



BOONE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Monday Nights
Dog Obedience Class

Friday Nights
Horse Workouts

Sunday Nights
Dog Agility Class

May 15
Animal ID's complete in
4honline 2.0 in order to show at
county or state fair

June 4
Rabbit Tattooing and Rabbit
Workshop

June 10 & 12
Poultry Pullorum Testing

July 14-17
Boone County Fair

MAY 2022

A Note from Natalie Hedlund, County 4-H Coordinator:

4-H'ers showing breeding beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat, dairy cow, horse and/or dog must identify their animals on 4honline by May 15th. No late ID's will be accepted. No exceptions. Only the animals properly identified in 4honline will be allowed to show at the County and State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by *July 1st*.

2022 Boone County Fairbooks have been given to 4-H Club leaders. Contact your 4-H club leader to arrange picking up. Each family will receive one fairbook. If you would like to look at the fairbook now, we also have it linked on [our website](#).

Congratulations to Erin Barnes, Josie Mowrer and Nate Scott on being chosen to receive State Awards!

4-H State Council Delegate: Nate Scott

National 4-H Congress Delegate: Nate Scott

State Project Awards:

Erin Barnes receives a Health State Project Award, and

Josie Mowrer receives a Sheep State Project Award.

Congratulations to the following clubs for growing by 3% or more: **Harrison Hilltop Hustlers, Rural & City Newcomers, Southside Pioneers and Westside Hustlers**. Each member and leader will receive a \$1 coupon for the 4-H Food Stand.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H! natm@iastate.edu or 515.432.3882

Have a great month!



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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Required Training

Required Certification: All 4-H beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, rabbits, poultry exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1st. The YQCA training is \$12/person per year and can be completed online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> This website is new so all families must create an account and add their kids to the account to complete the training.

Training is based on the exhibitors age, not their grade, with a test at the end that must be passed. After completing training, a certificate of completion will be available for download. These certificates must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie Hedlund, 4-H Coordinator: natm@iastate.edu or 1327 SE Marshall St, Boone 50036. If any families would like to come into the Extension Office to utilize their computers to complete the training, they need to make an appointment with Natalie by calling 515.432.3882 or by emailing natm@iastate.edu.

Animal Identification

4-H animals must be identified in 4honline by **May 15th** (excluding poultry, exotics, cats and small pets) in order to be shown at the County or State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by **July 1st**. If you have swine, bucketbottle calf or produce of dam calves, please contact Natalie at natm@iastate.edu to arrange the pick up of 4-H tags.

Helpful Hints:

- All bolded fields must be complete online in order to save the animal, which is required to properly ID it.
- Please note that this year, horses and dogs identified last year did not transfer so members will have to create a new animal and add all the info including photos.
- If animals are not owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member, a [lease agreement](#) needs to be turned in by May 15th.
- Natalie is available to help you through this process. Email her at natm@iastate.edu or call 515.432.3882.
- Animals must be identified in 4honline 2.0 in order to be shown (excluding poultry, small pets, cats and exotics).

NEW! Boone County Sheep & Goat Queen Contest

The Boone County Sheep and Goat Committee is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Sheep and Goat Queen. Contestants MUST be involved with Sheep and/or Goats in some way in a Boone County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Queen contestants need to be in 9th-12th grade during the 2022/2023 school year. If you have questions call or email Barb Clawson, Boone County Sheep Superintendent.

Phone number: 515-450-1920 or

Email: bclawson@iastate.edu

[Online Applications](#) are due by June 15, 2022

Swine Identification

All 4-H pigs must be tagged!

Tags can be purchased from the Extension Office

\$1 per tag for County Fair only pigs

\$8 per DNA tag for State Fair pigs (DNA samples this year)

Rabbit Tattooing

When: Saturday, June 4th in the morning

Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Mindy Moeller at 515.230.0314.

Any rabbits needing tattooed after June 4th will be charged \$5 per rabbit. Rabbits must be tattooed by July 1 and identified in 4honline 2.0 by July 1st.

