Rabbit Hopping Workshop

The Rabbit project area is HOPPING! Lean Bean coordinated a fantastic Rabbit Hopping Demonstration led by Gabbi Carpenter and Mel Brichta from Clay County. More than a dozen 4-Hers brought their rabbits and learned about rabbit agility (think dog show) and showmanship. We hope to have a demonstration at the Buena Vista County Fair this year as well. Please watch for more information coming soon about a Special Rabbit project for Clover Kids led by Shelby Lynch. Amelia Stark and Lydia Thams will also be providing some upcoming opportunities in the Rabbit project area. It is great to see 4-H members take on leadership challenges—please share your future ideas with the Extension Office!
**MISSION STATEMENT**

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

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**DOG OBEDIENCE INFO MEETING:**

for 4-H’ers and their interested family members – NO Dogs:

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-8:00pm @ Extension Office Conference Rm**

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES (with Dogs) will start

**Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at 7:00pm**

at the Iowa Central Community College Lawn and run for 12 weeks, free of charge.

4-H’ers must provide records confirming their dog has current vaccinations—Please bring copy to info meeting on April 9

**4-H’ers must attend at least 5 classes to participate in the Dog Obedience Show at Buena Vista County Fair**

For More Information: Contact Melissa Fahr (712)299-1753 or Or call the ISU Extension & Outreach Office at (712)732-5056

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**YOUTH for the QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS**

**Important Livestock Dates:**

**Monday, April 22**— You can register for an in-person YQCA class at Cherokee County Extension on Monday, April 22, 6:30-7:30pm. Call 712-225-6196 to register. There is a $3 fee for the class.

**Wednesday, May 15**— You must register ALL of the livestock you plan to show at the Buena Vista County Fair in 4hOnline. If you

**Saturday, June 15**— You can take YQCA as an online class. Register online at [yqca.org](http://yqca.org), pay $12, complete the class, screen shot the electronic certification and email to Nichol at kleespie@iastate.edu by June 15.

⇒ Class selections in Fair Entry will also be due.

**YOUTH for the QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)**

◊ Why is it Important?

In today's world, food safety is one of animal producers' biggest responsibilities. With over 15,000 Iowa 4-H'ers enrolled in livestock projects, about 17 million pounds of meat is produced each year.

◊ Who needs to complete YQCA Training?

All 4-H Youth who plan to exhibit special livestock, swine, beef, sheep, dairy cattle, rabbits, poultry, dairy goats or meat goats at any fair. (YQCA Certification is not required for horses & dogs because these species do not enter the food industry)

◊ What if I tested out in the old FSQA system?

Your FSQA testing certification will be honored until its expiration date. Check in 4hOnline for the Expiration Date, under the “My Member List” tab. Once your FSQA Certification expires you will need to complete the YQCA training either in person or on-line.
**SPECIAL SHEEP**

**Important Dates:**
- **Saturday, May 4**
  - Special Sheep Selection & Weigh In, 11am
- **Training Dates**
  - Schedule with Rusty—learn more on May 4
- **Friday, July 5**
  - Sheep Weigh-in, BV County Fair
- **Saturday, July 6**
  - Sheep & Goat Show, Buena Vista Co Fair

**Friday, July 5-Monday, July 8**
- Daily Care and Feeding, BV Co Fair

**Participants:**

**SPECIAL SWINE**

**Important Dates:**
- **Sunday, April 28, 6pm**
  - Getting Ready for Pigs, Extension Office
- **Friday, June 7, 9am or 1pm**
  - Hands on with Swine, Allee Farm-Newell
- **Saturday, June 15**
  - YQCA must be complete, yqca.org
- **Friday, July 5**
  - Pick your pens, BV County Fair
- **Sunday, July 7**
  - Swine Show, BV County Fair

**Friday, July 5-Monday, July 8**
- Daily Care and Feeding, BV County Fair

**Participants:**

**Important Dates:**
- **Saturday, June 15**
  - YQCA must be complete, yqca.org
- **Friday, July 5**
  - Weigh-in, BV County Fair
- **Monday, July 8**
  - Beef Show, BV County Fair

