



4-H Family Focus Newsletter

April - May 2022

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Washington County 4-H

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Highlights of this Edition :

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- Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Information
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- Junior DAY Camp
- Pancake Breakfast



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- 4hOnline animal entry help sheets
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- County Fair Rule Updates
- Tall Corn Contest
- Exhibitor Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct for youth and families



Please let the office know about outstanding volunteers who are positively impacting your experience. We want to highlight them!



4-H prides itself on using our heads, hearts, hands, and health for better living for our clubs, communities, country AND WORLD! Celebrate Earth Day this year by taking better care of our world and encouraging your friends, families, neighborhoods and clubs to do the same.

4-H encourages "Earth Work" through community service projects, and several project areas: Environment & Sustainability, Horticulture, Outdoor Adventures, and Crop Production. Skim the [Iowa 4-H Project Guides](#) for more ideas on ways to learn, give, grow, and share in all the project areas.

Dates to Remember

Horse Driving Clinic for April 23 at fair grounds. Pre-registration deadline	April 8
Fair t-shirt orders due to Extension Office from club leaders	April 15
Swine Ear Tag Order due online	April 15
Dog Project Kick Off Mtg—10:00 a.m.—Dallmeyer Hall	April 16
May Day Delight Kit registration due online	April 18
National Volunteer Week WE APPRECIATE OURS!	April 17-22
BIG LUCKY CLOVER Raffle tickets and money returned to Extension Office	April 22
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser- 7:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.- Basement	April 23
IJBBA Open Cattle Show- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - check in 11:00 a.m. - show starts	April 23
Horse Driving Clinic—10 am and 1 pm sessions. Pre-reg required by April 8	April 23
Sheep Weigh-in - 8:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Hog Barn	April 30
Lucky Clover Raffle Draw Party at Lewboskis—draw at 6:30pm—need not be present to win	April 30
Goat Weigh-In—5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—Goat Barn	May 5
Animal Entry Deadline to 4hOnline	May 15

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LIVESTOCK "TAILS"

Iowa 4-H **IMPORTANT** 4hOnline information for all livestock exhibitors!!!

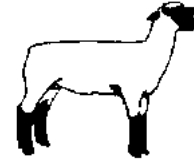
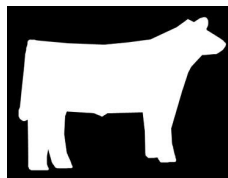
- **MAY 15: ALL** animal identifications must be entered through 4hOnline **by MAY 15 by members.**
- **Even weigh-in animals** are entered **BY THE FAMILY** into 4hOnline
- If showing, purebred breeding beef **YOU MUST** have the tattoo and registration numbers by May 15, OR they will be in the commercial class. All breeding beef need tattoos.
- You will not be able to show at the county or state fair if you miss this deadline. This is a state rule, so be sure to enter livestock by May 15 at 11:59 p.m.
- Help sheets are available. They can be found:
 - In this newsletter
 - At the Extension Office
 - [Online Help Sheet](#)
- Animal Entry Help Night on May 5 at the Extension Office from 4:30 p.m.—8 p.m.
- Families are welcome to enter livestock in 4hOnline at the Extension Office using our computers, Internet and assistance. Call to make an

Spring Preview Cattle Show

County Council will host an Open Cattle Show on Saturday, April 23 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity for youth to get extra work and experience with beef projects. For new beef/bucket bottle members, this is a great event to observe showmanship techniques.

Registrations taken the day of the show from 8am-9:30am.

Show starts at 11 a.m.

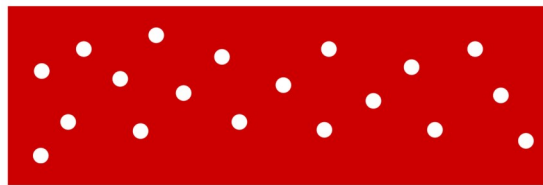


4-H Sheep Project Meetings Coming Soon

Workshops will be offered to sheep families to learn more about the project area. These will be led by project leader, Bridget Litwiller. Parents encouraged to attend.

May 12, 6:30 p.m. = Topics to be covered: daily care for sheep, proper nutrition, how to figure rate of gain, routine care for the lambs, training lambs for show day, grooming, fair book rules/classes, record keeping forms, and more. Meeting will be at Extension Office.

June 23, 7 p.m. = Showmanship practice in the ring WITH LAMBS. Bring a 4-H lamb to work with while experienced showman offer tips on what to do in the ring and how to make a better impression on the judge. Held in main show ring on the fairgrounds.



4-H RABBIT VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY



WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H - IOWA YOUTUBE PLAYLIST

The rabbit department has worked hard to create a video resource library for members to reference as questions come about or to continue your learning at your pace. 12 videos are included now and more will be added over time. Topics include: equipment, breeds, general care, breeding, illness and more! The playlist includes the recorded rabbit workshop from the 4-H Spring Project Extravaganza too.

This 4-H Rabbit Project video resource library is a [playlist](#) available through the [Washington County 4-H-Iowa Youtube](#)

Bucket Bottle

SAVE THE DATE

- June 17, 7 p.m.
- July 9, 9 a.m.

Attendance earns extra credit opportunities to go towards over-all champions



LIVESTOCK "TAILS" CONT.



NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! March 23 YQCA went through a web platform change. We will wait and let the system transition. Updated directions and website will be sent later in April. Hang tight! More info soon! We apologize for the inconvenience.

It is a requirement that all beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors are YQCA certified annually to exhibit at the county fair and State Fair. This certification shows youth are working and learning to produce healthy, safe and quality food for market. This process is completed online annually.

Complete the online YQCA training by June 1. Required of all grade levels 4th-12th. Materials and modules are organized by grade. Coupon codes are available from the Extension Office to cover the \$12 fee online. Email amygreen@iastate.edu for a coupon code.

County Fair Standardized Production Broiler Class



Youth interested in the Production Broiler class need to sign up with the Extension Office by May 1 at 319-653-4811 or amygreen@iastate.edu

The Extension Office will order those birds, and youth will receive a lot of 12 birds in early June.

