Adams Co. 4-H
December 2021 Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

December 4
9:30 a.m. Origami Workshop

December 12
*5:00 p.m. Happy Go Lucky club meeting
*5:00 p.m. Jasper Specialists Christmas Service Project and Party, Corning Elementary
*5:00 p.m. Prescott 4-H Workers Christmas Part, Tiger Lanes, Lenox

December 13
*8:00 a.m. County Youth Council—location TBD
*6:30 p.m. Youth & 4-H Committee

December 16
7:00 p.m. Adams Co. Extension Council

December 18
9:00 a.m. Adams & Taylor Counties’ Beef Weigh-In @ Southern Hills Veterinary Services, Corning—Individually scheduled times

December 20
4:30 p.m. Clover Kids @ Corning Public Library

January 10
New Volunteer Training, Virtual

January 29
New Volunteer Training, Virtual

Adams & Taylor Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, December 18 @ Southern Hills Veterinary, Corning
Starting at 9:00 a.m.

- Call Extension to schedule your weigh-in time. Scheduling done on a first call, first served basis.
- There is no charge for Adams County 4-H county beef tags, courtesy of Adams County Cattlemen.
- Retinal imaging is $5/animal. 4-H market beef exhibits going to Iowa State Fair need retinal imaging.
- Beef projects that need weighed, tagged and identified include: advanced cattle feeding-pen of three (each exhibitor may enter two pens at county fair), registered market beef (each exhibitor may enter three animals in this division at county fair), and crossbred market beef (each exhibitor may enter three animals in this division at county fair).
- Please contact the Extension Office with questions! If the office doesn’t know, our Beef Superintendent Tanner Lund will help.
- If you are unable to make this weigh-in, but want to exhibit 4-H market beef project at county or state fair in 2022, contact the Extension Office to coordinate a weigh-in time with another county.
- If you have yet to enroll in v2.4honline.com for the 2021-22 4-H year, or need to select the beef project in your profile, please do so now. If you have trouble with 4honline, please call the Extension Office.
- Once your market beef project is weighed-in, you have until Feb. 1, 2022 to identify each animal in 4honline.
Horseless Horse and Horse and Pony Project Halter/Showmanship Clinic January 14-15, 2022

This clinic will focus on judging and handling horses. Attend without bringing your horse! If you would like to bring your horse, you must pre-submit proof of vaccinations and be okay with round robin participation (others will handle your horse for learning purposes.) $30/participant—includes take home information and resources, drinks, lunch, and a surprise gift.

Get ready for 2022 Equine Extravaganza - March 25-27, Iowa Falls

Equine Extravaganza provides opportunities for 4-H members to share their knowledge of the equine industry through a variety of competitions and participatory events. You do not need to be a member of 4-H to register. Competitions at this event include Horseless Horse projects, quiz bowl, hippology and horse judging. For more information, contact Horseless Horse leader Kati Bayles or the Extension Office.

Dog project practices have started for the 2021-22 year! You MUST be enrolled in 4honline AND be enrolled for dog project, as well as provide documentation that your dog is up to date on vaccinations BEFORE it attends practice. Practices are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Prescott Eagles Nest with project leader Linda Adams. It’s cold up there, so dress appropriately! If you are joining dog project for the first time (PLEASE DO!) call Linda so she can prepare the space for those attending and have the tools for you that you will need to get started!

Linda Adams (641) 278-0034

Adams County 4-H would like to participate in 2022 Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon...would you like to be on the team? 4th-12th graders test their knowledge of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats. If you would like to be on the Adams County team led by Amy Heberling, please contact the Extension Office.

LAST CALL!

If you are interested in robotics for this year, PLEASE call the Extension Office by December 2. All ages of 4-H members are welcome! The robotics curriculum and schedule will be finalized once staff knows who is interested.

SAVE THE DATE
REGION 23 BEEF WORKSHOP
SAT., APR. 2

Full Time Youth Program Assistant

Adams County Extension & Outreach is accepting applications for a full-time Youth Program Assistant. The Youth Program Assistant will work with Adams County Extension & Outreach staff in all pieces of facilitating programming to youth through 4-H programming and in-school partnerships. Successful candidate must enjoy working with youth, be comfortable with public speaking, be a reliable team member, and well organized. Youth Program Assistant will work through the Iowa 4-H Americorps member program.

Application and information available on the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/adams or call (641) 322-3184 for more information.
Handy Hint:
Winter Break is a great time to carve out a little bit of time to work on your resume for the upcoming Iowa State 4-H Recognition nominations, scholarships, and State Youth Council!

Thank you for your incredible patience while Extension & Outreach staff correct mistakes and catch up from the annual awards banquet! We know each of you looks forward to the recognition for hard work; due to staff turnover and duties we are still working to get great systems in order. We appreciate each time you extend us grace as we continue to learn.