



# CARROLL COUNTY 4H NEWSLETTER

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### What's Inside?

- 4-Her's for 4-Hers Campaign Information and Donation Form
- Livestock Workshop Flyer



### Important Dates to Remember

March 10	Bucket Bottle Animal Workshop 6pm, Extension Office
March 14	Swine Weigh-In 9-10 am, Carroll FFA Ag Building
March 13	Share a Lamb Request due
March 17	Dog Obedience Information Night 6pm, Extension Office
March 21	Fruit and Butter Braid Delivery, Contact your Leader for time
March 24	New Member Night 6:30 pm, Extension Office
April 1	Carroll 4-H Endowment Senior Scholarship due to the Extension Office
April 13-17	Extension Week
April 18	Livestock Workshop 1-5pm, Wiese & Sons -1 mi SE of Manning
April 27	Livestock ID & Help Night 4-6pm, Extension Office
May 2	Sheep weigh in 9am-11am Carroll county Fairgrounds, Coon Rapids
May 2	Breeding Heifer Tagging Event, 11-12am Carroll County Fairgrounds, Coon Rapids

May 15	Breeding Beef (breeding heifer, cow/calf pair and feeder calves), Dog, Poultry and Swine ID's due in 4-H Online
June	Floral Arrangement, Painting/Drawing, and Photography Workshops. Date TBD
June 1	Bucket Bottle ID and Pre-Entry Due to Extension Office
June 1	Clothing, Communication, and Table Setting Pre-Entry Due to Extension Office
June 4-6	Camp WILD
June 9	Ready for Fair Workshop 6:30pm, Extension Office
June 10	Livestock Pre Entries due to Extension Office
June 20	Rabbit Tattooing 9-10am, Graham Park Gazebo/Shelter House, Carroll
June 22	Communication & Table Setting Event
June 25	Prefair Leader's meeting 6pm, Extension Office
June 26	Rabbit ID and Pre Entry Due to Extension Office
June 29	Clothing Judging Event
June 30- July 2	Animal Science Round-Up/ 4H Youth Conference, ISU Campus
July 14-19	Carroll County Fair
Aug 13-23	Iowa State Fair



## March 4H Events

### **Bucket Bottle Animal Workshop**

**Tuesday, March 10 6-7:30pm, Extension Office**

Come and join the Bucket Bottle Calf, Sheep and Goat Superintendents to learn how to care for a bucket bottle calf, lamb or goat and find out what you will need to know to show a bottle bucket animal at the Carroll County Fair. The workshop will be held at the Extension Office on Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in showing a bucket animal is encouraged to attend with a parent. Please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 to RSVP.

### **Dog Obedience Information Night**

**Tuesday, March 17 6-7pm, Extension Office**

If you are interested in showing a dog at the Carroll County Fair this information night is for you! We will discuss why you should be involved, what to expect from the project, what you will need, and what things you and your dog can learn. We will also be discussing dates and times for upcoming training workshops. Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Monday, March 16.

### **New Member Night**

**Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm, Extension Office**

All new or 2nd year members are invited to attend New Member Night on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30pm. Learn more about possible project ideas, record keeping, membership guidelines, and much more. This is a great time to get all of your 4-H questions answered. Please call the extension office to RSVP at 712-792-2364



## Livestock Workshop

**April 18, 2020 1-5PM,**

**Wiese & Sons, 31554 Delta Ave, Manning**

Specialists from our 4-H region will demonstrate and discuss concepts such as fitting, showing, and nutrition. Workshops will be offered for beef, sheep, dairy goat, meat goat, swine, rabbit, and poultry.

Registration begins at 1pm and the programs will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Everyone is Welcome! Parents are also encouraged to attend. Please fill out our online registration form at <http://bit.ly/385Q5AL> or call the Extension Office to RSVP at 712-792-2364.