4-H'er will then bring a pen of three to the fair to exhibit in the Standardized Production Broiler Class.

The exact price of the birds will be available at time of pick-up. Approximately \$1.29-\$1.45 per bird.

Dog Project Kick Off = April 16, 10 a.m. Dallmeyer Hall Basement

This project is open to any 4th-12th grade member who wants to work with their dog to learn showmanship, obedience and agility skills. Must have your own dog for weekly workouts tentatively set to begin May 4. No need for dogs to attend this kick off meeting. Youth will be able to ask questions, meet the superintendents, see sample workbooks, receive workbook/calendar for the year, see equipment and more! Parents encouraged to attend.



IowaStateFair

2022 State Fair Swine

By April 15: place online ear tag order at <https://tinyurl.com/WashFairSwineTags22> Extension Office will email families when tags are available for pick up. \$10 per DNA tag (for state fair)+ USDA tag. Checks made to Washington County Extension.

By May 10: RETURN completed to the Extension Office the # of DNA punch tags needed (one for each pig), a 106 ID form, a tagger, and # of DNA envelopes (1 envelope per 4-H'er up to 25 pigs per envelope) . **Both** market and breeding swine need to have DNA tags for State Fair.

By May 15: 4-H'er inputs all data for each pig into 4hOnline under Swine animal type (tag #, sex, breed, ear notch, etc.). Use the 106 ID form as your guide.

By July 1: 4-H'er completes State Fair Entry due online by July 1. More details regarding registration will come closer to time. All families exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair are responsible for reading the Iowa State Fair premium book for those rules and guidelines.

SHEEP WEIGH-IN DETAILS

*Saturday, April 30, 8:30a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds
We always need good volunteers to assist at weigh-in, please let amygreen@iastate.edu
know if you would like to help. We can find a job for you!*

4-H Lambs: can nominate up to 15 lambs for county fair, suggested max weight 75 lbs at weigh-in

Market/Production:

- Must be tagged with 4-H tag
- Must be weighed
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it
- 4-H'ers are required a production lamb ONLY IF they are exhibiting 6 lambs at fair

Feeder Pen Lambs:

- Must be tagged with 4-H tag
- Must be weighed
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it
- Starting price will be assigned by superintendents based on current market
- See forms and class details [here](#)

Commercial Ewe Lambs:

- Must be tagged with 4-H tag
- Weigh them (in case you change your mind about classes)
- Need birthdate
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it

Purebred Breeding Ewes:

- Any ear tag
- DO NOT need weighed
- Must have birthdate recorded in 4hOnline.
- Family enters purebred breeding ewes into 4hOnline.

Commercial/Purebred Yearlings:

- Any ear tag
- DO NOT need weighed
- Need birthdate
- Family enters into 4hOnline

Weigh-in will take place in the north hog barn. Trailers should line up from the Community Center entrance, unload at north hog barn north door, unload, pull around grandstand to load at the west side of the north hog barn.

State Fair: ALL state fair lambs!

- May nominate up to 30 lambs for state fair
- Must be scanned and 4-H tagged
- Make sure State Fair is checked on the 106 ID form next to each appropriate lamb
- If they are ewes MAKE sure to collect birthdates
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it

Ak-Sar-Ben:

- All animal nomination and registration is done by exhibitor directly with Ak-Sar-Ben

GOAT WEIGH-IN DETAILS

*THURSDAY, May 5, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds
We always need good volunteers to assist at weigh-in, please let amygreen@iastate.edu
know if you would like to help. We can find a job for you!*

4-H Goats ***any animal you may want to exhibit in a market class **MUST** be weighed in. Keep that in mind if you might want to move a breeding animal into the market division—it must be weighed in at this weigh-in

Market Meat Goats:

- Can be does or wethers for county fair
- Must be 4-H tagged
- Must be weighed
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it

Dairy wethers:

- Must be 4-H tagged
- Must be weighed
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it

Breeding Does (nannies) :

- Any tag or tattoo (Tags can be purchased that from the office for \$1 and do it themselves or bring them to weigh-in and we can do it here)
- DO NOT need weighed in
- Families put into 4hOnline and **MUST** include birthdate and ear tag

Dairy Does :

- Any tag or tattoo (Tags can be purchased that from the office for \$1 and do it themselves or bring them to weigh-in and we can do it here)
- Families put into 4hOnline and **MUST** include birthdate

State Fair Meat Goats: (wethers and does are shown together at State Fair)

- May nominate up to 10 goats for state fair, can show up to 6
- Must be 4-H tagged
- Must be weighed
- Must be scanned
- Make sure State Fair is checked on the 106 form next to each appropriate goat
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15 and staff will approve it

State Fair Meat Goat Breeding Does:

- Must be 4-H tagged (can purchase that from the office for \$1 and do it themselves or bring them to weigh-in and we can do it here) or have unique tattoo following official guidelines. See rules in 4hOnline
- Must be scanned
- Make sure State Fair is checked on the 106 form next to each appropriate goat
- Family enters weigh-in data in 4hOnline by May 15

State Fair Dairy Goats:

- Tattoo required
- Families enter them in 4hOnline with **REQUIRED** birthdate recorded

Ak-Sar-Ben:

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Weigh-in will take place in the goat barn. There is a load/unload ramp on the east side of the barn. Line up in the Extension drive way allowing the next vehicle space to back in. Unload, weigh in, and reload all at the same time before the next vehicle.

Non-Livestock Projects

The Washington County Fair is only 103 days away! How are your projects coming? Printed fair books will be available the end of May and given to all leaders to distribute at the June club meetings. For a listing of all project areas with a short description check out the fairbook [online](#).



