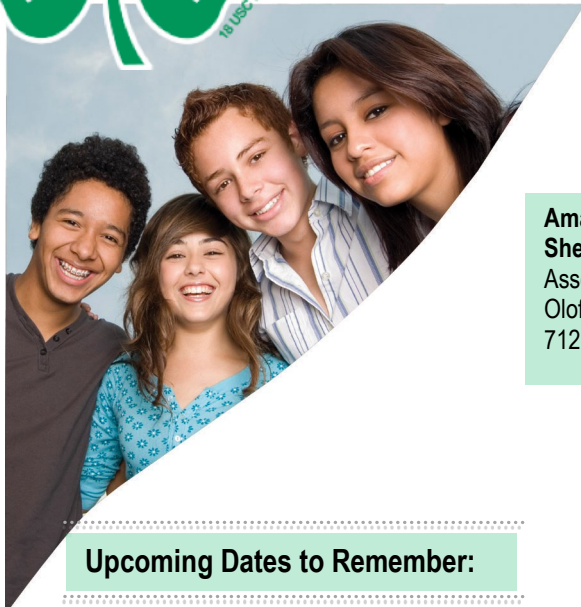




SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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June 2017

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- June 2nd FSQA 10am-12pm
- June 3rd Poultry Testing 2pm
- June 7,14,21,28 Dog Workouts 7pm
- June 1,8,15,22,29 Horse Workouts 7pm
- June 11-14 Jr. 4-H Camp
- June 15th Fair Entry Deadline
- June 16-17 6,7,8 grade overnight Zoo trip
- June 27-29 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
- July 5 Fair clean-up Day 8:30am
- July 6 Fair clean-up Day (rain date)
- July 9-17 Shelby County Fair
- August 10-20 Iowa State Fair



The 148th Shelby County Fair is just around the corner! The themes this year are: Start Your Future Here for 4-H booths and A Timeless Tradition for the fair floats.

Fair entries are due June 15th at 5PM. Please log on to Fair Entry: <https://shelbyiowa.fairentry.com> to enter exhibits. Help sheet is available on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h The fair book is available online: www.shelbycountyiowafair.org

If you have questions about Fair Entry, please contact the Extension office, we are here to help!

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SHELBY COUNTY 4-H'er SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the generous support at our annual 4-H Pancake Supper, Shelby County 4-H is offering a monetary award to graduating senior Shelby County 4-H'ers in recognition for outstanding 4-H work. All senior aged 4-H'ers (grades 9-12) are eligible to apply each year for county Personal Development Awards. Graduating Seniors that have received these awards are asked to submit an application to receive their monetary award. Applications are due to the Shelby County Extension office by June 15th. Awards will be presented on Saturday, July 15th, prior to the pie/muffin auction, at the Shelby County Fair. To be eligible, 4-H'ers must be enrolled and in good standing in Shelby County 4-H through their senior year of high school. Graduating Senior 4-H'ers will also be eligible for a monetary award should they receive a Personal Development award the fall after graduation. An additional request, without the essay, will be required to receive the monetary award.

Applications were emailed out to all Senior 4-H'ers, if you did not receive an application, please contact me at the Extension office.

POULTRY TESTING

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, which is required for ALL poultry, excluding broilers, being shown at the Shelby County fair, will be Saturday June 3rd at 2PM at the Shelby County Fair Grounds. If you have any questions about testing OR about poultry exhibits, please contact Pam Borkowski, Poultry Superintendent or Amanda at the Extension office.

SWINE EXHIBITOR RULE CHANGE

Swine Exhibitors please note that there is a rule change for the 2017 Shelby County Fair livestock auction.

The Shelby County Fair Board decided the following:

Any swine weighing less than 225 lbs. will be eligible for show, but not eligible for auction support. They must be returned home at the time of weigh in, or following release at the end of the fair if they choose to participate in the prospect class. It is up to that participant to find an alternative market following fair, as well as transporting those underweight pigs to the marketplace of their choice.