Poultry Pullorum Testing

When: Friday, June 10th (evening) and Saturday, June 11th in the morning

Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Kim Rhodes at 515.669.0874.

Cost: \$2 per bird, covers cost of testing supplies and bedding for county fair.

All Birds coming to the fair have to be tested (except meat birds). Refer to the fairbook for more details.

If Avian Influenza cases continue in Iowa, this event will be canceled.

2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

June 28-June 30

Iowa State University in Ames, IA

Every June, approximately 500 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents and meet new people through educational workshops, teambuilding activities, and a talent show!

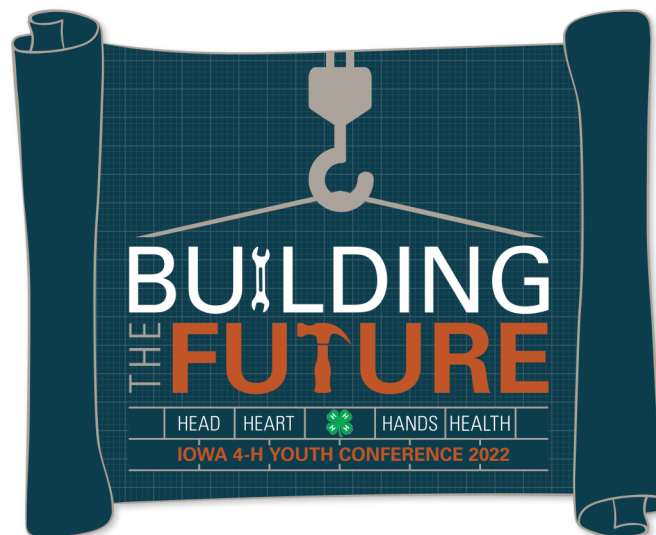
If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

[Check here](#) for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 10. You can also check out financial aid applications, due May 1-June 15 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Boone County will pay \$60 per Boone County 4-H member to attend so the total cost is \$120.

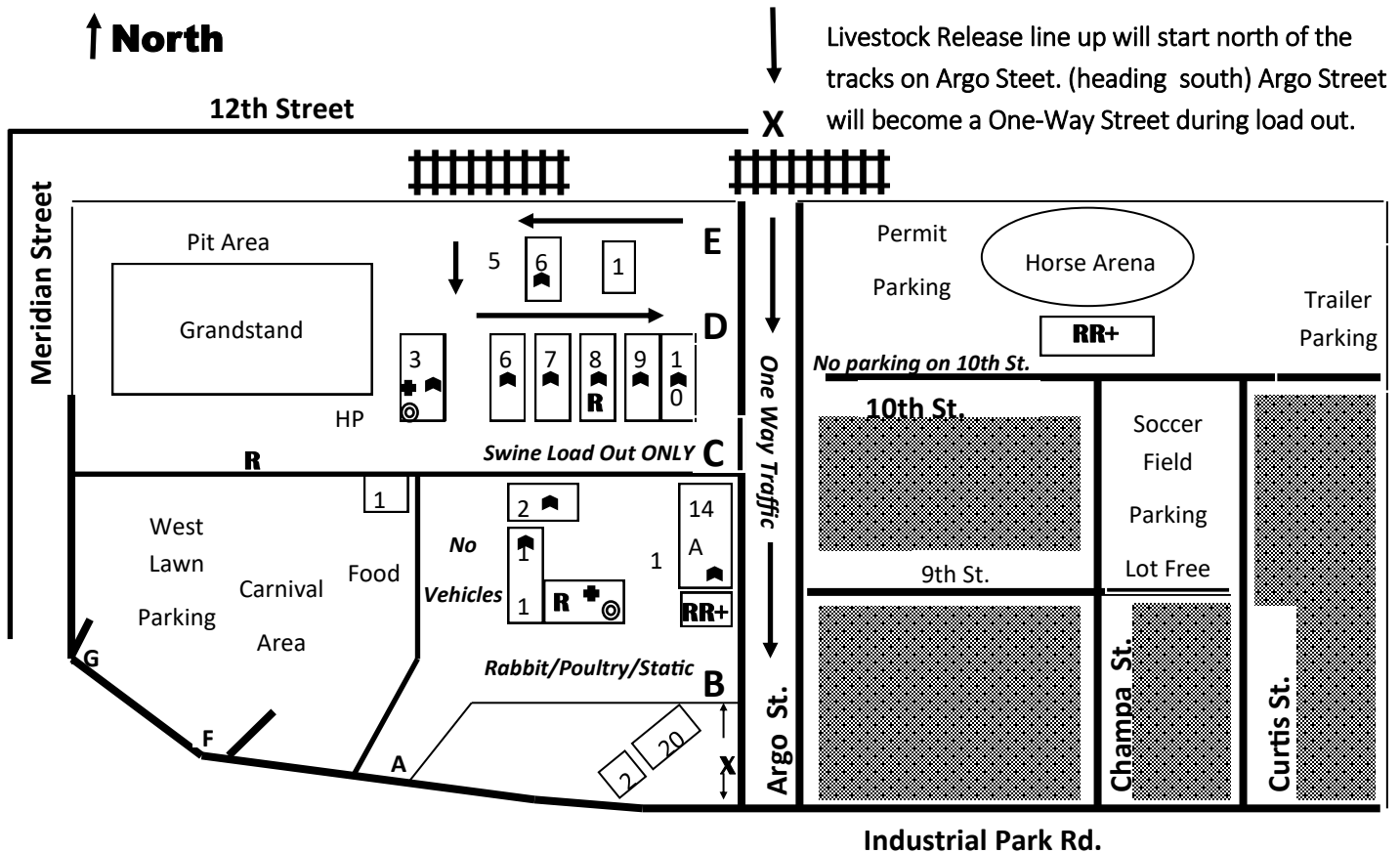
Registration is OPEN through 4HOnline!



