



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

May 7 Sheep & Goat

Weigh-ins:
Fairgrounds

May 15 Animal ID Due

June 15 Entries Due

Non-livestock -Fair
Entry

Livestock-Fair
Office

June 25 Event Day

BGM Schools

July 1 YQCA Due

July 1 Late entries due

July 9 Non-livestock
Judging

July 14-18 County Fair

May 2022

County Fair Reminders

- Sheep and goat weigh-in is: May 7th, 2022 at 8am-11am.
- All animals must be identified by May 15th, 2022.
- Event Day will be June 25th, 2022 from 9am-Noon(Pending entries) at the BGM Schools in Brooklyn, IA.
- YQCA must be completed by July 1st, 2022. **ALL certificates must be sent to Haley** (hphouse@iastate.edu).
- The 2022 County Fair is: July 9th & 14th-18th.
- The theme for County Fair is: Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights.

Monthly Project Highlight

This month's project highlight area is Woodworking.

On Iowa 4-H website, you can search for a specific project area. After clicking on that project area, there will be different ideas and links to helpful tip sheets, project area guide, design elements & principles, copyright rules, and even recordkeeping forms! Start your record book now and make it easier for yourself later. The link to the Woodworking Project Area online: [Woodworking | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/woodworking)

Enrollment Deadline

A reminder to be considered fully enrolled families must pay their dues by **May 15th**. Payment can be made to the Poweshiek Extension Office. Please make sure to get this done soon!



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4-H Programming

Leader Monthly Spotlight

Our May Leader Spotlight is:

Name: Haley Princehouse

Club: Nature Club, WHEP, & Afterschool Clover Kids

Years in 4-H: 10 years as a youth member, 6 months as a leader

Favorite Club Activity: Winter Day-Cation

Advice For Younger Members: "Be proud of where you come from and how far you go."



Senior Monthly Spotlight

Our Senior 4-Her Spotlight:

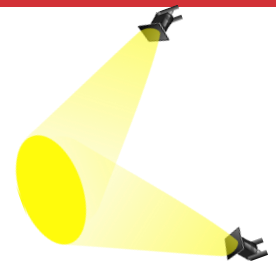
Senior 4-H members, please fill out the below information and send it to Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu.

Name:

Club:

Years in 4-H:

Favorite Club Activity:



4-H State Recognition Awards

Congratulations to our Senior 4-H members, Molly Turley & Thea Larsson who received State Recognition Awards. Molly received a State Recognition Award in the project area award of leadership. Thea received awards in the project area award in horticulture and selected for Iowa 4-H Reporters. Way to represent Poweshiek County and all of your accomplishments! Good luck in your future plans Molly & Thea!

Animal ID

All animals must be identified online by **May 15th, 2022!** Please make sure you enter all identification information when entering the information online. **Reminder, May 15th is on a Sunday, so please keep that in mind when entering information.**

Identifying under FFA, forms must be turned into the Fair office by May 15th. Please give the Extension Office a copy of all forms.

- **Breeding Beef:** (including 2nd year bucket bottle calves, cow/calf pairs and feeder calves.)

*Market and production Beef should have been weighed in and IDed on 4-H online following beef weigh-in.

- **Sheep:**

*Purebred Ewes need to be entered into 4-H Online by May 15th.

*Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes should be weighed in on May 7th and need to be entered into 4-H online by May 15th.

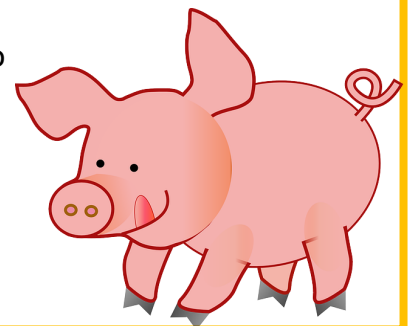
- **Swine:** Pick up tags and ID form from Extension Office. Must be entered into 4-H online by May 15th.

- **Goats:**

*Breeding Does need to be entered into 4-H Online by May 15th.

*Market Wethers and Does should be weighed in on May 7th and entered into 4-H online by May 15th.

- **Dairy Cow, Dairy Goat, Dogs and Horses**– Need to be entered into 4-H online by May 15th. Horses are encouraged to add pictures.
- **State Fair Horses**, must have picture uploaded into 4-H online



Swine Tags

Tags are here!

- 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.
- 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.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-Ins

When: May 7th, 2022 from 8am-11am **Where:** Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

If you are unable to attend on this date, you must let the extension office know as soon as possible.

- 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 animals need to be entered by May 15th.
- FFA Members need to supply the fair office and extension office a copy of identification information.

Poweshiek County Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

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).

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).

Iowa State Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

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, provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID After Weigh-in.

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.



4-H Programs

Summer Programming

Workshops

Cricut Workshop/STEAM Day Camp

Date: June 3rd

Location: Grinnell

Join us for a full day of learning all about a Cricut! Youth will go home with a variety of completed projects that can even go to the county fair! Youth will also have a majority of their write-ups finished.