With this change in mind, the 4-H Committee & Shelby County Extension Council approved the following:

- Any swine weighting less than 225 lbs. will be placed in a prospect class for the swine show.
- Prospect winners will receive division champion/reserve champion ribbons, but will not be eligible to participate in the champion barrow or guilt drive.
- Prospect class swine will not be eligible to show in a non-prospect pen of three. There will be a pro-

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017



Make plans now to attend the 2017 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in Ames, June 27-29. This event is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade (not just 4-H'ers). Check out the website for details and registration information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>. Remember that there are scholarships available for Shelby County 4-H'ers to attend this and other out of county 4-H activities.

6th , 7th and 8th graders ZOO TRIP

Take a look at the flyer on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h for more details on the upcoming Zoo trip. June 16-17. 4-H'ers from the 6 county region will be traveling to Omaha by motor coach for a fun outing to the AIM Brain Exchange, an overnight at the Henry Doorly Zoo and then to Sky Zone trampoline park.

BRING A FRIEND!

OPEN TO 4-H'ers & NON-4-H'ers !

5th & 6th GRADE 4-H CAMP

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend Southwest Iowa Area 4-H 5th & 6th Grade Junior Camp, June 11-14 at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camping Center near Gretna. Details available on the website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/news/swi-area-4-h-5th-and-6th-grade-junior-camp>

IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Iowa State Fair livestock entry process has changed for the 2017 ISF. Please go to the help sheet: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/4h/Fair%20Entry%20Help%20Sheet%202017.pdf> for details.

- You will now be able to pay for entries on-line. ALL check payments will go directly to the Iowa State Fair, not to the Extension office.
- DO NOT WAIT until the deadline to enter as the process does require approval at the state fair level and may take a couple of days, up to a week, depending on payment type.

FAIR FORMS?

After the June 15th Fair Entry deadline, each 4-H family will receive, in the mail, an envelope with the "Green Book" and all of the forms needed for the fair. Fair forms are also available on our website:

www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h

Reminder: animal affidavits must be turned in during the vet check at the fair. Affidavits are on our website.

4-H PLEDGE

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RABBIT AGILITY

Rabbits love to jump, explore, and figure out obstacles. Would you like to see your bunny jump and hop on command? Rabbit agility classes allow your bunny to engage in those activities and are also an ideal way to interact and have fun with your rabbit.

There will be three classes offered at the 2017 Shelby County Fair: timed course, agility course and hopping height course.

The June practice schedule will be Wednesday's at 6:30 at Morgan Hall on the fair grounds.

It's not too late to join this fun group! Not sure you want to exhibit at the fair? Not a problem, come join us anyway! Contact superintendents: Jen and Alyssa Obrecht for details.

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF SHOW

The Bottle/bucket calf show will be open for ALL 4-H'ers for the 2017 Shelby County Fair, this includes Clover Kids, Discovery 4-H'ers as well as 4th grade-12th grade 4-H'ers. If you have any questions, give Amanda a call or check out our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h.

FSQA DATES

Who needs to certify? ALL 4-H' and FFA members exhibiting beef, swine, sheep and dairy (both dairy cattle and dairy goat), meat goat, rabbit and poultry at the Shelby County Fair, Iowa State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN must be certified. All other food animal exhibitors are encouraged to attend to learn more about their responsibility to produce safe food.

- Youth in grades 4-6 must attend a 2-hour certification program every year to be FSQA certified.
- Youth in grades 7-9 will have the option of attending a training every year, or completing a test which will certify them until they reach the 10th grade.
- Youth in grades 10-12 will have the option of attending a training every year, or completing a test which will certify them until they turn 20.
- **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEST**, please contact Amanda at Oloff@iastate.edu to schedule a time. No walk-ins.

2016-17 FSQA DATES:

Wed. Dec. 28th 10AM

Tues. Feb. 7th 6:30PM

Fri. June 2nd 10AM

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4-H Calendar

June 2017

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WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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