Fair Book Changes & Reminders

- ➔ **Entries**—The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo *All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry* to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. This is important in order to make pen, stall, and class assignments and award premium money. Late Horse Entries will NOT be accepted.
 - ➔ **Release Plan:** The release plan for animals is completely changing this year. See included sheet or page 10 in Fairbook.
 - ➔ **Official Exhibitor Shirts:** Farm Credit Services of America is sponsoring one free Exhibitor Shirt per person for all static and live-stock Exhibitors. There will be an opportunity to purchase more shirts.
 - ➔ **Fair Night Lights** is the theme for fair, club booths and Extravaganza.
 - ➔ **General Livestock Rules:** Animal checks will be issued within 30 days of release date.
 - ➔ **Market Livestock Auction:** Checks will be issued to exhibitors within 60 days of auction completion. Market Auction will be online and be the same as last year. Market Livestock exhibitors will be eligible to participate once per species and must make an Entry through Fair Entry by July 1st.
 - ➔ **Swine:** Friday 10:00 am Declare weights due
 - ➔ **Sheep:** All market, purebred and commercial lambs must weigh in at spring weigh in. Adding Commercial Ram Lamb Class, Light and Heavy Weight Born & Raised Class. Removing Medium Weight from White and Speckled.
 - ➔ **Dairy Cow:** Add classes for Brown Swiss
 - ➔ **Horse, Pony & Mule:** Add Timed Event Pleasure classes – Jr, Int, Sr
 - ➔ **Meat Goats:** Add Born and Raised Market Meat Goat Class
 - ➔ **Poultry:** Show Change show to Thursday at Noon
 - ➔ **Dog:** Adding Rally back in – last had these classes in 2019 and Exhibitor & Dog Teams must complete 50% classes held.
 - ➔ **Dog Agility:** Standard classes are all off leash
 - ➔ **Static:**
 - ➔ **Removed Digital Photography Class**
 - ➔ **Visual Arts Class** – Items must be ready for display.
 - ➔ **Home Improvement** – Write up must include source of inspiration.
 - ➔ **Automotive and Tractor** – split into two classes – one is the actual automobile or tractor and the second is a display.
 - ➔ **Fashion Day** – State Fair quotas increased.
 - ➔ **Staggered Release Schedule again this year with all exhibits must be picked up by 6:00 pm**
 - ➔ **Static Entry Reminders:** Must enter exhibits in FairEntry by July 10th. The Entry Tags and Entry Forms will be printed specifically for each member and exhibit. There will be a separate Check Out Table where Entry Forms must be turned in. If an Exhibit isn't entered into FairEntry by July 10th, members must complete the Entry in FairEntry at a computer at the Check in table. Entering Late Entries will delay their judging process so please encourage members to get their Entries completed in FairEntry by July 10th. Members with 10 or more exhibits may pick up their tags and entry form at the Extension Office on Monday, July 11th but must notify Natalie by July 10th that they are planning to pick up tags.
 - ➔ **Communications Day and Fashion Day: On the same day – July 11th**
 - ➔ **No major changes to the following Divisions: Herdsmanship, Beef, Beef Pen of 3, Herd Builder, Dairy Goats, Rabbit, and Exotic**
 - ➔ **No animal show photographers this year.** Hard to find volunteers, can't afford to pay a photographer and no one is looking at our camera for the photos and the papers rarely print any of our photos. Instead we are asking families to send us photos that they give us permission to send to the papers and put on our Facebook pages. We can send them to the papers but we can't force the papers to actually use the photos.
 - ➔ **Fun Run** – Sunday, July 10th at 8:00 am, planned by the Boone County 4-H Council.
 - ➔ **Dunk Tank** – County Council is planning to have a Dunk Tank Fundraiser on Thursday after the parade. Natalie is the first person that will be on the dunk list.
 - ➔ **Boone County Sheep & Goat Queen** – Open to 9th-12th graders involved in the sheep and goat project. Online Application Due June 15th.
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Livestock Release Plan