Our office just received a grant for our own Cricut Maker 3! Youth will be able to come in and use the Cricut for projects. They will just have to reimburse us for the cost of supplies or bring their own supplies.

Registration: 4-H Online Events tab. See flyer at end of Newsletter for more details.

Home Improvement Workshop

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Come and recreate a trophy into two different fair projects. Youth will go home with two projects, better understanding of the Design Elements & Principles, and a majority of their write-ups finished. Watch for details coming soon!



Baking Workshop

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Love baking? Love pie? Love rolls? Come and join us for a baking workshop! We will be creating a delicious baked good. Youth will go home with a wonderful tasting product, a better knowledge of exhibit rules, and the majority of their write-ups complete. Watch for more details coming soon!



Horse Ride Nights

Date: May 10, 17, 24

Location: Fairgrounds

Organized by the Poweshiek County Horse Superintendents.

We strongly encourage all horse exhibitors to attend one or all ride nights. You may attend with or without a horse to help prepare you for the fair.

New!
April 11th @ 5:30 - Vet Presentation
Chiropractor: TBD
Dentist: TBD
Farrier: TBD

Ride Nights:
Poweshiek County Fairgrounds from 5:30-7:30

Poweshiek County 4-H and FFA Member RIDE NIGHTS

Dates:
✓ May: 10th, 17th, 24th
✓ June: 1st, 7th, 13th, 21st, 28th (horse check in)
✓ July: 5th, 11th

We strongly encourage that our horse exhibitors come join us for ride nights, either with or without a horse, in order to prepare for fair. We want everyone to gain knowledge and

Organized by Poweshiek County horse superintendents:
Todd Pollock, Travis Henkle, Shannon Bennington



4-H Programming

Summer Clover Kid Events

Clover Kids Ag Day

Date: June 2nd , 2022

Who: All Clover Kids (Afterschool Programs and Club Members) who completed Kindergarten-3rd grade during the 2021-2022 school year

When: Program start and end times are TBD

Where: Parent drop off and pick up will be at the Montezuma Bus Barn – Poweshiek County Extension and the Montezuma School District will provide transportation via bus during the event

Description: Clover Kids will visit local livestock farms to learn all about various animal care and safety. Some animal presentations include: Pigs, Sheep, Horses, Goats, and Bison. Participants will walk away with a better understanding of what's involved with Clover Kids/4-H Livestock projects.

Registration: 4-H Online Events

Community Day Camps

Dates: June & July

This year Poweshiek County Extension will be bringing Clover Kid Summer Camps to your community! We will be in your community ONE DAY OF EACH WEEK listed below:

Camp #1: Tuesday, June 7th **or** Wednesday, June 8th **or** Thursday, June 9th

Camp #2: Tuesday, June 21st **or** Wednesday, June 22nd **or** Thursday, June 23rd

Camp #3: Tuesday, July 5th **or** Wednesday, July 6th **or** Thursday, July 7th

More information regarding programming topic, specific dates, times, locations, and sign up will be released soon!

Registration: 4-H Online Events: Announcement will be made when available to enter.

Event Day and Fair:

The Clover Kids Packet was sent out to fully enrolled Clover Kids. The Clover Kids Fair Packet can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/clover-kids>. Entries for Event Day and Fair are due June 15th. Non-livestock entries can be made on fair entry. Livestock entries go to the fair office.

State 4-H Conference

2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme is "Building the Future".

When: June 28th-June 30th, 2022 **Where:** Iowa State University

Who: Youth in grades 8-12

Cost: \$180.00/ youth to Poweshiek County Extension Office

How to Register: 4-H Online-Events tab-Select Event. **Register by June 1st.**



Kansas City Trip

DATE CHANGE: June 7th-June 8th, 7th-12th Graders from Poweshiek, Jasper, Marion, and Mahaska County will attend the Union State Science Museum, Crown Center Chips Choc Factory, a Kansas City Royals Game, Worlds of Fun, and possible the Moon Marble Factory!

Call the Poweshiek County Extension Office to reserve your spot today! And receive registration information. Spots will fill fast! For more information please contact the extension office.

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Intermediate/Sr Trip to Kansas City

WHAT:
A trip to Kansas City with fellow 4-H members from Region 18. We will attend the Union Station Science Museum, Crown Center Chips Choc Factory, a Kansas City Royals game, Worlds of Fun, & possibly the Moon Marble Factory.

WHO:
Reg 18 4-H Members in 4th-12th grades

WHEN:
Tues. June 7 to Wed. June 8
Return your registration form to your county Extension Office with your payment by May 2nd. Register early as the seats on the bus fill up fast.

Cost
\$290- Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension

Questions contact:
Poweshiek County Extension & Outreach, Poweshiek - 641-623-5188

Pop tabs for Jacy

Donate your pop tabs today at the Poweshiek County Extension Office. The pop tabs will be helping others through the Ronald McDonald House, in honor of the former State 4-H Council member, Jacy McAlexander.