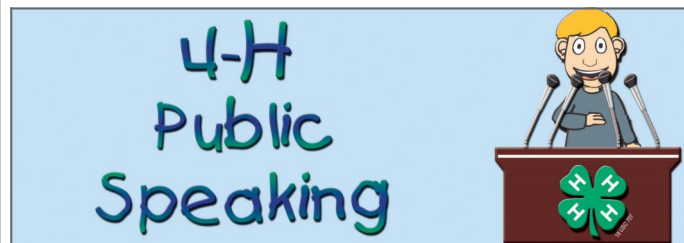
Sunday, July 17-Friday, July 22

Garden Judging—Friday, July 15

Non-livestock/Static Judging-Saturday, July 16

Communications Night-Wednesday, July 18

Communication Event Registration Opens June 1 This includes Working Exhibits, Ex-temporaneous Speaking, Presentations, Share the Fun & Pride of Iowa. Register in Fair Entry June 1-July 1



Fair Queen Contest

The Fair Queen Contest is open to all girls 16-21 years of age who are active in a service organization (4-H/FFA/etc). Don't miss your chance to have a great time and enjoy connecting with other young ladies of Washington County. What an honor to represent the Washington County Fair! If you are interested in learning more about the contest see the enclosed flyer with contact information and expectations. Deadline to register is May 1.

Don't forget the FUN & CREATIVE Surprise Design Class:

Everyone receives the same flowers, container & supplies to design the most beautiful and creative arrangement. Register in Fair Entry June 1—July 1. \$4 charge. Sponsored by Wolf Floral.

Garden Department: As you start your home gardens, remember you may now exhibit up to 5 flower specimens. These must include the scientific names—not common names. For example: Day Lily is the Lil Grapette.

4-H Project Resources

The office cabinets are full of project manuals and project ideas. Stop in some time and see what we have to offer! Also remember to check out the project area guides at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15266>



Remember, parents, 4-H projects can often times solve needs of your household. . . For example:

- Currently the family is not recycling but wants to. Your 4-Her could research what materials are collected in your community, research storage/organization containers, and arrange the recycling collection space at your home.

Attendance

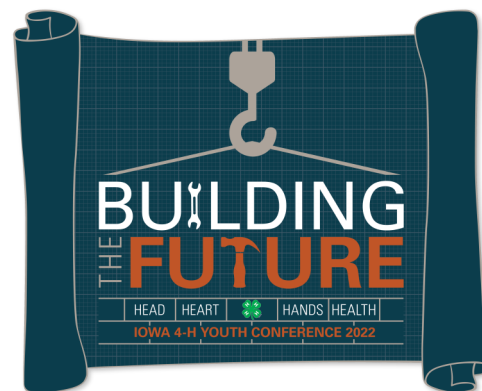
Reminder...

In order to exhibit at the Washington County Fair members must attend club meetings and be active with club activities. Any member with more than 3 unexcused absences will not be able to exhibit at the County Fair. This rule is in the Fair Book.

Event Center

8th-12th graders,

You would be great at "Building The Future" at the 2022 Iowa 4-H's State Youth Conference in Ames June 28-June 30. Join other 4-H youth from around that state for motivational speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more! You will have fun while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. You will get to learn innovative things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! It is a great time to experience college dorm life, explore a campus and see ISU facilities up close too. Please join us this summer for one of the some incredible days at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!



Watch video (with Washington County 4-Hers if you walk closely!), conference agenda, and workshop offerings at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

FREE charter bus transportation provided to Washington County 4-H members registered by June 1 leaving from Johnson County Extension and Tanger Outlet Mall. This is provided for free with proceeds from previous butter braid fundraising efforts by Washington County 4-Hers.

How to register....

- Log into your family 4hOnline account at v2.4honline.com. Select the correct 4-H member. Click on the Events tab on the left-hand side and select this event "Iowa 4-H Youth Conference: Building The Future". Send \$180 payment made to Washington County Extension

4th-6th graders,

This is a county FAVORITE event that makes memories for a lifetime!!

The regional 4-H Jr Camp hosted annually is set to be a one-day camp hosted at Crooked Creek Camp outside Washington. There will identical programming offered June 7 and June 8. This day camp will run 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Participants will experience fishing, canoeing, outdoor nature water slide, nature art, survival skills, and more. \$40 with scholarships available upon request to amygreen@iastate.edu.

4-H OFFERS ADVENTURE

4-H Junior Day Camp June 7 or 8 at Crooked Creek Camp

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Spaces are already FULL but IT IS VERY POSSIBLE spots will be available from our partnering counties. Let amygreen@iastate.edu to be added to the waiting list!



April 23

7 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Basement of Dallmeyer Hall
Washington County Fairgrounds

Pancakes & More Breakfast Fundraiser

Free Will Offering

All proceeds go towards the 4-H enrollment fees for youth in Washington County.

Drive up and take out orders available.

Let #washco4h serve you breakfast!

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THE 2022 GREAT BIG

Washington County 4-H

LUCKY
CLOVER

RAFFLE

**\$15,000
IN PRIZES**

GIFT CERTIFICATES • ½ HOG + PROCESSING • JEWELRY
POWER TOOLS • TVS • ELECTRONICS • FURNITURE
GRILLS • KITCHEN APPLIANCES • MUCH MORE!

See complete prize list  or at <https://tinyurl.com/LuckyCloverList2022>

Tickets = \$40 each

Purchase tickets from 4-H members & leaders,
Washington County Extension Office and Ace & More.

Make checks payable to Washington County Extension.

DRAW PARTY!!

April 30, 2022

Lebowski's 5pm-8pm

Drawing at 6:30pm

- 30 prizes with average value of \$500
- Need not be present to win

RAFFLE RULES

- Proper ID is required to claim prizes
- All prizes must be claimed by May 31, 2022 from Washington Co Extension Office
- Winners will be notified via phone
- Maximum of 2,000 tickets sold
- Purchase price of tickets are not tax deductible
- Each ticket can only win once
- Iowa Charitable Gaming License #210375

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WASHINGTON COUNTY
4-H & WASHINGTON
COUNTY EXTENSION
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

*including trips, scholarships,
camps, training and more!*



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THE 2022 GREAT BIG

Washington County 4-H

**LUCKY
CLOVER**

RAFFLE

The Washington County Extension & Outreach Office, 4-H program and the GREAT BIG LUCKY CLOVER RAFFLE Committee want to thank the following businesses who donated in-full or in-part of the raffle items.

