CLARKE COUNTY FAMILY 4-H
JUNE NEWS

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I am beyond excited to share the following news. Noah Heckman was recently selected to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia this coming fall. This is a huge accomplishment since only 18 Iowa 4-Hers are selected. He was once again selected as a State 4-H Council member and received a State 4-H Project Award in the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Noah is a prime example of all the exciting opportunities 4-H provides. If you’re interested in any of these opportunities feel free to talk with Noah or myself.

4-H families—thank you for being proactive, staying positive and patient with livestock identifying. You all make a very busy time much more enjoyable when I get to work with awesome families like yours!

Don’t forget, you must have attended four club meetings in order to participate in the Clarke County Fair. If you are unsure, talk with your club leader or club secretary to confirm your attendance. Dog Obedience participants, remember, this does exclude your Sunday practices, you must also be involved in another 4-H club.

I get to hang out with some pretty awesome 4-Hers. Youth Council members picked up trash along their two mile stretch of adopted highway between Osceola and Murray.

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Upcoming Rabbit Workshop

Are you planning to show rabbits at the Clarke County Fair? If so, you will want to attend this upcoming event. We are going to host a Rabbit Workshop on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the fairgrounds.

The workshop will include two guests, both offering hands on learning for the participants. We will focus on showmanship, nutrition, daily care and much more. There will also be an opportunity for 4-Hers to build a single large carrier at the price of $25.50. Note this is just an additional option, not a requirement.

You must sign up for the workshop and pay (if you wish to make a carrier) before Friday, June 10. We know this is a fast turnaround but hope you find this to be a great benefit before fair.

Note: This workshop is during the same time as PT testing for poultry. We will ensure participants can attend both.

Clarke County 4-H & FFA Horse Show – Sunday!

Clarke County 4-H Horse & Rider Club is excited to organize and host the Clarke County 4-H & FFA Horse Show on Sunday, June 5th beginning at 9 a.m. at the Clarke County Fairgrounds.

This event is open to all 4-H and FFA members. ID papers will be required for all participants.

4-H members, keep in mind, you can print your completed Horse ID forms directly from 4-H online.

Please see the attached show bill for details, times, class information and more.

Please note– You must be a 4-H or FFA Exhibitor in Clarke County to participate in the Cowgirl Queen Contest.

Congratulations Project Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following participants for receiving the 2016 Project Scholarships. Be sure to check out their projects at the Clarke County Fair. Each project will have a certificate attached. Be sure to check out the scholarships as they become available next year.

Recipients include:
♦ Morgan Keller
♦ Gavyn Abell
♦ Trinity Miler
**Jr. Prince & Princess Contest**

The Clarke County Fair will have a Jr. Prince and Jr. Princess contest again this year. Contestants must be 5 years of age and no more than 9 years of age by July 19 (the first day of the county fair). This is open to all youth, not just Clover Kids.

Applications may be picked up from the Extension Office and must be returned before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 24. Judging will take place on Sunday, July 17 in conjunction with the 2016 Clarke County Fair Queen Contest.

The contestants will be interviewed by a committee and will also be asked a question by the 2015 Clarke County Fair Queen. Crowning will take place during Open Ceremonies of the fair on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the show barn.

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**Clarke County Fair Queen Contest**

How would you like to represent Clarke County at the Iowa State Fair? We are now accepting applications for the opportunity to be the 2016 Clarke County Fair Queen. Applications and details may be picked up at the Extension Office and must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 24. Judging will be held on Sunday, July 17 in the exhibit building and crowning will take place during the Open Ceremonies on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the show barn. This is a great opportunity to help share your pride for Clarke County and all it offers.

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**Poultry Information— Required Testing**

Pullorum– Typhoid testing is required for all birds coming to the Clarke County Fair. This means, anything with feathers must be tested. All birds planning to attend the Clarke County Fair MUST be tested Saturday, June 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

There will not be another date available, so please plan accordingly. Testing is required regardless of the birds age or where it came from.

During testing, birds will receive a wing or leg band which will be used to ID the birds in 4-H online by July 1.

For those Clover Kids who plan to bring a chicken for the pet show, your bird will also require testing.

There is no cost for testing to the exhibitors thanks to Medora Feeds.
Iowa 4-H Conference

4-H Conference registration is now available! Last year Clarke County had 10 4-Hers attend and had an absolute blast! This year I would like to take even more participants. This year's conference is scheduled for June 28-30 and will be held at the ISU Campus in Ames. Remember, you don’t have to be a 4-Her to attend, this is open to all youth who have completed grades 8th-12th. You can visit the website www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference or stop by the Extension Office for details. Online deadline is June 1.

