



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

April 2021

SAVE THE DATE

May 1st– Sheep & Goat Weigh-in

May 8th– Dairy Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic

May 15th– All Livestock MUST be identified on 4-H online

May 16th– Rabbit & Cavy Workshop

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 project families can request tags and a tagger anytime.

Hello Families!

We are gearing up for a busy summer! This means that we will hit many important deadlines!

- ⇒ May 15th– Animal ID Day on 4-H online
- ⇒ June 15th– deadline for Livestock class entries to fair office
- ⇒ July 1st– YQCA is due– Please send in a picture of your certificate to ashtinw@iastate.edu or text 319-461-5711
- ⇒ July 8th– Entries due for indoor judging on FairEntry

4-Her Spotlight!

Congratulations to the following Poweshiek 4-H member receiving State 4-H awards!

Thea Larsson:

- ⇒ Project Area award in Communication
- ⇒ National 4-H Congress
- ⇒ Selected for National State 4-H Council
- ⇒ Selected for Iowa 4-H Reporter Program
- ⇒ Selected for Healthy Living Ambassadors



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June

June 15th– Class entry forms due to Fair Office

June 19th– 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 7th– Pre fair booth set up from 4pm-7pm

July 10th– Indoor Judging

July 14th-19th County Fair

August

August 12th-21st– Iowa State Fair

Horse Ride Nights— Need to add times still

Here are the ride nights for Horse project youth. From 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Poweshiek County Fair grounds!

⇒ May 17th & 26th.

⇒ June 9th, 14th, 22nd & 30th(Horse Check-in)

⇒ July 5th.

Junior Master Gardeners

Do you have an interest in learning more about gardening? If you answer yes, check out our Junior Master Gardener group! This group has gardens on the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds that they manage. Please contact our office to find out more information!



Opportunities

Citizenship Washington Focus– Virtual

Citizenship Washington is hosted virtual. This is a leadership & civic engagement program for high school-ages youth. Sessions will take place once a week for 5 weeks. They begin Sunday, June 20th. The fee is \$250 per youth. Financial assistance is available through our office or Iowa 4-H Foundation. Space is limited to 30 youth. Register by June 1st via 4-Honline. More information can be found here: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf#:~:text=Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20\(CWF\)%20is,community%2C%20country%2C%20and%20world.](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf#:~:text=Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20(CWF)%20is,community%2C%20country%2C%20and%20world.)

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

May 15th– Animal ID Deadline

All Animals Must Be IDed in 4-H online by May 15th!!! Help sheet can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/animal-projects>

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Purebred Ewes**
 - ♦ Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes should be weighed in on May 1st 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
- ♦ **Breeding Does**
 - ♦ Market Wethers and Does should be weighed in on May 1st 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.
 - ♦ State Fair Horses, must have picture uploaded into 4-H online



Fair Information

FairEntry– Only used for Event Day & Indoor

Event Day: – Community Hope Church– Montezuma

- ⇒ **Please hold June 26th for Event Day. We had a scheduling conflict and may need to change dates.**
- ⇒ Entries will be entered through FairEntry
 - ⇒ This gives us time to create a schedule
 - ⇒ Judging Starts at 8:30am
- ⇒ All Event Day Forms can be found: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day>
 - ⇒ Can find a break down of classes
 - ⇒ Help Sheets
- ⇒ FairEntry Registration: <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15124>

Indoor Judging: July 10th– Exhibit Building– Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

- ⇒ Entries will be entered through FairEntry by July 8th
 - ⇒ 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: <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15124>

County Fair Class Entries Due June 15th

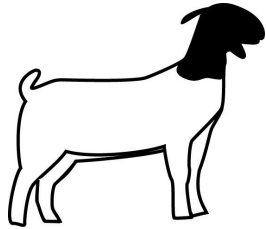
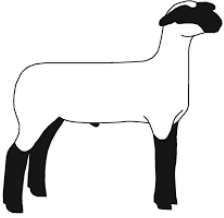
After identifying your animals on 4-H online by May 15th, you will have to select the classes you will show in at the fair. These forms are due to the Fair Office by June 15th. Entry forms can be found at: <https://poweshiekcountyfair.org/fairbook-entry-forms.php>

- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Beef & Bottle Calf: \$10 bedding fee per head



Fair 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)
- State Fair must be retinal scanned

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 must be retinal scanned

State Fair Livestock– Book & Broiler Entry

- ⇒ Market Broiler Entry Now Open
 - ⇒ Must be done by May 1st
 - ⇒ <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15526>
- ⇒ 2021 Premium Book has been posted
 - ⇒ Can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>

Dog Practices

Dog classes will start May 17th 6pm at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds.

- ⇒ Families must contact Deb Darland at 641-660-2013 prior to attending the first session.
- ⇒ Open to youth 4th grade and up wanting to show their dog at the fair.
- ⇒ Reminder please contact Deb to register for the classes! 641-660-2013.



County Fair Information

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.

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 on June 19th. Complete registration by purchasing the course- \$3/member for face to face

*****Note: If you have taken YQCA online, please send a picture of your certificate to ashtinw@iastate.edu or text to 319-461-5711.** We currently have no way to know you completed the online version as the YQCA is not communicating with 4-H online.

May 15th Deadline for 4-H Enrollment

A reminder to be considered fully enrolled families must pay their due by May 15th. Payment can be made to the Extension Office. You can pay by check or cash! Please make sure to get this done soon!

Clover Kid Fair Information

Our website has now been updated with everything Clover Kids.

You can find the following information:

- ⇒ Clover Kid Fair Newsletter
- ⇒ Information for Event Day and all forms needed
- ⇒ County Fair Forms
 - ⇒ ID Forms
 - ⇒ Class Entry Forms
 - ⇒ All Due to the Extension Office
- ⇒ Clover Kid Fair Goal Sheets
 - ⇒ Project Goal Form
 - ⇒ Bottle & Pet Goal Form



Website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/clover-kids>



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