Washington Discount Tire



**Heath
Slaughter
Car
Detailing**

\$500 PRIZE PACKAGES:

The following 30 prize package winners will be drawn on April 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Lebowski's in Washington. Need not be present to win.

1. Apple Watch, Air Pods, Echo Show
2. Cricut Maker, Heat Press + Supplies
3. Orbi Wi-Fi System
4. Shark Robot Vacuum
5. KitchenAid Mixer
6. ½ hog + processing
7. Car Detailing from Health Slaughter of Ainsworth
8. Ninja Never Stick Pan Set
9. Sullivan Air Express Blower
10. Jackpot Showbox
11. ½ day Pheasant Hunt for 3 at Highland Hideaway
12. Coach Purse + Hydrofacial at Serenity Spa
13. \$500 to Don's Jewelry
14. \$500 to Marshall's Furniture
15. 4 Keith Urban tickets at the 2022 Iowa State Fair + 4 admission tickets + bucket of cookies + 4 Ye Old Mill tickets
16. 2 rounds of golf + 1 night stay at Riverside Casino + \$150 gift card to Casino restaurant
17. 16-ton roadstone or ag lime from Douds Stone
18. 4 car or truck tires from Washington Tire
19. 65" Big Screen TV
20. DeWalt Tool Set
21. Milwaukee Tool Set
22. Yeti Cooler + 2 GCI Chairs
23. Traeger Grill
24. Blackstone 3 Burner Griddle
25. Portable DeWalt Air Compressor
26. Craftsman Drill/Driver Set + DeWalt 6 drawer tool chest
27. HP Laptop, 15.6"
28. Shop Small Boutique Shopping Spree of \$500
29. Eat Local Dinner Out Package of \$500
30. 2 Stand Up Paddle Boards + 2 Life Jackets

THE 2022 GREAT BIG

Washington County 4-H

LUCKY CLOVER

RAFFLE

DRAW PARTY



APRIL 30

5-8 PM



DRAWING AT 6:30 PM

LEBOWSKI'S

FULL MENU AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Have fun with 4-H friends & cheer on the BIG winners!

Tickets can be purchased in advance from 4-H members and the Extension Office. Any left over tickets available for purchase at the Draw Party until 6:15 PM. Need not be present to win.

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2022 Washington County Spring Preview Show



IJBBA Sanctioned Show

Sponsored by Washington County 4-H County Council

Saturday, April 23

Check in: 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Show Time: 11:00 a.m.

pancake breakfast 7:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and lunch booth on grounds *COVID pending*

Equipment trailer will be on the grounds

Washington County Fairgrounds Washington, Iowa

Market:

Supreme Champion: \$250.00

Reserve Champion: \$150.00

Cash prize for
1st - 3rd in each
class

Breeding:

Supreme Champion: \$250.00

Reserve Champion: \$150.00

\$35 Entry Fee

\$30.00 Pre-entry Fee before April 1

Checks Payable: Washington County Extension

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Pre-registration guarantees a t-shirt per exhibitor

Judge: TBA

For More Information Contact:

Amy Green: 319/653-4811

amygreen@iastate.edu

Health Papers needed for all animals ~ Registration papers needed for all purebreds ~ Generators recommended, but not required ~ Pre-entry not required, but appreciated ~ Food Available ~ Exhibitors are to follow all IJBBA rules <http://ijbba.com/rules-ijbba/>

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Market (no. of head): _____ Breed: _____

Breeding (no. of head): _____ Breed: _____

Adult T-Shirt Size : S M L XL XXL



May Day Delight Kits



Who is doing extraordinary work in your life or community - teachers, clinic staff, nursing home workers, police officers? Do you know special neighbors or friends who need cheer right now? Who in your community could use some MAY DAY DELIGHT? **Surprise them with one or both of these MAY DAY DELIGHTS!**

Here is an opportunity to create and spread some joy this Spring through the new 4-H MAY DAY DELIGHT kits. This hands-on learning, creating, and fun can happen FROM HOME. Workshops this spring will be using technology to teach! Kits available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last! Send payments to Washington County Extension, 2223 250th St. Washington, IA 52353. Scholarships available upon request. No refunds



Mini Bouquet Kits

- Create four unique designs or all the same.
- Kit includes materials to design four miniature fresh floral arrangements in miniature vases with blank cards for special May Day Delight messages.
- Practice visual arts design elements and learn floral arrangement techniques from Wolf Floral designers through YouTube tutorial.
- Pick up kit from Wolf Floral in Washington April 27 – 30 in time to design and deliver by May Day! Hours are 9 AM – 5 PM Monday-Friday and Saturday 9am-2pm
- YouTube link will be emailed to participants April 26 for tips & techniques when designing arrangements.
- Cost \$20 payable to Washington County Extension. Scholarships available upon request.
- 21 kits available.
- Registration deadline is April 18.
- Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MayDayFlowers>



Cookie Decorating Kits

- Create six unique designs with individually packaging for May Day gifts.
- Kit includes materials to design and ice six Spring themed sugar cookies with royal icing using four different colors. Kit includes a blank card to write a special May Day Delight message.
- Practice some visual arts design element choices even with food!
- Learn some royal icing cookie decorating techniques from Red Barn Cookie Co. owner through YouTube tutorial.
- Pick up kit from the Extension Office in Washington April 27 - 30 to design and deliver by May Day!
- YouTube link will be emailed to participants April 26 to watch for tips & techniques when designing your cookies.
- Cost \$25 payable to Washington County Extension. Scholarships available upon request.
- 20 kits available.
- Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MayDayCookies>



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Be the next

Washington County Fair Queen

In general, candidates must:

