



Newsletter

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Virtual Rally/Sign-Up Night



When: Friday, March 5, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Online, via Zoom (e-mail southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com if you don't have link).

Why: To save **\$20.00** on membership fee and learn about clubs being offered in 2021!

How: **Register online and pay only \$75.00 on or before March 5th.**

2021 Clubs

**May not run depending on Covid-19 restrictions or early planning stages.
**Started in February – check website for dates*

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| South Simcoe Hiking Club | Clearview Dairy |
| Cookstown Dairy Club | Clearview Beef |
| **South Simcoe Maple Syrup Club | Cookstown Beef Club |
| **South Simcoe Judging Club | South Simcoe Canine Club |
| Cookstown Plowing Club | **South Simcoe Vet Science Club |
| Cookstown 4-H Horse & Pony Club | South Simcoe Gardening Club |
| Cookstown/Everett Sheep Club | **A Sporting Chance – Chess Club |
| Cookstown Mini Horse | South Simcoe Rabbit Club |
| South Simcoe Poultry Club | Farm Market Club |
| *Beeton/Bradford Dairy | Go For Gold Club |
| *South Simcoe Adventure Club | Cloverbuds–Near full, capped at 15 |

We have a new website!



Our webmaster, Scott Cullen, has been working hard on getting our new website up and running. Please visit it often as it is updated regularly with new club information and meeting dates. You have to scroll down to the bottom of the page to get club information. If you have any suggestions or dates that need to be added to the website, email Scott at cullenfamily97@gmail.com.

4-H Opportunities

2021 Resource Guide

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This magazine should arrive soon or it is also online. It is full of great

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

Page 22-24 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

Leap into Leadership
Online, March 15-19

Register by March 1

CAM (for 4-H Volunteers)
Online, March 23-26

Registration Now Open
\$25.00

Dairy Sen\$e
Online, April 27-29

Register by April 15

Discovery Boxes
Boxes for 6-8, 9-12 & 13-15

Keep an eye on social media for more details.

Zooming into Career Mania
Online via Zoom, July 19-23

Register by TBD

E-Symposiums for Leaders –March 29, April 26, May 31 7:00–8:00 p.m.
1 Hour topics include inclusion, anti-bullying and livestock – model good behaviour at the show.

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

March Events

Friday March 5
Rally Night/Sign-Up Night
7:00 p.m., via Zoom

March 23-26
CAM (Conference & Annual Meeting) Online
\$25.00

Wednesday, March 31
Leader Meeting
7:30 p.m. via Zoom

August Events

August 26-29
Barrie Fair

September Events

September 17-19
Beeton Fall Fair

September 24-26
Great Northern Exhibition

THANK YOU to our Generous 2021 Sponsors!

Schomberg Ag. Society
Clearview Township
Farm Credit Canada

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge:
My **HEAD** to clearer thinking, my **HEART** to greater loyalty, my **HANDS** to larger service, my **HEALTH** to better living, For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Leader Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: via Zoom (link will be e-mailed)

A minimum of one leader from each club must be in attendance to review the leader package and discuss plans for 2021.

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2021 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 21st** (Livestock Clubs only);
- Register and pay using 4-H Ontario's website – link on our website.
- 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 (date TBD) 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) or 6-8 for Cloverbud members.
- 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 27, 2021.**

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 21**. Please forward the **confirmation e-mail to both your leader and Carla Williams** at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com.

Become a 4-H Volunteer!

Do you have a club idea? Do you want to help out as a 4-H volunteer? We are always looking for more 4-H Volunteers. If you would like to become a volunteer, please visit our website to find out the process! We would be happy to welcome you on board!



4-H Leader/Volunteer Corner

- If you still require re-engagement training and did not attend the AGM, you will need to participate in a volunteer e-symposium as we are not offering re-engagement at the leader meeting. Details about the e-symposiums can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.
- 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 under Section 4.1, B-CE-10.
- 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 March 31, 2021. Copies of the policies can be requested by contacting Carla Williams.
- Friday, May 21, 2021 is the deadline to be registered online with 4-H Ontario. 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.



Mental Health Resources for 4-H Members

This is an unprecedented time for all of us. If you are feeling anxious, sad, lonely and need to talk, please reach out.

Kids Help Line – 24/7 (www.kidshelpphone.ca)
 1-800-668-6868 or Text 686868
 For Ages 5 – 20

Good2Talk – 24/7 (www.good2talk.ca)
 1-866-925-5454
 For Ages 17 – 25 (Post-Secondary Students)

Jack.org

Mental Health Helpline (www.connexontario.ca)
 1-866-531-2600
 All Ages



The Youth Safety Reporting System can be found here:
<https://4-hontario.ca/about-4-h/incident-reporting/>

All members, parents, volunteers and leaders should be familiar with these policies.

Programing Ratios

	Low Risk Activity	High Risk Activity
Cloverbuds Members	1:5	1:5
Senior Members	1:15	1:10
	1:20	1:15

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