



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

April 2021

SAVE THE DATE

April 1st– Registration opens for Youth Conference

April 10th– Cattle Show in Grinnell

April 15th & 22nd– Virtual Project Tour

April 24th– Washington Co. Cattle Show

April 25th—In person YQCA

April 30th– Hall of Fame Suggestions

Note:

- ⇒ May 15th is quickly approaching. families can start adding their animals into 4-H online at anytime but it MUST be done by May 15th.
- ⇒ Swine families, you can request tags and a tagger anytime.

Hello Families!

We are gearing up for the busy part of our year; Summer Time. Below are a some amazing opportunities coming up for livestock youth. Keep an eye out for other project area workshops.

⇒ **April 10th– Grinnell FFA Cattle Show**

- ⇒ More information can be found in the newsletter.
- ⇒ IJBBA Sanctioned

⇒ **April 24th– Washington Co. Cattle Show**

- ⇒ IJBBA Sanctioned
- ⇒ Check in from 8am-9:30. Show time at 11:00am.
- ⇒ More information can be found here:
<https://ijbba.com/event/washington-co-spring-preview-show/>

⇒ **May 8th Dairy Goat Showing and Fitting Clinic**

- ⇒ 9am-3pm at Ma's Acres in Bondurant, IA
- ⇒ Free Event . Contact Judi Nayeri at 515-250-4836 to register

⇒ **May 16th Rabbit & Cavy Workshop**

- ⇒ May 16th at Jasper County Fairgrounds
- ⇒ More information can be found in the newsletter



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May

May 1st– Sheep & Goat Weigh-in

May 15th– All livestock must be identified on 4-H online.

May 8th– Dairy Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic

May 16th—Rabbit & Cavy Workshop

June

June 8th– All Event Day Entries are due on FairEntry

June 12th– Event Day at Montezuma Community Hope Church

June 15th– Class entry forms due to Fair Office

June 26th– YQCA In person

June 30th– State 4-H conference

June 29th & 30th– Animal Science Round Up

July

July 1st– Last chance to sign up for classes for fair

July 1st– All entries for State Fair are due through FairEntry

July 1st– YQCA is Due

July 10th– Indoor Judging

July 14th-19th County Fair

August

August 12th-21st– Iowa State Fair



Opportunities

Poweshiek County Virtual Project Tour

Would you like to show off your indoor or livestock project?

Well, you won't want to miss our virtual project tour. Each youth will be given 5-10 minutes to give us a tour of their projects via Zoom. We do have limited space per Zoom session. Our two sessions will be **April 15th from 6 pm-7 pm or April 22nd from 6 pm-7 pm**. Please email ashtinw@iastate.edu to reserve your spot for one of our two sessions. Once you sign up, the link will be sent to you. We will be excited to see your projects. **Open to youth K-12th**

Nominations for 2021 4-H Hall of Fame

Do you know of someone that has impacted Poweshiek County 4-H? Someone that has given to our program in either time or monetary donation. Let us know your suggestions for the Poweshiek County 2021 4-H Hall of Fame. You can email those suggestions to ashtinw@iastate.edu by April 30th.

2021 Grinnell FFA Cattle Show

This will be on April 10th at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds. Registration will be from 7am-9am with show time being 11am.

This is a IJBBA sanctioned event. Pre registration is \$30/head and day of is \$40/head.

Premium for the Top 5 (

Pre Registration by April 9th at 5pm: <https://forms.gle/HEVJWrPJ3seehFZ89>

2021 Grinnell FFA Cattle Show



It's all Blood Sweat & Steers



Date: April 10th, 2021

Where: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds
425 East St. Grinnell, IA 50112

Directions: Grinnell exit 182 off of I-80. Go north about 2 miles to Ogan Ave. Take a right, go east across the railroad tracks. Fairgrounds will be on the north side of the road.

Registration time: 7:00 - 9:00 AM

Show time: 11:00 AM

Judge: Marcus Arnold

Show Information:

- IJBBA Sanctioned
- Pre - Registration: \$30/head
 - <https://forms.gle/HEVJWrPJ3seehFZ89>
 - Deadline: April 9th, 2021 by 5pm
- Day of show registration: \$40/head
- Premiums for Top 5 (Market and Breeding)
- Class/Division Awards
- Free T-shirts
- Show Supplies & Concessions On-Site

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HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS DUE AT CHECK-IN!





Opportunities

State 4-H Conference

2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme is “Quest to Be Your Best” This year the conference will be a one day event taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University. **Our county is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30th.** There will be transportation options for youth wishing to attend. Cost is \$50 per youth.

Registrations will be limited to 130 youth each. **Registration will open April 1st.**

For list of workshops visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference#:~:text=%E2%80%9CQuest%20to%20Be%20Your%20Best,people%20from%20around%20the%20state!>



Animal Science Round Up

This is a great opportunity for youth to learn more about animal science. Youth are provided the opportunity to get hands on learning about different species.