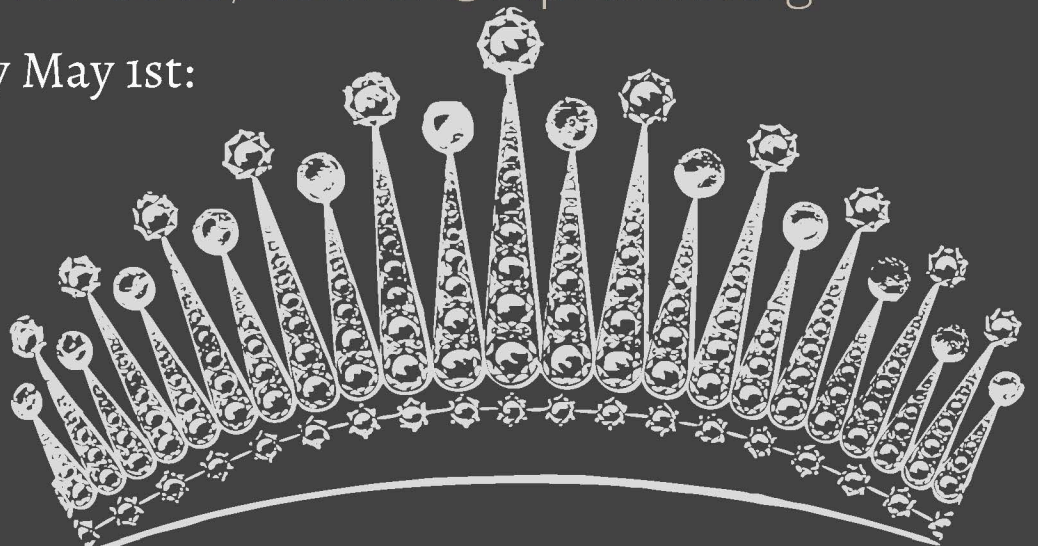
- *Be between 16 and 21 years old
- *Be an active member of at least one service organization in her community
- *Be able to attend the Washington County Fair
- *Be able to represent Washington County in the Iowa State Fair competition

For more contest information contact:

Katy Norman - 319-461-9698, k_allar@hotmail.com

Shawna Sieren- 319-461-8363, ssieren@mphawks.org

or enter contest here by May 1st:



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Southeast Iowa Draft Horse & Mule Association

4-H Horse Driving Clinic

Learn about the magic and skill behind horse hitch teams



Saturday, April 23 Washington County Fairgrounds, Arena

Two Sessions Offered: 10 a.m.—noon OR 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Rain date April 30. Listen to 106.1 fm for weather related changes

Participants will be paired with an experienced teamster for training.

Event will include:

- Harnessing Demonstrations
- Hitching Demonstrations
- Team Driving Demonstrations

FREE to participate. FREE to observe from the stands.

Pre-registration required by April 8

Register online <https://tinyurl.com/4Hhorsesdriving2022> or contact 319-653-4811

Open to any 4-H member.

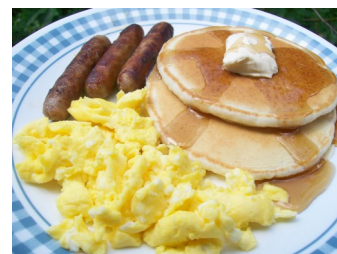
Required attire: jeans, boots/closed-toe shoes, 4-H riding helmet *(available to borrow if needed)*

**Join us early for
breakfast too!**

**4-H Pancakes &
More Breakfast**

7 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

*Basement of Dallmeyer Hall
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Tradition in the making for the Washington County Fair! Take on the challenge! Be a part of our "growing" family!

The Radda Family Tall Corn Contest

Sponsored by: Pioneer Hi-Bred



Who: Washington County 4-Her's K-12th Grade

Judging: July 18, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Lions Club Stage—Wash Co Fair

Prize: **Grand Champion = \$100 & plaque, Reserve Champion = \$50.** All other contestants will receive a special prize regardless of placing. All prizes courtesy of Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Rules: Seeds will be provided by Mike Huston of Pioneer Hi-Bred. Available for pick up at the Extension Office entry way NOW or use seed of your choice. *Important Safety: Always handle seeds with gloves if they are treated with fungicide/insecticide.* Tallest corn, tassel length included wins. Cornstalks will be displayed in the 4-H Hall during the fair (optional). This is a local contest only. None will advance to the State Fair.

Growing Tips: See attached sheet straight from the experts

Questions: Contact the Extension Office at 319-653-4811. Seeds available for pick up NOW from the drop box while supplies last. One envelope per family.



Inspired by: The World's Record Tallest Corn Stalk is held by Washington County farmer Don Radda from the 1940s. A metal replica is planted at the east end of Dallmeyer Hall on the fairgrounds.

"Don Radda was on the cutting edge of corn production in the 40s," said Mike Huston, Pioneer regional sales manager. We want to make Don's family proud and continue the growing tradition.



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2022 Swine Tag Orders/Pick-Up

Swine Exhibitors should place an ear tag order online to reserve tags for pickup for the swine project area. **This will apply to all swine projects (county fair and state fair) that DO NOT attend the Production Weigh-in on April 9.** All single source commercial swine and production pigs will be tagged on the April 9 date. **DEADLINE is April 15 to place all other swine tag orders.** Tags will be available for a no contact pickup in the Extension Office entryway April 25-May 9. If you do not own a standard ear tagger, we have one you can borrow for 3 days. You will receive an email to confirm your tags are ready for pickup if you need to borrow a tagger.

Tag Fees:

Bring check payment made to *Washington County Extension* when picking up tags and leave payment in locked drop box next to the Extension Office main door.

\$1 per tag = County Fair Swine

\$10 per pig = State Fair Swine (DNA punch + USDA tag)

SWINE DATE REMINDERS:

April 9: Single Source Pigs/Commercial Pigs get tagged

By April 15: All other swine place online order for swine tags

April 25-May 9: Pick up swine tags from Extension Office entry way

May 10: State Fair swine DNA returned to Extension Office

May 15: All swine projects tagged and entered into 4hOnline
(v2.4honline.com) by family

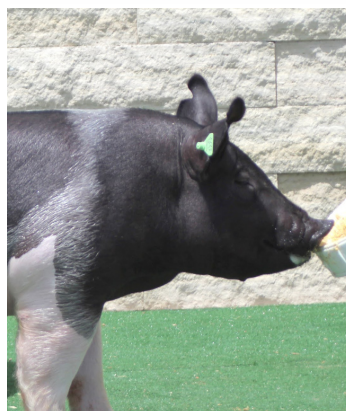
To access the ear tag order form please visit this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/WashFairSwineTags22>

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Entering Animals in 4-H Online

4-H Families will enter ALL animals (weigh-in and non weigh-in this year.)

