



# BOONE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**Friday Nights**  
Horse Workouts

**Sunday Nights**  
Dog Class

**May 15**  
Animal ID's complete in  
4honline in order to show at  
county or state fair

**June 3**  
Rabbit Tattooing and Rabbit  
Workshop

**June 9 & 10**  
Poultry Pullorum Testing

**June 12**  
Communications Day Contests

**July 10**  
Fashion Day

**July 20-23**  
Boone County Fair

## MAY 2023

A Note from Natalie Hedlund, County 4-H Coordinator:

4-H'ers showing breeding beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat, dairy cow, horse and/or dog must identify their animals on 4honline by May 15th. No late ID's will be accepted. No exceptions. Only the animals properly identified in 4honline will be allowed to show at the County and State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by *July 1<sup>st</sup>*.

2023 Boone County Fairbooks have been given to 4-H Club leaders. Contact your 4-H club leader to arrange picking up. Each family will receive one fairbook. If you would like to look at the fairbook now, we also have it linked on [our website](#).

**Congratulations to Erin Barnes and Halle Heyer on being chosen to receive State Awards!**

**State Project Awards:**

Erin Barnes receives a Communication State Project Award, and  
Halle Heyer receives a Home Improvement State Project Award.

**Congratulations to Rylee Ferwerda, Meredith Garman, Brylie Hicks and Lydia Longhorn for their Equine Extravaganza Awards!**

Rylee Ferwerda - 1st place Junior Judging & 1st Place Junior Hippology

1st Place Junior Horse Judging Team—Rylee, Brylie and Meredith

Lydia Longhorn—4th Place Senior Horse Judging

3rd Place Junior Horse Hippology Team—Rylee, Brylie and Meredith

**Congratulations to the following clubs for growing by 3% or more: Boone Clover Pride, Harrison Hilltop Hustlers, Madrid Merry Makers, Rural & City Newcomers, Southside Pioneers and Westside Hustlers.** Each member and leader will receive a \$1 coupon for the 4-H Food Stand.

*As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H! [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu) or 515.432.3882*

*Have a great month!*



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# Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Required Training

**Required Certification:** All 4-H beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, rabbits, poultry exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1st. The YQCA training is \$12/person per year and can be completed online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Training is based on the exhibitors age, not their grade, with a test at the end that must be passed. After completing training, a certificate of completion will be available for download. These certificates must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie Hedlund, 4-H Coordinator: [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu) or 1327 SE Marshall St, Boone 50036. If any families would like to come into the Extension Office to utilize their computers to complete the training, they need to make an appointment with Natalie by calling 515.432.3882 or by emailing [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu).

## Animal Identification

4-H animals must be identified in 4honline by **May 15th** (excluding poultry, exotics, cats and small pets) in order to be shown at the County or State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have swine, bucketbottle calf or produce of dam calves, please contact Natalie at [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu) to arrange the pick up of 4-H tags.

### *Helpful Hints:*

- All bolded fields must be complete online in order to save the animal, which is required to properly ID it.
- Please note that this year, horses and dogs identified last year did not transfer so members will have to create a new animal and add all the info including photos.
- If animals are not owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member, a [lease agreement](#) needs to be turned in by May 15th.
- Natalie is available to help you through this process. Email her at [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu) or call 515.432.3882.
- Animals must be identified in 4honline in order to be shown (excluding poultry, small pets, cats and exotics).

## Boone County Sheep & Goat Queen Contest

The Boone County Sheep and Goat Committee is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Sheep and Goat Queen. Contestants MUST be involved with Sheep and/or Goats in some way in a Boone County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Queen contestants need to be in 9th-12th grade during the 2022/2023 school year. If you have questions call or email Barb Clawson, Boone County Sheep Superintendent.

Phone number: 515-450-1920 or

Email: [bclawson@iastate.edu](mailto:bclawson@iastate.edu)

[Online Applications](#) are due by May 6, 2023

## Swine Identification

All 4-H pigs must be tagged! This year, all pigs must have a USDA 840 tag. Tags can be purchased from the Extension Office. Pigs must be tagged and Identified in 4honline by May 15th in order to exhibit at county and/or state fair.

\$2 per tag for County Fair only pigs

\$8 per DNA sample for State Fair pigs (DNA samples are not tags this year so you will also need a tag)

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# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and when we think of the 4 H's, head, heart, hands, and health, they're all stronger when we prioritize our mental health and well-being. With an increase in youth mental illness and suicide and the challenge of balancing everything in our busy lives, Iowa 4-H is committed to offering mental well-being programs and resources for youth and families to learn new tools and skills for healthier lifestyles and managing stress.