Tuesday, June 29th

- *Horse
- *Sheep
- *Swine
- *Beef

Wednesday, June 30th

- *Meat & Food Science
- *Dog
- *Poultry
- *Dairy



Cost is \$50 per youth. Only 12 students per project. Must be in 4-H and completed 8th grade. Must not have attended Roundup in that project in previous years. **Registrations open April 1.**

Rabbit and Cavy Workshop

On Sunday, May 16th at the Jasper County Fairgrounds there will be a Rabbit and Cavy workshop. The workshop will be from 12:30 pm-4:00 pm and is sponsored by the Iowa State Rabbit Breeders and Iowa State University. Speakers will talk about rabbit & cavy breeds & health. Youth are encouraged to bring their rabbits/cavies to be do a “practice” show.

Rabbit tattooing and cavy tagines will be available. There is no registration and is free to attend. Youth will receive tickets to be put in a drawing for rabbit & cavy supplies. Contact Bill Wolf at 515-285-6929 or Lynne Rechterman at 563-260-5295



Updates

Swine Tagging Information

Exhibitors need to contact the Extension Office to request tags and taggers. You can email xpoweshiek@iastate.edu or call 641-623-5188 to reserve the tags/taggers.

- ⇒ USDA county tags are \$1 each and DNA State Fair tags are \$8 each. All swine going to State Fair must have BOTH DNA tag and USDA tag.
- ⇒ State Fair Swine ID packets need to be back to the Extension Office by noon on May 10th. This will give us time to get packets mailed to the State Office.
- ⇒ Families will need to fill the form out and input information into 4-H online by May 15th.
- ⇒ All swine must be ear notched. Ear notches must be included in 4honline.

May 15th Deadline

Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Dog, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep & Swine must be identified in 4honline by **May 15th**. A reminder May 15th is on a Saturday, so please keep that in mind when inputting information.

Help sheets can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>

YQCA

All 4-H livestock exhibits are required to be certified for county/state fair exhibition for the following species: beef, dairy cattle/goat, meat goat, rabbit, poultry, sheep & swine by July 1st.

How to register for online:

1. Visit <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> & login with 4-H online information
2. Select the course for the 4-H member based on their age as of 1/1/21.
3. Choose the Web-based training & complete registration by purchasing the course—\$12/member for Web-based training.

How to register for In-person:

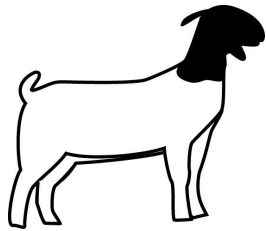
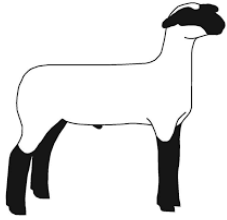
1. Visit <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>. Login in with your 4-H Online username and password.
2. Select the course for 4-H member based on their ages as of 1/1/21
3. Choose the instructor led training, select Iowa and find the Poweshiek County training scheduled for either April 25th or June 26th. Complete registration by purchasing the course- \$3/member for face to face

Note: space is limited to 25 youth per session. Registration will close a week prior to the course.



Weigh-In Information

Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in



May 1st from 8am-11am

Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

***If you are unable to attend our weigh-in, contact our office ASAP for alternative county dates: xpoweshiek@iastate.edu*

County Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines:

Meat Goats

- Market Wether– Weigh-in and Tag
- Breeding Doe– Do not need to be weighed but will need to be identified in 4honline with a Scrapie Tag (including your flock number and animal identifier and/or tattoo)

Sheep

- Market– Weigh-in and Tag
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in and Tag, Birthdates, Scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID***
- Purebred Breeding Ewes– Do not need to be weighed in, but will need to be entered into 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID).

State Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines:

Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in, Tag, and Retinal Scan
- Breeding Doe– Retinal Scan at Weigh-in and provide animal birthdate, Scrapie Tag and/or Tattoo with Flock ID and Animal ID

Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Purebred Breeding– Retinal Scan and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID

After Weigh-in:

- ⇒ Families will be responsible for entering data into 4-H online by May 15th. Help sheets will be given at weigh in. Our office will then verify information. All Market and Breeding need to be entered by May 15th.

Clover Kid After-School Program

This month the Clover Kids are doing a lesson from the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Stem Lit to go Iowa! We will be reading the book "County Fair" by Laura Ingalls Wilder, and talking about projects the kids could bring to the Poweshiek County Fair. Did you know that the first Iowa State Fair was held October 25-27, 1854, in Fairfield, Iowa?

Montezuma Clover Kids— April 12th & 19th – Face to Face

Brooklyn Clover Kids— April 7th & 14th— Face to Face

Grinnell Clover Kids Bailey Park - April 6th—Face to Face

Grinnell Clover Kids Fairview— April 13th—Face to Face

Davis (Grinnell 3rd & 4th Grade Adventures) April 22nd— Face to Face

All sessions will be held face to face at the schools.



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