We will be collecting tabs until June 20th, 2022. These will then be taken to the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference.

POP TABS FOR JACY

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-18 term on council. The 2021-22 State Council wants to help collect pop tabs and continue to donate them in his honor.

Drop off pop tabs at your local county extension office.

Tab goal is 1,000 lbs by the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 28-30



WHEP

WHEP is the Wildlife Habitat Education Program that 4-H partners with. WHEP teaches youth all about different species, environment areas, and wildlife management programs. Youth have been studying and practicing since November to compete! They have put in a ton of hours with their coaches, Amy Andrews, Signey Hilby, & Haley Princehouse, as well as on their own to prepare for this contest.

Good luck to our two WHEP teams competing at the State WHEP Contest on May 21st!

Good luck to the following members: Cora Kellogg, Ivy Kellogg, William Schalmo, Frances Pederson, Maddie Anderson, Wyatt Anderson, & Lily Smith.

Special Thank-You shout out to Amy Andrews, Signey Hilby, & Haley Princehouse for their time and effort.

Youth Entertainment Committee Updates

It's Back! The **Bucket of Junk** Competition with classes for youth (with adult mentor) and adult only. Each entry will get one container of junk to create a sculpture or lawn piece. Buckets are limited so sign up for the contest by emailing powfair@iowatelecom.net with the team member names and contact phone numbers by May 15th, 2022. Buckets will be available for pickup starting June 1st from the fairgrounds and will need to be completed and returned to the fairgrounds by July 1st, 2022. The entries will be exhibited at sites around the county until judging day (July 13th). The exhibitors have the option to enter the finished product into the Sale on Monday July 18th (proceeds will go towards the Poweshiek County Fun Committee) or they can be taken home.

Celebrity Show

The 2022 County Fair Celebrity Show animal will be Goat. We challenge every club/chapter to find a celebrity to partake in the show. Leaders, please email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu by June 15th so sign your club/chapter up. Please creatively represent the business/club you are representing.

Haybale Decorating Contest

The 2022 County Fair Haybale decorating contest theme is Animals. Leaders, please email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu by June 15th so sign your club/chapter up. Haybales cannot be tipped on their side and must be complete by July 14th at 5pm. Judging will take place Thursday night and announced during the Fashion Show.

Livestock Judging

The YEC and fairboard are putting on a livestock judging contest on Monday, July 18th. Please go to [Fairbook & Entry Forms | Poweshiek County Fair](#) to find the entry form. Sign up by June 15th to receive a t-shirt.

YQCA UPDATE

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.

- All exhibitors must create a new account on www.yqcaprogram.org website. They must upload their current YQCA Certificate to this website. This includes this year's certificates.
- To show livestock at the county fair, YQCA training must be done by **July 1st, 2022**.

How to register for online training:

1. Visit www.yqcaprogram.org. Create an account & select the course for the 4-H member based on their age as of 1/1/22.
2. Choose the training you wish to complete (Purchase and complete the training.)
3. **ALL YQCA TRAININGS COMPLETED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE MUST PROVIDE THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A COPY OF CERTIFICATE.**

FairEntry– Only used for Event Day & Indoor

Event Day: – BGM Schools-Brooklyn, IA

- June 25th, 2022
- Entries will be entered through FairEntry by June 15th.
 - *This gives us time to create a schedule
- All Event Day Forms can be found:
 - *Can find a break down of classes
 - *Help Sheets
- FairEntry Registration: [2022 Poweshiek County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.poweshiekcountyfair.com/fairentry)



Indoor Judging: July 9th– Exhibit Building– Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

- Entries will be entered through FairEntry by June 15th. (May still enter entries the day of)
 - *This gives us time to create print cards
- All Indoor forms can be found: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/projects>
 - * Can find a break down of classes
 - *Help Sheets
- FairEntry Registration: [2022 Poweshiek County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.poweshiekcountyfair.com/fairentry)

County Fair Livestock Class Entries

After identifying your animals on 4-H online by May 15th, you will have to select the classes you will show in at the fair. These forms are due to the **Fair Office by June 15th**. Entry forms can be found at: <https://poweshiekcountyfair.org/>

- **Return these forms by June 15th to the Fair Office** (not the Extension Office)
- If turned in from June 16th-July 1st there is a \$5 late fee needed
- No entries will be accepted after July 1st.

4-H

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Cricut Day Camp

DATE: JUNE 3RD, 2022

TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM

LOCATION: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN GRINNELL

4th-12 graders in 4-H & FFA join us for a full day of learning all about a Cricut! Youth will go home with a variety of completed projects that can even go to the county fair! Youth will also have a majority of their write-ups finished. **Register on 4-H Online and return the bottom of this form to the Extension Office.**

Cost: \$20.00 to cover cost of supplies.

Cash/Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.

Please return bottom of this form to the extension office. PO Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____

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