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- WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB AND NEW CLUB MEMBERS!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 9 Club **Leader** Training
- Dec 24-25 OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec 28 Market Beef Weigh-In
Intermediate RISE UP workshop
- Dec 30 Club Officer Training
- Jan 1 OFFICE CLOSED
- Jan 11 Pie workshop
- Jan 12 County-Wide potluck & 4-H awards

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8:30 am—5:30 pm Monday-Thursday
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Intermediates: RISE UP!

Saturday, December 28, from 10 am-3 pm is an opportunity for our Intermediate (7th-8th grade) members! Join us for a fun day with other youth from our region! This event will be held at the Audubon Recreation Center.

4-H members attend **free**; non-4-H friends are welcome too! Their registration fee is just \$10.

Be better prepared to respond when you hear hurtful stereotypes, learn about the risks of vaping, experience some leadership/team-building activities, and there will be free time to use many of the Rec Center's offerings and meet kids from neighboring counties.

Food provided.

Register at the Extension Office by December 17.



Special note of **THANKS** to the youth and adults that worked hard on our 4th annual clean up day! Your time and energy is *greatly* appreciated—by us here at the office and the residents you helped!



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4-H/FFA COUNTY MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN

Beef weigh-in will be Saturday, December 28, from 7:30-10 am at the **AMVC Animal Clinic in Audubon.**

County Fair-exhibited market calves:

Animal will be weighed and ear tagged. **Cost \$2/head.**

4-H Iowa State Fair:

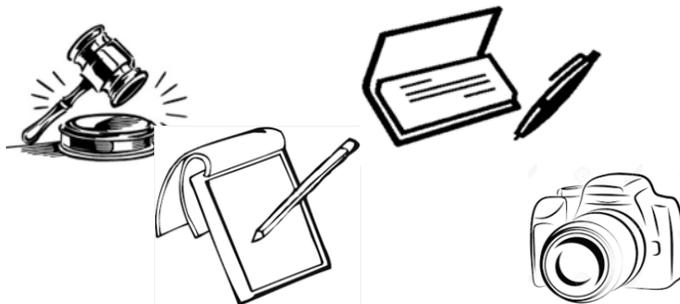
Each animal to be verified will have retinal images taken, ear tagged and weighed. **Cost \$7/head.**

Payment of checks or cash accepted.
Exact change appreciated.

****Following the weigh-in, ALL 4-H animal data will be entered into 4hOnline by office staff.****

****Families will need to verify this information is correct in 4hOnline before February 1st.****

If you are unable to attend our weigh-in, contact the office about other area weigh-ins.



OFFICER TRAINING

Newly elected officers: Please plan to attend officer training. Ideal situations allow the entire/majority of your club's officer team to attend together. In addition to information about your specific office, it's an opportunity to learn how to effectively build and manage meetings.

Join us December 30, 10-11:45 AM at the Extension Office.



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

- **Livestock exhibitors will be required to participate in a YQCA Training in 2020.**
- Interactive, web-based modules are available **now** for all age divisions. A fee of \$12 **per member** will be collected for maintenance, development & support of the program and website when you login. These modules are age-specific.
- Face-to-face training remains an option. Face-to-face training will cost \$3 per participant and is payable when registering online. Face-to-face trainings will be held in February, April, and June. Watch future newsletters for specific dates, times and locations.

To register for a training, follow this link: <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

Use your 4hOnline credentials.

Please contact the office with any questions you have. This is a fairly new process for many of our exhibitors and families!

TRAINING DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS IS JUNE 15, 2020

LEADER TRAINING

ANNUAL Leader Training is December 9. The training highlights skills preparing our members to be college & career ready. Meal will be offered 6-6:30; training will start at 6:30. Please contact the office to confirm meal and training or training only!

WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

- **Citizenship Washington Focus**—Trip to D.C. June 19-27
- **Animal Science Round Up**—applications due Spring 2020, event is held June 30-July 2
- **4-H Youth Conference**—June 30-July 2
- **Healthy Living Youth Ambassadors**- This opportunity provides you with skills to do something good wherever you are!
- **AgOvation**—do you have an idea for an invention that would solve an ag-related issue or problem?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT ANN or visit the Iowa 4-H Website!



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Pie Workshop



Calling all Bakers! With the help of several of our local award-winning pie bakers, you are invited to attend a workshop that will teach you the secrets to their award-winning pies.

Save the Date - Saturday, January 11 (location and exact time to be determined)

We plan to make multiple pies—some we will keep to serve as dessert for the potluck the next day—the others you'll get to take home to enjoy!

Watch Facebook and next month's newsletter for more details—contact the office if you are interested in attending!

High School Senior/Undergrad Scholarship opportunities

Visit: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1> for a full list of scholarship opportunities.

