Would you like to join 4-H?

Got questions?? I’ve got answers!

Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are welcome to join Clover Sprouts. Meetings will be split into age groups.

Jr Clover Sprouts are grades K & 1st and Sr. Clover Sprouts are grades 2nd & 3rd.

Members are enrolled through https://ia.4honline.com. Using the “chrome” browser is recommended. Clover Sprout meetings will begin in January of 2015. Registering online will make sure that you start receiving a newsletter with the most up-to-date information! If you have questions call me or stop by the extension office. I’m in the office Monday through Thursday 8-4:30. I can also be reached at 774-2016.

Grades 4th-12th

Can choose the 4-H group that they choose. I’ve tried to summarize each group quickly and list contact information to make your decision a little easier. Again, go to https://ia.4honline.com to register to begin your 4-H journey… (remember to use the chrome browser)

Chariton Challengers
Leader is Amanda Blagsvedt (563-379-6296) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm at the Extension Office. Parents are encouraged to attend, the newsletter is read by the members and presentations are made at each meeting. This group is active in both the Exhibit Building and with livestock.

Derby Blue Ribbon Winners
Leader is Pat Evans (641-344-7613) Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm (winter schedule) or 8:00 pm (summer schedule) at the Derby Community Center. This group is very active in the livestock portion of the fair. They are in charge of the ice cream/popcorn stand at the fair.

English Strivers
Leader is Andy Offenburger (641-203-0855) Meets on the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office. This group is very active with livestock. They are in charge of the snow cone stand at the fair.

Liberty Flyers
Leaders are Ron & Noelle Burgett (641-203-0832 Noelle) Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm in Oakley. This group is very active with all types of livestock.

Lincoln Lakers
Leader is Michelle Anderson (641-203-2957) Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm in the Extension Office. This club has younger members and is active in the Exhibit Building. They are in charge of the funnel cake stand.
Nor-Luco
Leaders are Kelly Van Ryswyk and Danielle Van Ryswyk (641-203-4630). Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:00 pm at the Lucas Community Center. This group consists of various ages of members. Snacks and presentations are presented at each meeting. They are very active with both Exhibit Building and Livestock at the fair and have several outings as a group throughout the year. They are in charge of the nacho & pretzel stand.

Russell Reivers
Leaders are Sunny Atwell (641-203-0714) and Sonya Guinn (641-203-2431). Meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month, 4:30 pm at the Russell Community Center. This group has various ages of members and shows mostly livestock. They are in charge of the lemonade stand.

Shooting Stars
Leaders are Amanda DeMaria (641-203-1319) and Michelle Swainey (641-203-1698). Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 3:00 pm at the Extension Office. This is a very young and active group. Parents are encouraged to participate with the members. They try to complete 2-3 community service projects per year. Shooting Stars is in charge of the cotton candy/slushy stand.

Safety & Education in Shooting Sports (SESS)
Coordinator is Skylar Hobbs (641-203-0782) or lucasccb@iowatelecom.net. Meets on Sundays, 2:00 pm, days and locations to be announced. Disciplines taught are .22, shotgun and archery. This group tries to shoot at most meetings. Active in state shooting matches, parent participation required.

Stablemates
Leader is Kelly Phillips (641-203-1137). Meets on 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm, usually at the Extension Office. Focus of this club is on horses, but ownership is not required. All ages of members. This is a new club starting out and looking for members!

Independent Membership
Call the office for more details on this option or go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4hpage/independent-membership

Help sheets are available to walk you through the process or just give me a call!

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