Check out some of what's available:

- ➔ [THRIVE Youth-Adult Retreat](#)
- ➔ [Mindful Teen](#) - Boone County is planning to have this program in the fall. If you are interested, email [natm@iastate.edu](mailto:natm@iastate.edu)
- ➔ [Wellness/Helpline Magnet](#) (English)
- ➔ [Wellness/Helpline Magnet](#) (Spanish)
- ➔ [Mental Health Matters!](#)
- ➔ [Mindful Nature Hike BINGO](#)

For additional programs, resources, and information, contact 4-H Career Pathways Academy & Mental Well-Being Specialist, Tiffany Berkenes at [berkenes@iastate.edu](mailto:berkenes@iastate.edu).

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the free and confidential 9-8-8 Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the U.S.

## Rabbit Tattooing

**When:** Saturday, June 3rd in the morning

**Where:** Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

**Time:** Schedule your appointment by calling Mindy Moeller at 515.230.0314.

Any rabbits needing tattooed after June 4th will be charged \$5 per rabbit. Rabbits must be tattooed by July 1 and identified in 4honline 2.0 by July 1st.

## Poultry Pullorum Testing

**When:** Friday, June 9th (evening) and Saturday, June 10th in the morning

**Where:** Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

**Time:** Schedule your appointment by calling Kim Rhodes at 515.669.0874.

**Cost:** \$3 per bird, covers cost of testing supplies and bedding for county fair.

All Birds coming to the fair have to be tested (except meat birds). Refer to the fairbook for more details.

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## Fair Camping

If you would like to camp during the Fair, but have not in the past, please fill out the form here:

<https://forms.gle/Xx2rrCtpc14ZCY1h9> Contact Ashley with the Boone County Fairboard if you have any questions.



## Safe Frostings for Iowa 4-H Fair Food Exhibits

### Accepted Frostings

- **Tested** Vanilla Buttercream Frosting
- Commercially Prepared Frosting



ANSWER  
LINE

## Food & Nutrition Exhibit Resources

If you are planning to exhibit a food item with a Buttercream frosting, check out this blog that outlines why there is **ONLY ONE APPROVED RECIPE** for Buttercream Frosting. <https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/2023/02/14/safe-frosting-for-iowa-4-h-fairs/>

If you have questions about what is approved to bring to County Fair for food items, check out [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs—Quick Reference Guide](#). If you still have questions, Contact Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine with any questions. Tell them you are calling in reference to a 4-H exhibit. Calls are answered Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–noon, 1–4 p.m. CALL: 1-800-262-3804 or (515) 296-5883 EMAIL: [answer@iastate.edu](mailto:answer@iastate.edu) Relay Iowa (hearing impaired) 1-800-735-2942

Project Questions?

800-262-3804



[answer@iastate.edu](mailto:answer@iastate.edu)



## Iowa 4-H Statewide Virtual Home Improvement Workshop!

4-12th grade 4-H members are invited to join this 4-H workshop to explore the home improvement project area. Workshop attendees will gather virtually to meet other youth interested in home improvement, learn about paint and varnishes from an expert, and create a project action plan that includes setting a project learning goal. Participants will gain insight into what 4-H judges look for in a home improvement exhibit and have fun along the way!

Thursday, May 11

5:30-6:30 PM via Zoom

Register through 4hOnline Events.

Register <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

## 2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registration Open

🍀 Registration is OPEN for the 2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 🍀

Join the State 4-H Council at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, "Spy Your Potential," taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University, June 27-29! 🍀 🔍

This conference is planned BY youth FOR youth in grades 8th-12th - open to all youth (not just 4-H members)! Prepare to build your future with tools gained at the conference in the form of educational workshops, keynote sessions, service-learning, new friends, and more! 🛠️ 🔧 🧰

Registration deadline is June 1, 2023, in 4HOnline. Boone County 4-H will pay 2/3 of the cost of this event so families only pay \$75/member for this three day event! When registering, please hit pay by check and write a check out to Boone County Extension for \$75 and Boone County 4-H will pay the rest directly to Iowa 4-H.

