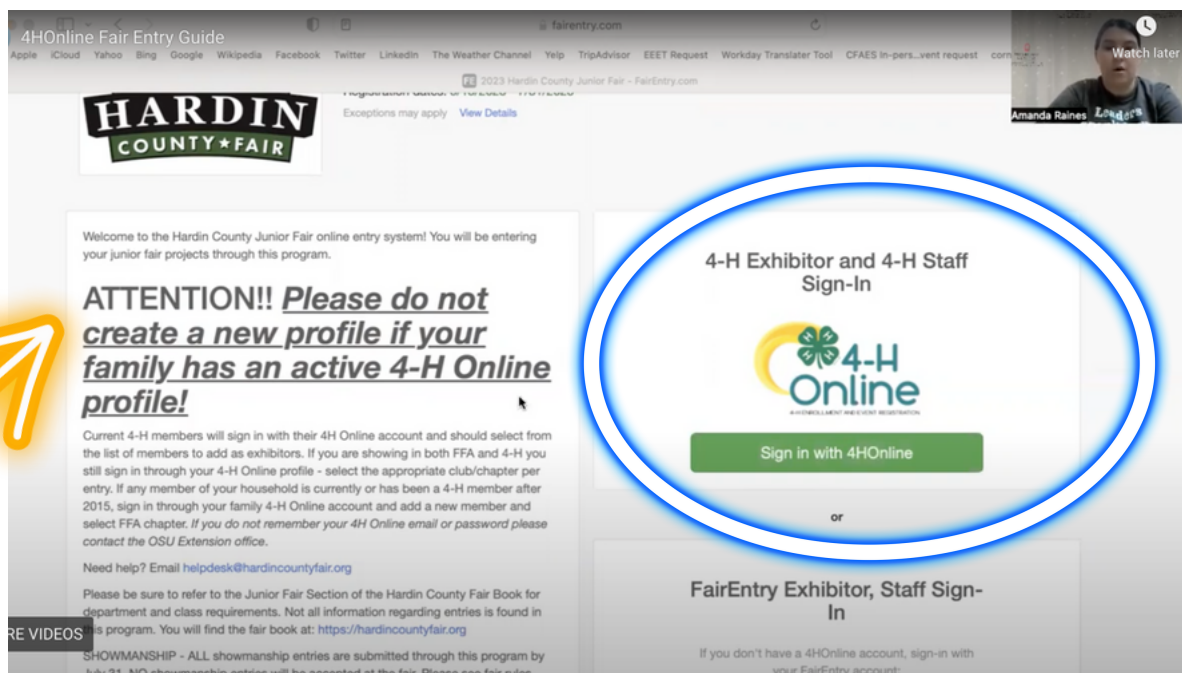
Email any questions or issues to helpdesk@hardincountyfair.org.

Open class entries will open August 1 after the Jr. Fair deadline passes.



Fair Book

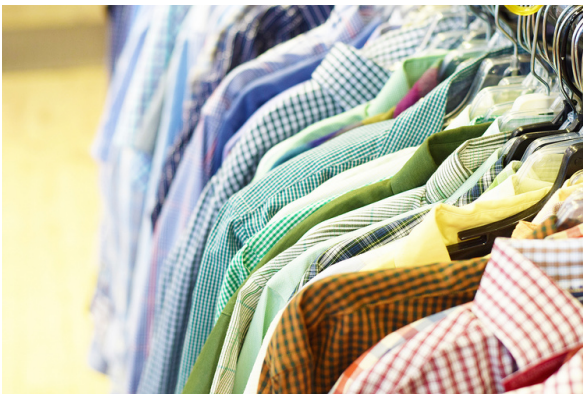
The Hardin County Fair book is available online at Hardincountyfair.org and in the Hardin 4-H app.



FAIR BOOTHS

All Hardin County 4-H Clubs have the opportunity to display projects and club work in the 4-H Booths in the Jr. Fair Building.

Clubs should vote on if they want to have a fair booth for 2023 and **an Advisor must contact Amanda by August 1st to reserve your space.**



SHOW CLOSET

This year we are opening a Show Clothes Closet at the Hardin County Fair. This closet will have gently used show clothing for youth to use if needed.

DONATIONS NEEDED. If you have show clothes that you no longer use or are too small, drop them off at the OSU Extension office!

Suggested Items:

- Button down shirts
- Jeans
- Boots
- Belts
- White shirts/pants

The closet will be located in the Jr. Fair building the week before and during fair.

CAMP SIGN-UP

Hardin County 4-H Camp still has a handful of spots for boys and girls!

You can still register for camp until July 7th.

Check the camp website for more information at

<http://u.osu.edu/hardincamp>.

Registration is \$200 per camper.

Register at

<http://go.osu.edu/hardincamp23>.



Bonnie was a cheerful giver, who worked hard for the youth of Hardin County in many capacities. This award is given annually in her honor.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for the Bonnie McBride 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award. This award is given each year to an outstanding 4-H volunteer.

Nominate your amazing 4-H Volunteer today online at <http://go.osu.edu/mcbrideaward>.

Nominations can be made by 4-H members, parents, or other volunteers.

Deadline to submit your nomination is August 18, 2023.