Deadline to apply is 11:59 PM February 1st.



AUDUBON COUNTY POTLUCK AND 4-H AWARDS

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **January 12, 2020** for our all-county potluck and 4-H awards night!

Families encouraged to attend!

Club Photos

4-H year completion recognition

Top Record Book awards

Leaders - years of service awards

and more!

5-8 PM at the Agri-Hall on the

Audubon County Fairgrounds

Project Area Workshops

At this time, the following project area workshops are being planned for the upcoming year. We are open to hearing your suggestions for additional topics or projects areas as well.



POULTRY— learn how to select, care for and show your poultry project

FAIR 101—this one is for our newer members and families—learn about fair exhibiting/participation opportunities

RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP—Record Keeping is a life-long skill—come to this workshop to learn the why's and how's of keeping good records, setting goals, determining projects vs exhibits and more! This would be a great workshop for our new members, but if you haven't turned in a record book before, you would benefit from attending as well!

Other workshop suggestions are always welcome!

Have you visited the [Iowa 4-H webpage](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/) recently? There are all kinds of project ideas, out-of-county/state/national programs, and more!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

Roller Skating at the Agri-Hall

The Audubon County Fair Board is once again sponsoring roller skating this winter @ the Agri-Hall.

\$4 admission, beginners skate from 6-6:30 pm, all skate from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come for free-skate, skating games, concessions, music and FUN! Skates or roller blades available to borrow, or bring your own.

Dates:

December 6 & 20

January 3, 17 & 31

February 21



DECEMBER

- Dec 6 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Dec 7 Exira Explorers club meeting, 10 AM @ Exira Care Center
 Dec 8 Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 PM @ AMVC Management Office
C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4 PM @ Extension Office
Tip Top club meeting, 5 PM @ Audubon Rec Center
 Dec 9 **Annual Club Leader Training, 6:30-7:45 PM (meal provided @ 6)**
@ Extension Office
 Dec 14 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 12PM @ Memorial Building
Boots and Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad's home
 Dec 15 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 3:30 PM @ Audubon Rec Center
 Dec 20 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Dec 24-25 **OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS**
 Dec 28 Market Beef Weigh-In, 7:30-10 am @ AMVC Vet Clinic, Audubon
Intermediate RISE UP Workshop, 10 am-3 pm @ Audubon Rec Center
 Dec 29 Shooting Sports meeting, 6PM @ Conservation Club (family potluck)
 Dec 30 Club Officer Training, 10 am @ Extension Office

JANUARY

- Jan 1 **OFFICE CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY**
 Jan 3 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Jan 5 Exira Explorers club meeting, 4 PM @ Exira Public Library
 Jan 11 Boots & Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad's home
 Pie workshop, TBD
 Jan 12 All-County Family Potluck and 4-H Awards, 5 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Jan 17 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Jan 18 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 10 AM @ Extension Office
 Jan 20 **OFFICE CLOSED - MLK Jr DAY**
 Jan 26 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 PM @ Conservation Club
 Jan 31 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall

FEBRUARY

- Feb 2 Exira Explorers club meeting, 4 PM @ Exira Public Library
 Feb 8 Boots & Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad's home
 Feb 9 C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 2 PM @ Friendship Home
 Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 PM @ AMVC Management Office
 Tip Top club meeting, 2 PM @ Exira Public Library
 Feb 16 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 3:30 PM @ Extension Office
 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 5 PM @ Extension Office
 Feb 21 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
 Feb 23 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 PM @ Conservation Club

4-H Grows Here

We have a **NEW CLUB!**
 The **Boots and Clovers 4-H Club** is led by
 Chris Cozad and Eryn McVay

**Welcome to our new members—
 we are glad you've joined us!**

*enrolled as of Nov 25

Orianna Blackburn	Boots and Clovers
Jaydan Hogue	Boots and Clovers
Kayla Hogue	Boots and Clovers
Tommy Hogue	Boots and Clovers
Aphton Ward	Boots and Clovers
Karli Burger	Bunkhouse Gang
Katelyn Dreher	Bunkhouse Gang
Vivian Jackson	C.D. Starlighters
Davin Brown	Exira Explorers
Brooklynn Young	Exira Explorers
Shayle Young	Exira Explorers
Macey Bauer	Leroy Leaders
Leyton Elmquist	Leroy Leaders
Collin Hansen	Leroy Leaders
Garrett Heuton	Leroy Leaders
Aiden Kjergaard	Leroy Leaders
Aiden Smith	Leroy Leaders
Jaylen Malloy	Lucky Lincolns
Olivia Malloy	Lucky Lincolns
Jordyn Swagel	Shooting Sports
Ty Bowlin	Tip Top
Kaleb Nelson	Tip Top
Zoey Rasmussen	Tip Top

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