**Friday, July 5-Monday, July 8**
- Daily Care and Feeding, BV Co Fair

**Participants:**
- Paige Roberts, Amelia Stark, Emily Launderville, Abbie Watts, Shelby Lynch, Eli Rieb, Brayden Marshall, Destiny Brown, Kendall Snyder, Abby Bodholdt, Ty Bodholdt
Monday, June 17th
8:00am-2:00Pm  4-H Clothing, Communication & Share the Fun Judging
4:00pm  Barn Quilts are due to Extension Office

Sunday, June 23rd
4:00-7:00pm  4-H Fair Building Clean-Up & Exhibitor Meal  Fairgrounds
7:00pm  Superintendent Meeting  Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 2nd
10:00am – 3:30pm  4-H Static Judging Day  Alta Community Center

Friday, July 5th
7:00-10:30am  Livestock Weigh-Ins  Livestock Barns
10:30am  All Livestock in place  Swine Barn
10:30am  Special Swine Selection  Swine Barn
12:30pm  Dog Show  4-H Show Ring
2:00pm  Rabbit Show  Small Animal Barn
4:30pm  Clover Kids Rabbit Show  Small Animal Barn
5:00pm  Complementary “Food from a Farmer” Meal  Fairgrounds
5:00pm  4-H Horse Show - Games  4-H Horse Arena
7:00pm  GRANDSTAND EVENT  TBD
Intermission:  Crowning of BV Co Fair Queen, Little Miss & Mister

Saturday, July 6th
8:00am  4-H Sheep Show  4-H Show Ring
(After Sheep Show)  4-H Goat Show  4-H Show Ring
10:30am  Baby Contest  4-H Auditorium
Noon  Pony Rides with a side of SAFETY!  4-H Horse Ring
12:30pm  Clover Kids Poultry Show  4-H Show Ring
1:00pm  4-H Poultry Show  4-H Show Ring
1:30-3:30pm  Kids STEM Activities  4-H Auditorium
3:00pm  GRANDSTAND EVENT – TRACTOR PULL  Grandstand
(Local Pullers Begin at 3pm – event ends 11:00pm)
4:00pm  Clover Kids Projects & Stuffed Animal Show  4-H Auditorium
6:00pm  Ag Olympics  4-H Show Ring

Sunday, July 7th
8:00am  4-H Swine Show  4-H Show Ring
12:30pm  4-H Pet Show  4-H Auditorium
2:00pm  Iowa Corn Growers Quiz Bowl  4-H Auditorium
5:00-10:00 pm  GRANDSTAND EVENT – JAY CLYDE BAND  Grandstand
Intermission:  Barn Quilt Auction
TBD  BBQ/Craft Beer/Color Run/Bike Ride

Monday, July 8th
8:00am  4-H Horse Show  4-H Horse Arena
10:30am  4-H Beef and Dairy Show  4-H Show Ring
3:00pm  Small Animal Overall Showmanship  4-H Show Ring
3:30pm  4-H Pie Baking  4-H Show Ring
4:00pm  Large Animal Overall Showmanship  4-H Show Ring
4:30pm  Pictures for State Fair, State Fair Alt. & Outstanding Jr.  4-H Auditorium
5:00pm  4-H Static Exhibits Released/Tear Down  4-H Building
5:30pm  4-H Animal Exhibits Released/Shovel Clean  Fairgrounds
TDB  Closing Guard by Maple Valley Agriculturists

Tuesday, July 9th
TDB  Tear Down Gates / Mechanical Clean-up  Livestock Barns
Bucket of Junk Contest Rules

