



Newsletter

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Rally/Sign-Up Night



When: Friday, March 6, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Church's Equipment, 3560 7th Line, Innisfil
Why: To save **\$20.00** on membership fee
How: Fill out your participation agreement online or in person and sign-up for the clubs you are interested in. **Pay only \$75 on this night only.**
BRING 4-H MEMBER/PARTICIPANT CARD

We will be taking orders for 4-H Hoodies and White Golf Shirts
Cost \$48.00 Each (Hoodie) and \$15.00 (Golf Shirt)

Cash, Cheques payable to "South Simcoe 4-H Association" or e-transfer (AutoDeposit) specifying what you are paying for in the message are accepted.

Participation Agreements have changed for 2020. Here is the link to the new one. [https://www.4-hontario.ca/uploads/userfiles/files/participant%20agreement%20form%20-%20v1_lg_18dec19\(3\).pdf](https://www.4-hontario.ca/uploads/userfiles/files/participant%20agreement%20form%20-%20v1_lg_18dec19(3).pdf) **You can fill out online, print and bring with you.**

2020 Clubs

**Confirmed to run as of the date of this Newsletter*

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| A Sporting Chance – Adventure Club | South Simcoe Hiking Club |
| Cookstown Dairy Club | Water Works Well Club |
| Beeton/Bradford Dairy | Cookstown Beef Club |
| South Simcoe Judging Club | South Simcoe Cloverbud Club |
| South Simcoe Sheep/Goat Club | Cookstown Plowing Club |
| Cookstown 4-H Horse & Pony Club | South Simcoe Gardening Club |
| Cookstown Sheep Club | South Simcoe Living Well Club |
| A Sporting Chance – Games Club | South Simcoe Square Dancing |
| Cooking - Milk Makes it Better | Cookstown Mini Horse |
| Cooking – Red Meat & Other Proteins | South Simcoe Rabbit/Poultry Club |
| Schomberg Miniature Horse Club | Clearview Dairy |
| Clearview Beef (not confirmed) | |

4-H Opportunities

2020 Resource Guide

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This magazine arrived in your mailbox in January. It is full of great

information and there are so many opportunities available to all of our members no matter what age they are.

If you did not receive a copy, there will be extras at Rally Night.

Page 22-23 offers many scholarship opportunities for 4-H Members.

4-H Opportunity Reimbursement

Members who attend a 4-H Opportunity will be reimbursed 100%. All you have to do is write and submit a brief report about your adventure to Carla Williams at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com

Dairy Sen\$e

Trent University, May 7-9

Register by March 31st

Discovery Days

Ancaster Fairgrounds, June 13

Register by June 3

Youth Adventure Camp

Geneva Park YMCA, August 10-13

Register by June 15

Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp

Intersivity Pioneer Camp
March 13-18, 2021

Register by January 31, 2021

E-Symposiums for Leaders –February 24, March 23, April 27, May 25 and September 28.

1 Hour topics include Risk Management, Livestock-Is it All about the Show, Engaging Board of Directors, Lifeskills – Thinking Critically, Livestock Leader Support Advocating Agriculture.

E-mail Faith Kirk to register – region4@4-hontario.ca

Leader Meeting & Volunteer Re-Engagement

When: Thursday, April 2nd

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Church's Equipment
3560 Line 7, Innisfil (Thornton)

One leader from each club should be in attendance to review the leader package and discuss plans for 2020.

**THANK YOU to our
Generous 2020
Sponsors!**

Schomberg Ag. Society
Grain Farmers of Ontario
Town of Bradford West
Gwillimbury

February Events

Friday February 28

Exchange Fundraiser - Euchre

6:30 p.m. registration

Living Faith Church, Baxter

March Events

Friday March 6

Rally Night/Sign-Up Night

7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Church's Farm

Supply

April Events

Thursday, April 2

*Leader Meeting/Volunteer Re-
engagement Training*

7:30 p.m. Church's Farm Supply

May Events

May 29-31

Schomberg Agricultural Fair

June Events

Friday June 5

Coaching Night

Walkhavern Farms, Stayner

Friday June 12

Judging Competition

Bakerridge Farms, Schomberg

August Events

August 28-30

Barrie Fair

September Events

September 18-20

Beeton Fall Fair

September 25-27

Great Northern Exhibition

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2020 Club Completion Requirements

