

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**August 10, 2018**

The Great Darke County Fair begins just one week from today! The fair is an awesome opportunity for our 4-H members to demonstrate what they have learned/achieved over the past few months. It is also the most visible arena for our program. Public perceptions of 4-H and its members are determined by behaviors that fairgoers observe during their visit to the fair. Let's be sure that all 4-H members and volunteers are exhibiting good sportsmanship and representing our program in a positive light. Be a gracious winner and a gracious loser. Do not heckle judges, spectators or other exhibitors. Follow the rules and guidelines. Be a good sport. Remember to send your thank you notes! And, have fun!

1. **Ohio Cheviot Breeders Starter Flock Award:** The Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association (OCBA) is seeking applicants for the Jim Cluff Memorial Starter Flock Award. The OCBA started the contest in 1994 to award a Cheviot starter flock to an Ohio youth up to 17 years of age. The purpose of the award is to introduce the youth to the enjoyment of raising and owning a purebred Cheviot sheep, as well as encouraging the growth of new Cheviot breeders in Ohio. 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 rpkihunter@msn.com.
2. **Sign up is available to work in the Steak & Chop Tent at the fair.**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044fa4a82aa4fc1-2018>

Due to the fair, no eClover will be published on August 17 and 24.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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