

## DEPARTMENT 10 4-H AND VOCATIONAL

Eligibility: 4-H Members must have passed their eighth birthday but not have passed their nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H Members carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make an entry and be under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Office by January 31 preceding the Fair.

Students enrolled in accepted Vocational School curriculum must be conducting a project in the class in which they wish to make entry. Students must be enrolled in General Home Economics in a comprehensive High School are considered as qualifying. All entries shall be approved prior to the Fair by a member of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Agriculture or Home Economics Staff or their designated representative.

### 4-H Exhibits and Round-Up

Staff of Penn State Extension in Clinton County  
Extension District Director – Craig Altemose  
4-H/Youth Development Educator – Kirsten Dubbs  
Volunteer Livestock Program Assistant – Wayne Bechdel

### Vocational Agricultural Science & Home Economics

Agricultural Education - Paul Bohnert  
Agricultural Educator – Charles Bechdel, Jr.  
Central Mountain Horticulture – Toby Neal

**IMPORTANT:** All 4-H members exhibiting animals OR entering items in the 4-H Building must submit their project and record books for inspection. Books must be completed to an acceptable degree (as defined by Extension staff and the 4-H PDC). **Members exhibiting animals must present their books at book check on Friday, July 28, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the 4-H Building. (Note that horse books will also be checked at this time in this location.) Members entering items in the 4-H Building must present their books during the face-to-face judging on July 28<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 6 p.m. in the 4-H Building.** 4-H'ers are strongly encouraged to present their books personally at book check but are not required to do so—another youth or an adult may present a 4-H'ers' books. (Note that youth participating in face-to-face judging must present their own books.) **4-H members must present acceptably completed project and record books for each animal species they wish to exhibit (or for each exhibit/item they wish to enter in the 4-H Building).** Youth will only be permitted to exhibit (and/or sell, if applicable) those animal species for which they have presented acceptably completed project and record books.

All 4-H members exhibiting or enrolled in animal projects must have completed the relevant 4-H Good Production Practices Training for the current year prior to the fair.

The 4-H Code of Conduct and 4-H dress code as specified by the Extension office will be in effect throughout the fair for 4-H members. The 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct will be in effect for 4-H volunteers.

**DEPARTMENT 101  
4-H HORSES**

**General Information:**

- 1. All horse stall assignments will be handled through the Clinton County Extension Office. Stalls will be available to current 4-H members and volunteer chaperones, and Open Horse Show participants.**
- 2. All General Rules and Health Regulations listed in the Clinton County Fair Circular apply to all exhibitors stalling horses during Fair Week.**
- 3. Sawdust for bedding may not be available. Other arrangements may have to be made.**
- 4. Horse Stall Registration forms are available from the Clinton County Extension Office, 47 Cooperation Lane, Mill Hall, PA 17751, or on their website: [www.Clinton.Extension.lpsu.edu](http://www.Clinton.Extension.lpsu.edu). Phone 570-726-0022.**
- 5. Horses stalled during Fair Week are required to be on display from Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 8 am through Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 p.m.**
  - All PA 4-H Horse Show Rule Book rules will apply.
  - **4-H horsemanship safety standards will be in effect for all 4-H members riding, handling, or driving horses at any time throughout the fair.** These standards include approved helmets for all 4-H youth who are riding or driving; boots with a heel for all 4-H youth who are riding; and safe, appropriate, workmanlike attire for riding, driving, or handling horses.