

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

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Dear Friend in 4-H,

Darke County has been well represented at the Ohio State Fair. Several non-livestock exhibitors have received Clock Trophies and Outstanding of the Day, while several of our horse and livestock exhibitors have been successful as well. Congratulations to everyone who has competed at the state fair!

Here's what's happening:

1. **Ohio State Fair Non-Livestock Judging Results:** are posted on the website: <https://ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/2017-results>
2. **Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association Starter Flock Award:** seeking applicants for the Jim Cluff Memorial Starter Flock Award. The contest winner will receive the following: a one-year membership in the OCBA, one bred ewe the first year, one ram the second year and in the third year the youth will donate a lamb to continue the award. The application deadline is September 30th. For an application and contest rules please contact Bob Hunter at (614)483-3202 or at rpkjhunter@msn.com.
3. **4-H Sunday at Subway:** Visit the local Subway this summer and share a photo for a chance to win \$15,000 for Ohio 4-H and a \$5.00 Subway gift card for you. See the website for details: <https://4h.ourcontest.io/8nmmz9>
4. **Jr. Fair Information:** <http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html>
5. **Darke County Fair Steak and Chop Tent:** sign up to help: go.osu.edu/steakandchop
6. **Early Bird Reporter News:** Please remind your reporters to send your club's reports to the Early Bird by the last business day of each month. Reports should be 150 words or less and emailed to Ryan Berry: editor@earlybirdpaper.com Our 4-H news page will be published the second Sunday of the month.
7. For those of you who shop on Amazon, the Darke County 4-H Committee is now part of the AmazonSmile charitable donation list. Here is our unique identifier: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844> Even though it comes up as The Ohio State University, you will be supporting the Darke County 4-H Committee. Feel free to share this with family and friends who shop on Amazon.

Best Wishes,

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