Drug Affidavit Forms – Required for fair

As young livestock producers, exhibitors and their families have the obligation to be responsible producers. At some point, all animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public.

Drug Affidavits are REQUIRED for market and breeding beef, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine projects.

Families with these project areas should print these forms off at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock -under “Animal Care/Disclosure Forms” or stop by the Extension Office to pick a copy up.

This is similar to a record system. Participants will keep track of all medications their animals have come in contact with (injected, oral or topical) up until the animal is brought to the county fair.

Livestock supervisors and superintendents will collect these forms when animals are being checked in. Any form not completed and or signed will be given back to the exhibitor to complete.

If any medication need to be given during county fair, please locate your appointed supervisor so we may get that medication added to your affidavit.

I understand this is another form to complete, however, it is everyone’s responsibility to ensure food entering the food chain is honest and safe for all consumers. Let’s show how responsible Clarke County Fair participants are!
Iowa State Fair– Livestock Participants

Did you retinal image your market beef, sheep or goat projects for the Iowa State Fair? Maybe you purchased DNA tags for your swine? Keep in mind, this only nominated your animal(s) for the Iowa State Fair, this does NOT mean they are entered to participate.

Planning to show any other livestock at the Iowa State Fair such as dogs, rabbits, horses, breeding animals etc.? You will be completing the same process described in this section.

You all have one final step to register for the Iowa State Fair. Families will go online to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock and complete the registration. You will then write a check to the Iowa State Fair and will bring in to the Extension Office along with a copy of your registration.

Entries will open Wednesday, June 1 and will close Friday, July 1. Remember, this is a state deadline, under no circumstances will late entries be accepted. Please do not wait until the last minute.

If you do not feel comfortable completing this process or could use additional assistance, your more than welcome to stop by the Extension Office. Please note, I will be out of the office June 28-30 with a group of 4-Hers to conference. Planning ahead is key!

I have included the Iowa State Fair Family Entry Help Sheet. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Livestock Entry Form– Due Friday, July 1

I have included a copy of the 2016 Livestock Entry Form. This form is required for all 4-H, FFA and Clover Kid participants. The May 15 deadline only nominates your animals for the Clarke County Fair. This form now tells us officially what you plan to bring and what classes you plan to enter. Please use your fair book to help determine what classes are appropriate for you.

Please note, there is a small fee included with the entry form. The fee will depend on what animal(s) you plan to bring and how many. Also note, clover kids fee is waved. Only cash or check will be accepted for the fee payment. If writing a check, please make payable to the Clarke County Fair Board.

This form must be completed, signed, returned, and fees paid before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1 to the Extension Office.

A heads up for families, I will be out of the office June 28-30 with a group of 4-Hers to conference. If you feel your family may have additional questions or need assistance, I would strongly encourage you to stop by the Extension Office before June 27.

This form will also be available on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke and will be available at the Extension Office.

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### Upcoming Deadlines

- All items listed below are due to the Clarke County Extension Office before Friday, June 24 at 4:30 p.m.
  - Fair Queen Applications
  - Jr. Prince & Princess Applications
  - $15 Challenge Form
  - Fashion Revue Form
  - Clothing Selection Form
  - Communication Form
  - All FSQA testing must be complete

- All items listed below are due to the Clarke County Extension Office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1.
  - Livestock Entry Form and fee
  - COOL papers (only for participants with market animals).
  - Iowa State Fair Livestock Registration due online and fee paid.

### Fairgrounds Clean-Up Schedule

To keep our fairgrounds looking nice, we need everyone's help! It may not be the most glamorous job, but if we all chip in, it shouldn't take long. Keep in mind, all trash must be picked up before 9 a.m. each day.

- Tuesday, July 19 – Robotics & Osceola Chargers
- Wednesday, July 20 – K.W. Hustlers
- Thursday, July 21 – Triple Troopers
- Friday, July 22 – Osceola Go-Getters
- Saturday, July 23 – Fremont Feenix
- Sunday, July 24 – Horse & Rider
- Monday, July 25 – Murray FFA & Koolios
- Tuesday, July 26 – Osceola FFA & Cooking Club (can be done Monday night after the sale is complete).

*Remember, the ENTIRE fairgrounds must be picked up. This includes the parking lot, around the arena, track, exhibit building, and barns.*

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**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

FIND US AT: WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CLARKE