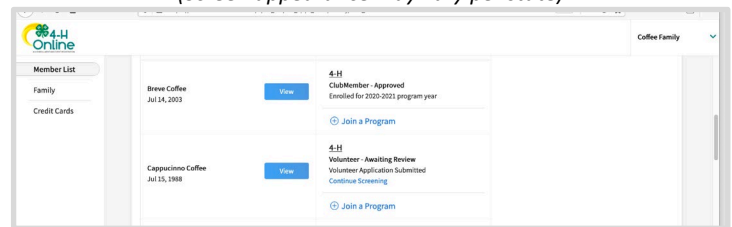
- **ALL Market Beef data MUST be entered BY families by January 31, 11:59 p.m.**
- **ALL other animals MUST Be entered BY families by May 15, 11:59 p.m.**
- County 4-H Staff will review data for accuracy for all weigh-in animals
- Ultimate animal data accuracy rests upon the 4-H Family

1. Log in to your family account at

<https://v2.4honline.com>

2. Click to View the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal.

(Screen appearance may vary per state)

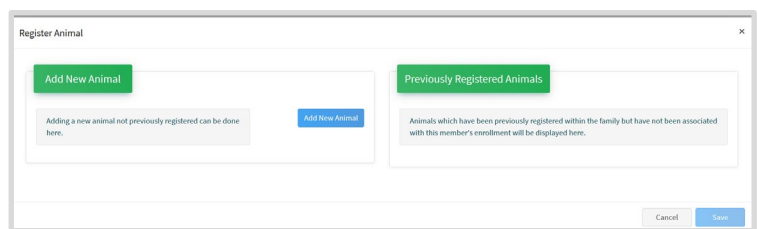


3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.

4. Click the blue Register Animal button.



5. Click Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.



6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.

7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed.



Family Help Sheet – Animal Entry

8. Be sure to CORRECTLY enter the Ear Tag #:

- i.e. JJU1234
- Simply the 3 letters and 4 numbers (i.e. JJU1234)
- EID tags are 15 digits – enter all 15

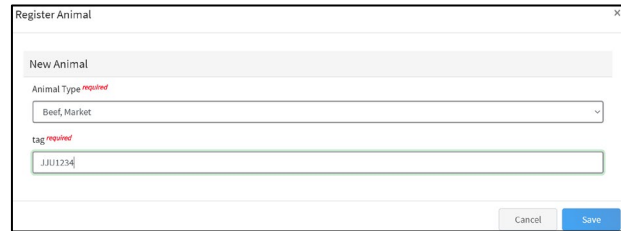
9. Click Save.

10. You will notice an IMPORTANT paragraph of ID rules and process – READ THESE CAREFULLY!!

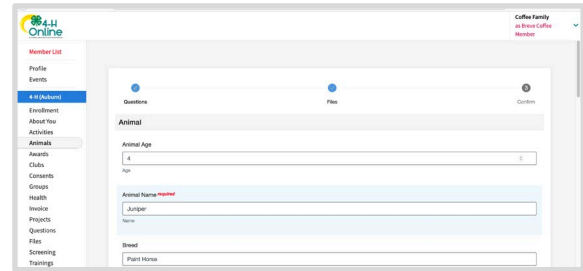
11. Click on “Show Questions” to complete each of the required fields and optional fields as needed. All of this information will automatically calculate Rate of Gain in the summer for market animals. Enter it carefully using the Identification sheet from the species weigh-in. All families will be provided a copy at weigh-in.

- Beginning Weigh Date
- Beginning Weight
- Breed
- Retinal Images collected – this is a check that needs to happen if your animal was retinal scanned for the state fair.
- Tag = enter three letters and four numbers (example: JJU1234)
- You will see some fields are not required.

12. Click the Next button at the bottom of the form.



The 'Register Animal' form shows a 'New Animal' section. It includes a dropdown for 'Animal Type' with 'Beef, Market' selected, and a text field for 'tag' with 'JJU1234' entered. 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons are at the bottom right.

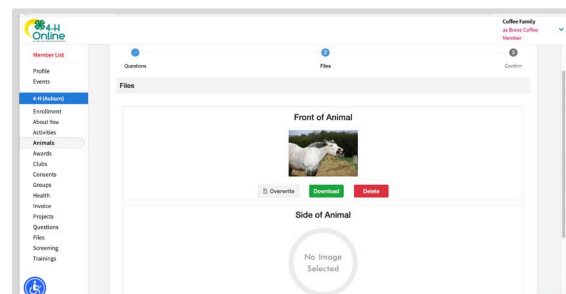


The 'Animal' entry form is part of the 'Coffey Family' profile. It has tabs for 'Questions', 'Files', and 'Questions'. The 'Questions' tab is active, showing fields for 'Animal Age' (4), 'Animal Name' (Juniper), and 'Breed' (Friesian Horse). A 'Show Questions' button is at the bottom right.

13. Upload any required or optional files for this animal.

- This could include pictures of the animal or documents.
- These file instructions are set up by county and/or state 4-H staff, if needed.
- Horse requires images to be uploaded.
- None of the above are required for Washington County (except for horses).

14. Click the Next button



The 'Files' tab in the 'Animal' form shows a 'Front of Animal' image. Below it, there are buttons for 'Show Details', 'Download', and 'Delete'. A 'Side of Animal' section shows a 'No Image Selected' button.

Family Help Sheet – Animal Entry

15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections.

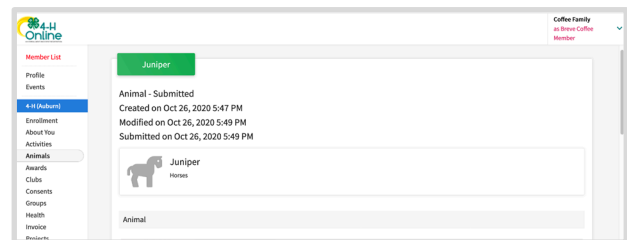
16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.