The new Livestock Release plan is in place for the safety of our exhibitors and our families. The Fair Board will have paid staff and volunteers to assist with this new process. Please be patient as this is our first year with this plan and we must all work together to make things go safely and smoothly.

- Livestock Release will begin at 4:00pm on Sunday July 17th with a limited number of trailers allowed in gated area at a time.
- The livestock release line up will start north of the tracks on Argo Street (heading south)

- **Horses/Beef/Heard Building/Dairy/Sheep/Goats** - 4 trucks/trailers will be allowed at a time to enter the fairgrounds through Gate E to load and exit through Gate D and must then proceed south on Argo Street.
- **Swine** - 2 trucks/trailers will be allowed at a time to enter the fairgrounds through Gate C to load and exit through Gate C and must then proceed south on Argo Street.
- **Poultry and Rabbit** - 2 trucks/trailers will be allowed at a time to enter the fairgrounds through Gate B and load and exit through Gate B and must then proceed south on Argo Street.
- **Beef Pen of Three Semi** will load out at 7:00pm

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **NO PARKING** will be allowed on Argo Street or 10th Street between Argo and Champa Street during load out time.
- Argo Street will become a one-way street headed south during load out.
- As you load out, please be as quick as possible as we anticipate a long line, and we want it to move quickly.
- Please be cautious as you drive through the fairgrounds, as people will be walking through the grounds with items to load.
- Exhibitors are still required to clean up their stall/area of the barn as in previous years. It is encouraged this is done after the livestock are loaded and have left the fenced in area of the fairgrounds.
- If your trailer is parked in trailer parking on the far east of the fairgrounds, to get into the livestock release line, please take Champa or Curtis Street south to Industrial Park Road, then head west to Meridian Street. Go north on Meridian Street and then east on 12th street until you reach Argo Street.

Chase Anderson

Emily Baumgardner

Joe Baumhover

Franny Burke-Vens

Abe Christensen

Lydia Dozier

Katie Grell

Sydney Grell

Sofia Mamakos

Regan McClure

Alanna Schroeder

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CONGRATS GRADS!

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