## Camp WILD

**Save the Date: Camp WILD**

**June 4-6, 2020**

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendar to attend Camp Wild June 4-6, 2020 at the Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa. The camp is open to youth who have completed grades 5-7 in the Spring of 2020. Experience the adventures and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping traditions and favorite activities including: nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts and campfires. Bring a friend with you, and make new friends too! Registrations will be available soon. The deadline to register is May 8. Registration is \$200. Refunds will be available up to May 25th. Financial assistance is available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation with the application due April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Carroll County Endowment Committee sponsors a portion of all registration fees for Carroll County 4-Hers. Visit [www.iowa4hfoundation.com](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.com) for more information on financial assistance.



## 2020 Swine Fair News

**Swine Weigh-in will be March 14 from 9-10am at the Carroll FFA Building**

**New for 2020:**

- Carroll County 2020 Swine show will be **NON-TERMINAL**. All members will be required to take their pigs home after the fair.
- Health papers for swine will be due to the Carroll County Extension Office between July 8-10 in order for your pigs to come off the trailer on July 15 at the fair. Paperwork **WILL NOT** be accepted before July 8 or after July 10.
- A veterinarian will inspect all swine as they come off their trailers.
- With rising concern of Paylean issues, more information will be coming from the state 4-H office regarding how to market your pigs after fair.



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## YQCA Mandatory Training

ALL youth grades 4-12 exhibiting any animals (beef, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit or swine) at the Carroll County Fair **MUST** be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. You can access the training by visiting [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) and login using your 4-H Online credentials. The cost of the training is \$12 and will be good for one year. **PLEASE SUPPLY THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE. This can be a photo of the confirmation page, a hard paper copy, etc.**

## Iowa Dairy Goat Assoc Share-A-Kid

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association 2020 Share-A-Kid contest is open with an entry **deadline of Sunday, March 15**. Download the application and find more information on the 4-H Dairy Goat page. This is an opportunity to obtain a free dairy goat doe kid for someone wishing to get involved with goats.

## QuizBowl & Skillathon Competition

The State Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Competitions are scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Find competition information and registration on the Iowa 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl webpage. The Skillathon Contest is a new event for 2020 and teams may compete in both the Quizbowl and Skillathon. Links for rules, practice questions, resources, and promotional materials are located on the side bar of the Iowa 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl webpage.

## Bucket/Bottle Animal Sales

Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested in either purchasing or selling a Bucket/Bottle animal for the fair this year. We have a number of families interested in purchasing animals to show this year, and would like to help connect buyers and sellers.

## Animal Science Roundup

Applications are now being accepted for the Animal Science Roundup. Applications are due Wednesday, April 15 and participants will be notified by Friday, May 1, of their acceptance. Roundup information and promotional materials are available on the Iowa 4-H Animal Science Roundup webpage.

## 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

The State Council invites 4-H'ers from across the state to "Count Your Clovers" and help provide support for 4-H members across the state. Funds raised from this campaign provide financial aid support for young people, helps to keep costs low for the State 4-H Conference, and supports the State Council's efforts. Clubs should complete the "Count your Clovers" pledge form (included) and return the bottom portion to local County Extension Offices **by Friday, May 15**. Learn more about the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign on the Iowa 4-H Foundation webpage.

## Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The 2020 State 4-H conference will be held June 30-July 2, 2020, on the Iowa State University campus. This annual youth conference is open to ALL current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders across Iowa. Registration will open in March.

## Tall Corn Contest

4-H members are encouraged to grow the tallest stalk of corn at the fair! If you are interested in participating in our Tall Corn Contest, stop by the Extension office anytime after March 16 to pick up your seeds to plant your corn. We will also have bags of corn at our Fruit and Butter braid drop off for leaders to take for their members. Grow your corn and bring your tallest stalk to the fair on Saturday, July 18 at 1pm. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants.

## Breeding Heifer Tagging Event

**Saturday, May 2nd 11am-12pm**

**Carroll County Fairgrounds, Coon Rapids**

Per state regulations, Breeding heifers must be identified by a tattoo. In addition to a tattoo, breeding heifers must also have a secondary form of identification, either a registration number, calthood vaccination number, or an official Iowa 4-H ear tag. Take care of that requirement at this event to ensure you are ready for fair!

## Extra Supplies

The Extension office has extra supplies for woodworking, painting, and miscellaneous other areas if you are looking for extra materials for fair projects. Please let us know if we can help you find anything!

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