1. Registration for the Bucket of Junk Project will run from April 1 – April 30, 2019.
2. There will be a limit of 1 bucket per 4-H family.
3. In total, 12 buckets will be available for the Bucket of Junk Contest.
4. The first 12 registered participants can pick up their bucket of junk starting Wednesday, May 1. If buckets are unclaimed by May 10, families may request a 2nd bucket.
5. Each participant will receive 5 steel pieces that are uniform among all participants.
6. All items in the bucket of junk must be used to make the sculpture. No extra pieces may be added.
7. All items of junk may be cleaned, sanded, welded, cut, bolted, fastened, bent, shaped, or finished in any manner the sculptor desires.
8. Families new to the bucket of junk project will be paired with a 4-H Mentor.
9. The sculpture may be welded by a parent. If a parent welds the sculpture the project will be judged as a Visual Arts project (Class 630).
10. If the 4-H’er welds the sculpture the project may be judged as Science, Engineering and Technology (Welding - Class 940) and Visual Arts (Class 630).
11. If you choose to enter the sculpture as a project, don’t forget to fill out a goal card.
12. Completed sculpture must be named & delivered to an area business of your choice by June 15th.
13. ISU Extension & Outreach must also be informed of sculpture name and location by June 15th.
14. ISU Extension & Outreach staff will add a consistent name plate to each sculpture and take photographs for advertisement in the Bucket of Junk Auction at the Buena Vista County Fair.
15. All sculptures will be auctioned off. Proceeds will go to support the County Youth Council.
16. The completed sculpture will be on display in the 4-H building at the Buena Vista County Fair from Friday, July 5 through Monday, July 8. During this time, fairgoers can participate in the “People’s Choice” contest by voting with pocket change. The sculpture with the most pocket change in its can wins the “People’s Choice” prize.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Buena Vista County Youth Council and the providers of the junk are not responsible for any accidents.

I, ____________________________, assume all responsibility for the Bucket of Junk project when ISU Extension and Outreach, Buena Vista County releases the Bucket of Junk to my possession.

______________________________  __________________________
Signature (must be over 18)  Date

______________________________
Address

______________________________  __________________________
Email  Phone #

☐ I have experience with the Bucket of Junk Project and would like to be a Mentor!

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2019 LIVESTOCK JAMBOREE—POCAHONTAS

2019 LIVESTOCK JAMBOREE, Thursday, May 9, 5:30pm, Pocahontas County Fairgrounds

All 4-H’ers and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend! 4-H Volunteers and Pocahontas High School Youth will teach 4-H’ers how to care, groom, and show their 4-H animals! A light supper will be served free of charge to all that attend but we would like you to register no later than May 3 so we have adequate supplies and food! Not showing livestock at the fair, you are welcome to attend and learn all about the animals that will be at the fair! Please phone 712-335-3103 or email Lisa at lzeman@iastate.edu with the number attending.
IOWA YOUTH CONFERENCE

Every June, 700 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service 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 with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

Register by June 1 for a fee of $180, the late registration fee is $200 open until June 11. Payment should be made at the Buena Vista County Extension Office. You can apply for financial aid through both the Buena Vista County Endowment: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h) and the Iowa 4-H Foundation between May 1 and June 15. [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/financial_aid/IA_4H_Financial_Aid_Request_Form_5B65305318F69.pdf](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/financial_aid/IA_4H_Financial_Aid_Request_Form_5B65305318F69.pdf)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Follow this link to Register:

[https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

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LIVESTOCK

**ANIMAL SCIENCE ROUND-UP**
Application Due: April 15
Event Dates: June 25-27

Animal Science Roundup is June 25-27 at Iowa State in conjunction with 4-H Youth Conference and will feature seven species this year – beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, poultry, sheep and swine. Applications and promotional materials can be found on at the following link: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup). A brief online application is required and due by Monday, April 15.

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CLOVER KIDS

**Who:** Clover Kids

**When:** Thursday, April 25, 5:30-7pm

**Where:** Extension Office

**What:** Clover Kids is partnering with IPTV to bring the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) to Storm Lake. If you are able, come early—we have extended the time for Clover Kids to allow a bit more time to explore! You’re also welcome to join us at 6pm.
## Clubs and Contacts

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