Beginning Weight	730
Beginning Weight Date	11/5/2020
Animal Birthdate	
Breed	Shorthorn
County Raised	No
Ear	Left
Home Raised	No
NAIS Premises ID	
Registration Number	
Retinal Image	Yes
Animal Gender	Male
Tag	JJU1234
Tag Color	Green
Tattoo	

Back Submit

17. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time).

****Weigh-in animals will automatically be active.**
County 4-H Staff will review the animal data to make sure weights, weigh dates, etc. are correct.



4-H Online
Coffee Family as Brew Coffee Member

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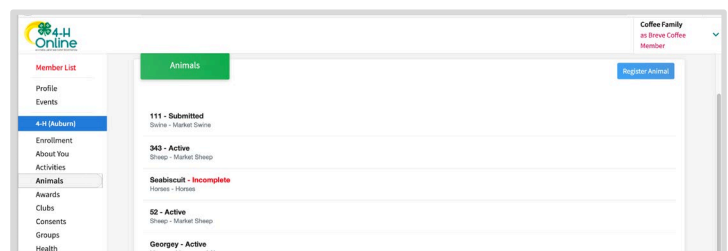
Juniper

Animal - Submitted
Created on Oct 26, 2020 5:47 PM
Modified on Oct 26, 2020 5:49 PM
Submitted on Oct 26, 2020 5:49 PM

Juniper
Horses

Animal

Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.



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Animals

111 - Submitted
Swine - Market Swine

243 - Active
Sheep - Market Sheep

Swine - Incomplete
Horses - Horses

52 - Active
Sheep - Market Sheep

Geography - Active

Register Animal

Washington County 4-H Families, if you need more help with this process:

1. Contact the Extension Office, 319-653-4811, and we may be able to walk you through it over the phone.
2. Come to the office and use our computers and assistance Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
3. Come to Animal Entry Help Night set for May 5 from 4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Extension Office. Please bring your family 4hOnline username and password if possible.



2022 County Fair Changes Highlight Sheet

The 2022 fair book is posted online for families to reference and prepare for the county fair at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/county-fair>. It will take you to the County Fair page. Make this page easy to find for your fair preparations.

All families will receive their own copy of the fair book at the June club meetings, however, we do understand this information is helpful now. Please make sure to read all General Rules and General Livestock Rules in addition to the sections of your project areas. The bullets below are a quick highlight of changes for 2022. (We HOPE this list captured them all but reviewing the entire fair book is important.) Families are responsible for all materials included in the fair book.

FAIR ELIGIBILITY:

- All **NEW** members to 4-H and FFA youth and families for the 2021-2022 must sign and return the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Youth and Families and also the Iowa Exhibitor Code of Ethics to the Washington County Extension Office by July 1. These important expectations are the foundation of the 4-H and county fair culture. They are included in 4hOnline at the time of 4-H enrollment as well. Families will receive paper copies in the June fair newsletter and also at their May/June club meetings. These should be returned to the Extension Office by July 1 to participate in the 2022 Washington County fair **from first year members (and their parents) only**. Paper copies will be kept on file at the Extension Office for their 4-H career or until those documents are updated.
- Projects must be registered in the fair entry system by appropriate deadline. Fair entry is the online database that sorts and organizes all fair classes. This online registration opens in June.
 - Fair Entry deadlines:
 - June 15 = Clothing Event
 - July 1 = Livestock Projects (this includes pet, horse, dog)
 - July 1 = Communication Events (educational presentations, share the fun, working exhibits)
 - July 1 = Surprise Design Floral Arrangements
 - July 13 = all other non-livestock projects (also called static exhibits)

CLOVER KIDS:

- Bucket Bottle Clover Kid Mentoring for 3rd grades no longer has the costume component.
- Clover Kid Graduation (for 3rd graders) starts at 7pm on Wednesday

CLOTHING EVENT:

- Moved to Monday 2 p.m. in the Community Center

COMMUNICATION EVENTS:

- **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:** All 4-Hers who compete at Communications Event on July 13 will be invited (and strongly encouraged for great experience and growth) to present again during the county fair for the general fair goer audience. These will be hosted at the Community Center on Monday, July 18 starting at 2 p.m. in conjunction with Share the Fun and Style Show.
- **SHARE THE FUN:** Moved to Monday 2 p.m. in the Community Center

NONLIVESTOCK:

- Garden classes added:

- Peppers, hot, Jalapeno
- Tomato, Cherry type, yellow
- Tomato, heirloom
- Eggplant, Italian type
- Creative Arts
 - Class 10540 Digital Storytelling – is now cross listed in Creative Arts and Personal Development. Class number remains as 10540.
- Visual Arts – New Special Rule
 - *Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
- Home Improvement – New Special Rule
 - *Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s)/designer(s)/artist(s).*
- Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE
 - *Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$10. See complete class rules in fair book.*
- Science, Engineering & Technology
 - Class 10612 Automotive – Repaired or Restored vehicle. Note: Automotive now separated into two classes – Repaired/Restored vehicle and Educational Displays.
 - Add new Class 10613 Automotive – Educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.
 - Class 10616 Tractor – Repaired or Restored tractor. Note: Tractor now separated into two classes – Repaired/Restored tractor and Educational Displays. Change release date to *August 21*.
 - Add new class 10617 Tractor – Educational Display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

AUCTION:

- Goats, rabbits, poultry, cattle, and sheep will sell in that order, starting at 8:30 a.m.

BREEDING BEEF:

- Heifers will not be weighed, but must be checked in at the north end of the cattle barns on Sunday between 7:00p.m.- 8:30 p.m. If late, that animal can't be 1st or 2nd in class. If there is an emergency causing late arrival, contact the superintendent immediately

BUCKET BOTTLE CALF:

- Remove costumes from clover kid bucket bottle

DAIRY:

- Added Crossbred Dairy class. These would be dairy breed crossed with dairy breed females. Any crossbred males show in the market dairy steer class.

GOAT:

- Show time moved up to 2:30 pm on Monday
- Fitting is allowed, however, painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring.