Check the website for more details ➡ <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Register Now ➡ <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

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**YOUTH**  
CONFERENCE



**Calling all 8th-12th grade youth!**



**Register in 4HOnline by June 1!**



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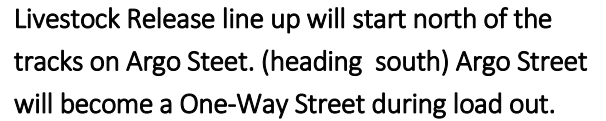


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# Fair Book Changes & Reminders

- ➔ **General Livestock Rules:** Late Entries (after July 1st) are not guaranteed an exhibitor shirt. Once livestock are on the fairgrounds, they must not leave the fenced in area of the fairgrounds until release on Sunday unless otherwise specified in the fairbook, or special circumstances are permitted by the species superintendent. Horses are permitted to leave the fenced in area of the grounds to go to the horse arena. Animals are limited to being in the following areas (designated barn, tie outs) or designated exercise areas. Those areas are as follows: Horse - Warm Up Arena, Cattle/Sheep/Goats/Swine - Grass area east of Beef Pen of Three Barn. All livestock must be in their designated area (stall or tie-outs) by 10:30pm each night. No animals are to leave their designated areas/barns after 10:30 pm. Barns will be closed from 10:30 pm - 5:00 am unless special circumstances are permitted by the species superintendent.
  - ➔ **For emergency purposes,** recommend writing two phone numbers on the back of stall cards.
  - ➔ **Failure to follow the rules set forth in the fairbook will result in consequences** set by the Boone County Fairboard in cooperation with Boone County ISU Extension and Outreach (if it involves a 4-H member or Clover Kid) and FFA Advisors (if it involves an FFA Member). Consequences for failing to follow the rules could include withholding premium money, fines, banning exhibition at future fairs, or other.
  - ➔ **Market Livestock Auction name changed to Market Animal Exhibitor Fund.** The word Auction is confusing since bids don't go to the highest bidder so the name what changed. Eligibility rules are unchanged.
  - ➔ **Sheep/Meat Goat:** Sheep must arrive on the fairgrounds slick shorn. Body shearing or clipping is not permitted on the fairgrounds. Leg fitting/clipping is permissible. Muzzling is not permitted at the Boone County Fair.
  - ➔ **Dairy Goat:** All does shall have an ADGA tattoo in their left ear to show year of birth. For goats born in 2023, the letter is "R". All animals must have a scrapies tag listed on the ID in 4honline or ID Form. Non-registered animals shall have a scrapies tag in their ear. ADGA registered animals do not need to have a scrapies tag in their ear but registration papers must be present at time of check in. All goats must be clipped and groomed before fair. Herdsmanship: Alley should be swept clean. Break Showmanship into three classes: Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions depending on number in each class. Adding a Herd Builder Class – Two Dairy Animals – Same wording as Dairy Cow
  - ➔ **Dog:** Showmanship classes may use show leads or gentle leaders. This was a wording change.
  - ➔ **Dog Agility:** Add two classes - Advanced Novice and Jumpers Advanced Novice. Changes made to the number of obstacles and timing of all other agility and jumpers classes to accommodate adding of the new classes.
  - ➔ **Entries**—The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo) **All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry** to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. This is important in order to make pen, stall, and class assignments and award premium money. Late Horse Entries will NOT be accepted. Late Entries (after July 1st) are not guaranteed an exhibitor shirt.
  - ➔ **Release Plan:** The release plan for animals is the same as last year. See included sheet or page 10 in Fairbook. Members are responsible for cleaning up their stall. Rabbit and Poultry members must help clean up the building and move cages at release time.
  - ➔ **A Centennial Celebration** is the theme for fair, club booths and Extravaganza. The color of everything is Blue.
  - ➔ **Static:**
    - ➔ **Creative Photography Class** – A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of photos. If mounted, photograph/image must be on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.
    - ➔ **Photography Class** – Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.
    - ➔ **Food & Nutrition Classes** – Display boxes are not allowed.
    - ➔ **Thrifty Meal Challenge** – Formally known as the \$10 meal challenge. Meal purchased for 4 people for \$11 total.
    - ➔ **4-H Poster Communication Exhibit** – Themes have changed.
  - ➔ **Static Entry Reminders:** Must enter exhibits in FairEntry by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Entries made after July 1<sup>st</sup> are not guaranteed an Official Exhibitor Shirt. Recommend having all exhibitors enter at least one entry BY JULY 1<sup>st</sup> so that we have their shirt size for the shirt order. The Entry Tags and Entry Forms will be printed specifically for each member and exhibit. There will be a separate Check Out Table where Entry Forms must be turned in. If an Exhibit isn't entered into FairEntry by July 16<sup>th</sup>, members must complete the Entry in FairEntry at a computer at the Check in table. Entering Late Entries will delay their judging process so please encourage members to get their Entries completed in FairEntry by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Members with 10 or more exhibits may pick up their tags and entry form at the Extension Office on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> but must notify Natalie by July 14<sup>th</sup> that they are planning to pick up tags.
  - ➔ **Flower Bucket Challenge:** DO NOT put into Fair Entry. Separate Form needs to accompany the bucket for judging.
  - ➔ **No major changes to the following Divisions:** Herdsmanship, Beef, Beef Pen of 3, Herd Builder, Swine, Dairy Cow, Horse, Poultry, Small Pets, Cats, Rabbit, and Exotic.
  - ➔ **Communications Day** – June 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 pm at Extension Office. Public Speaking topics changed. Entries due in FairEntry by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ➔ **Fashion Day** – July 10<sup>th</sup> judging in am with Style Show at 6:00 pm in the Community Building. **New Class: Innovative design** – Purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit. \$15 Challenge changed to \$20 Challenge. Savvy Shopper budget increased to \$30
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- Livestock Release will begin at 4:00pm on Sunday July 23rd with a limited number of trailers allowed in gated area at a time.
- The livestock release line up will start north of the tracks on Argo Street (heading south)

- IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- **NO PARKING** will be allowed on Argo Street or 10th Street between Argo and Champa Street during load out time.
- Argo Street will become a one-way street headed south during load out.
- As you load out, please be as quick as possible as we anticipate a long line, and we want it to move quickly.
- Please be cautious as you drive through the fairgrounds, as people will be walking through the grounds with items to load.
- **Exhibitors are still required to clean up their stall/area of the barn as in previous years. It is encouraged this is done after the livestock are loaded and have left the fenced in area of the fairgrounds.**
- If your trailer is parked in trailer parking on the far east of the fairgrounds, to get into the livestock release line, please take Champa or Curtis Street south to Industrial Park Road, then head west to Meridian Street. Go north on Meridian Street and then east on 12th street until you reach Argo Street.

# Tri-County Camp Registration Open

It is time to register for *"Giddy On Up to the Wild West"* Tri-County 4-H Camp

**What:** Three fun-filled days of wild west theme-based and outdoor activities including swimming, climbing wall, canoeing, archery, zipline, slingshots, fort, outdoor cooking, arts and crafts, teambuilding, creek walk, campfire, celebration, and plenty of good food! Family members are invited to the Friday evening BBQ, closing ceremony, and campfire with S'mores.

**Who:** All youth completing 4th, 5th, or 6th grades this spring from Boone, Hardin, Marshall and Story Counties. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate. Invite a friend to register and list as a cabinmate.

**When:** Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. to Friday, August 11, 8:30 p.m.  
Check-in August 9: 9:00-10:00 am  
Check-out August 11: 5:30 pm, followed by Family BBQ Meal and Camper Recognition

**Where:** Y Camp northwest of Boone, 1192 166th Drive Boone, IA 50036

**Cost:** [\\$150 for 4-H Club Members \(County pays \\$75 per member\)](#)  
\$225 for youth who are not 4-H members  
Financial assistance application available on website



**Registration deadline is July 19, 2023.**

**Directions are under Registration at** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/youth-outreach>

Download the Parent Information Letter with All Forms that include directions for completing forms, camp procedures, packing list and camp maps.

All forms needed for registration are within one fillable PDF document. Please "Save As" the camper's name. Either complete the fillable form or print and complete.

Forms include:

- Registration form
- Camper Health History and Copy of the front and back of insurance card
- Request for Medications Form
- Water Activity Waiver
- Camper Participation Form
- Camper Release Form
- Parent Confidential Form
- Store Form (turn in with money at camp check in)



All these documents and registration fees must be received by July 19, 2023, at:  
ISU Extension and Outreach, Boone County  
1327 SE Marshall Street  
Boone, Iowa 50036

Questions: Please contact Camp Coordinators Annette Brown, 4-H Youth Development Specialist, at [annbrown@iastate.edu](mailto:annbrown@iastate.edu) or 515-432-3882 Ext. 6 or Katie Lubbert, Youth Program Specialist, at [lubberty@iastat.edu](mailto:lubberty@iastat.edu)



**Jenna Achenbach**

**Erin Barnes**

**Kayla Beckett**

**Brylee Bice**

**Chivon Bowley**

**Julia Brooks**

**Hannah Chesnut**

**Abigail Dies**

**Karli Herrstrom**

**Eliza Loecke**

**Lane Longhorn**

**Nathan Lynch**

**Kylie Mackie**

**Nate Scott**

**Emily White**

**Taylor Wilke**

**Alex Wilson**

**Brady Zalesak**

# CONGRATS GRADS!

## CONTACT US!

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### HOURS

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