In order for 4-H Members to complete their club satisfactorily, they must:

- Complete and submit an electronic Project Animal Identification Form (PAIF) using Assist Expo and send the confirmation e-mail to their leader AND Carla Williams **NO LATER than Friday, May 24th** (Livestock Clubs only);
- Sign a 4-H Ontario Participation Agreement (parent must sign as well);
- Be a member in good standing (i.e. fully paid his/her membership fee and abide by the 4-H Member Code of Conduct);
- Participate in at least 2/3 of his/her own meeting time (total minimum meeting time for a club is 12 hours). They **Must** attend the judging competition on June 12th if they are in a livestock club (or make arrangements to attend in another county). Copies of the policies can be requested by contacting Carla Williams;
- Complete the project requirements to the satisfaction of the club leader(s);
- Take part in an Achievement Program (Beeton, Barrie or Collingwood Fair) A member is allowed to participate in an Achievement Program only if he/she has participated in at least 2/3 of the meeting time of his/her own club prior to the Achievement Program; and
- Be between the ages of 9 – 21 (by January 1st of current year).
- Those wishing to participate on the RAWF dairy or beef team must have their Royal Entry Eligibility forms to Carla Williams or their leader **NO LATER than Monday, September 28, 2020.**

South Simcoe 4-H Policies

The Board of Directors have updated and made changes to the South Simcoe 4-H Policies. These can be found online on our website or a copy can be requested by e-mailing Carla Williams at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com

Project Animal Forms

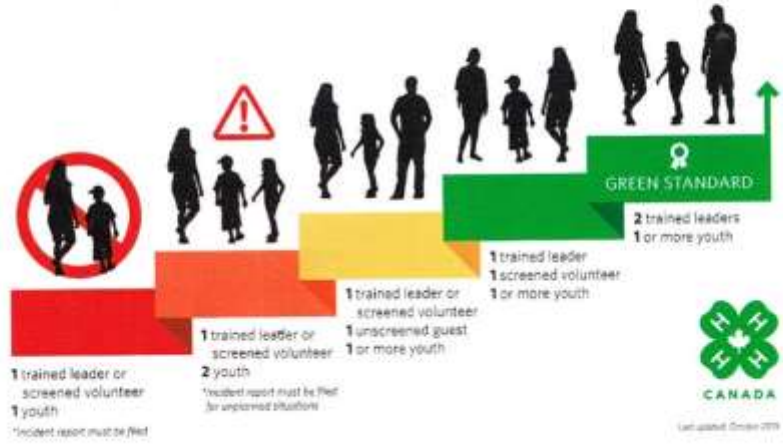
Project Animal Information Forms (PAIF) must be filled out using Assist Expo. The deadline to complete your project animal form is **Friday, May 22**. Please forward the **confirmation e-mail to both your leader and Carla Williams** at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com.

4-H Leader/Volunteer Corner

- 4-H Canada and 4-H Ontario have implemented a new Youth Safety Policy which includes a new Screening/Training Policy, Youth Supervision Policy, Transportation Policy and Youth Travel Policy. The new policy is on the 4-H Ontario website. It has also been e-mailed to South Simcoe 4-H Association leaders and volunteers. It will also be included in the leader package that you receive on April 2, 2020. On the back page of this newsletter, you will find the RULE OF 2 Youth Supervision Graphic. The full 4-H Ontario policy can be found at <https://www.4-hontario.ca/file.aspx?id=b77dbd4e-5cbb-4901-a395-d8cd895ed93d>.
- Our South Simcoe 4-H Policies have been revised and updated and those can be found on our website and will be included in your leader package that you receive on April 2, 2020. Copies of the policies can be requested by contacting Carla Williams.
- Friday, May 22, 2020 is the deadline to have all money, club enrollment lists and participation agreements handed into Carla Williams. Project Animal Identification Forms (PAIF) forms must also be completed **online through Assist Expo** by this date.
- When it is time to renew your police check, an e-mail will come from 4-H Ontario. **Police Checks will now be required every 3 years.**
- Commit to Kids training is now required to be completed by every volunteer. Please watch your e-mail for instructions from 4-H Ontario on how to complete this training.

4-H Supervision Policy

Rule of Two The purpose of this policy is to protect youth members, leaders, volunteers, and staff in potentially vulnerable situations. The goal is to achieve the Green Standard for all 4-H programming.



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