HORSE:

- Light Horse Halter classes have been divided into a few more age sections for over 3 years old

MARKET BEEF:

- All market beef must be on the fairgrounds by 7 a.m. on Monday. If late, animals can't be 1st or 2nd in the class. If there is an emergency causing late arrival, contact the superintendent immediately.

POULTRY:

- Add Meat Turkey Class
- Split Poultry Overall Champion to be a Production Poultry Champion and Breeding Poultry Champion
- Raise limit of individual layers to 2, 3 if they also bring a pen of egg layers
- Split intermediate and senior showmanship
- Show time moved up to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday

SHEEP:

- Premier Exhibitor test/Interviews will be administered in the basement of Dallmeyer Hall instead of upstairs of the Extension Office. Check in at entry way in the basement of Dallmeyer Hall with Mr. Clough.

SWINE:

- Move production weigh-in 2 weeks back to April 9 with 45 lb limit
- Declaring weights is not an option. All pigs go over the scale at check-in and complete swine cards due at scale.
- Showmanship will be divided into the following classes: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Top Gun. Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors from the production, market and breeding classes. NEW in 2022: The showmanship classes will take place between the production and market show approximately 10am with both production and market judges working together to select champions. Once an exhibitor has won showmanship champion their age division, the following year if they are still in that age division, they will show in the Top Gun Showmanship Drive instead of their age division class. This Top Gun class will be made of all previous showmanship champions until they move into the next age division.

RABBIT:

- New Poster Classes added to be presented, judged and evaluated in the rabbit barn. Winners announced at rabbit show. See fair book rabbit section for complete guidelines.
 - ARBA- Recognized Breeds
 - Animal Science

FYI on Champion Signs:

- Champion signs to be displayed at the animal stall are available for check out from the Extension Office. The signs must be signed out (by exhibitor or superintendent) after the show and can be hung safely and securely at the animal stall/pen until the end of the week. Exhibitors are responsible for returning the signs at the end of the fair week to the Extension Office. Exhibitors will be charged for signs not returned. A unique Washington County tradition that we hope all departments start is that champion exhibitors are able to neatly, legibly, respectfully in small letters, add the year and their name to the back of the champion signs they have earned. These champion signs have become and special record of history of Washington County Fair champions.

REMINDER:

- If you/your child requires special accommodations to participate in county fair/4-H events/activities, please complete an Accommodation Request Form available from the Washington County Extension Office no later than 30 days prior to the event or activity. Submitting a request for accommodation on shorter notice may reduce or limit county extension's ability to implement the accommodations



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s/fair/2022/2022 county fair changes highlight sheet



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IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

Exhibitor's Signature (Required)

Date

Exhibitor's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)

Date

Parent/Guardian's (Print)

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Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development

Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Youth and Families

The Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct applies and will be enforced with 4-H youth, 4-H parents/guardians, and 4-H families.

- While participating in or attending a 4-H sponsored program (e.g. club meeting, project meeting, activity, event, learning opportunity).
- While participating in or attending a 4-H event or while on premises used for 4-H purposes (e.g. County Fair, State Fair, show ring, exhibit building, barn, food stand).
- While representing Iowa 4-H to the public
- Additional programs, events, or opportunities may have additional rules and expectations.
- At all times throughout a 4-H youth's participation when behavior outside of the Iowa 4-H puts youth at risk or has the potential to put youth at risk.

The opportunity to participate in and/or volunteer with Iowa 4-H is a privilege and honor, not a right. All youth participants and parents/guardians supporting their child's participation in 4-H are expected to review and agree to abide by the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct before becoming involved with Iowa 4-H.

1. I understand that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program is a non-formal education program in which I have a choice to participate. I accept my responsibility to engage in program activities and to excuse myself from this program if it does not meet my personal learning objectives. I recognize the organization has the responsibility and authority to remove youth who are disruptive to the 4-H Youth Development program, violate the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct, the standards of the 4-H Pledge and Motto or federal, state or local laws.
2. I accept my responsibility to represent the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development program by holding myself to the standards of the 4-H pledge and motto. I will refrain from behavior that negatively represents myself, my family, my community, 4-H or Iowa State University. I will act in a respectful and responsible manner during all 4-H programs.
3. I acknowledge that the 4-H program utilizes competition related to project work as a tool for learning. I will ensure that my project exhibits are appropriate and respectful. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, encourage this behavior in others, and not allow this behavior to detract from the learning experience. I will not let my personal desire to win overshadow the needs of the group.
4. I accept my personal responsibility to be informed and follow the policies, rules, and deadlines established by Iowa 4-H. I will not cheat, lie, knowingly furnish false information, deceive, or otherwise engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors. I will not encourage others to disregard or intentionally violate conditions of Iowa 4-H participation.
5. I will comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties. I will not obstruct or disrupt any 4-H program or encourage others to engage in such conduct. I understand that a judge's decision is final.
6. I will strive to be a positive role model. I will treat youth, parents, volunteers, extension and outreach staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.
7. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an open, honest, respectful manner in all

situations involving the 4-H program. I will refrain from communication that is negative, offensive, destructive or hurtful to others. I will refrain from sharing private matters in a public group setting.

8. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds. I will not engage in or tolerate harassment in any form, (For example bullying, slander, put-downs, insults, taunting, name calling, yelling, profane language, sexual innuendos and other comments or hostile behaviors likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.)
9. I will ensure a safe environment for myself and others by not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, verbally or non-verbally.
10. I will not possess, offer, or use tobacco, electronic smoking devices (including but not limited to e-cigs, vapes, juuls), alcohol or illegal substances. I will not attend 4-H programs under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
11. I will respect the property of others. I will not use, abuse, or take another individual's personal belongings. I will not damage facilities.

Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Iowa 4-H Program, the local County Extension District, or their appointed representatives. Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will result in consequences. The consequences may range from a verbal warning to the loss of privileges (e.g. participation at the event or future events, forfeiture of awards or other forms of recognition, forfeiture of positions of leadership, limitation on volunteer responsibilities) to full removal from the Iowa 4-H Program.

County: _____

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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