

Cass County 4-H & Clover Kid Clover Connection May 2024



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May

- 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22 & 29 Dog Practices 6:30pm @ Cass County Fairgrounds
- 1 Youth Action Committee @ 5:30pm
- 2 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:30pm
- 2 Fairboard @ 7:00pm
- 4 Sheep Weigh-in @ Cass County Fairgrounds 8:00am-10:00am
- 4 Goat Weigh-in @ Cass County Fairgrounds 10:30am-12:00noon
- 4 Goat Workshop @ Cass County Fairgrounds 1:00pm
- 8 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:00-6:00pm
- 15 SOFA Bus Trip Registration Due - Endowment grant funding possible!
- 15 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:00-6:00pm
- 15 **Enrollment Deadline** to exhibit in 4-H/Clover Kids at the 2024 Cass County Fair
- 15 **Animal Identification Deadline** Online or paper copies to exhibit at Fair
- 18 Kids Explore Down on the Farm @ YMCA 8:00am-11:00am
- 24 Youth Council @ 1:30pm
- 24 Rabbit Workshop 201 @ 6:30pm
- 29 Animal Science Day Camp YQCA training for 4-6th graders 1:00-4:00pm @ Cass County Community Building Sign up @ yqcaprogram.org
- 30-31 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-12noon K-2nd Grade @ Cold Springs
- 30 Kick off Summer Programming at Atlantic Library 3:00-5:00pm
- 31 Annual Volunteer Training Due online
- TBD Horse Practices

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June

- 3-4 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-12noon K-2nd Grade @ Lake Anita
- 6 Fair Entry Help @ Extension Office 12:00-6:30pm
- 6 Fairboard 7:00pm
- 7 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00-4:00pm 3rd-5th Grade @ Lake Anita
- 8 SOFA Planning Committee @ Cass Extension Office 10:00am
- 9 Youth Council @ 5:00pm
- 10 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00-4:00pm 3rd-5th Grade @ Cold Springs
- 11-12 Speak Out For Agriculture Bus Trip to Iowa State University
- 14 Club 4-Her's for 4-H donations due to the Extension Office
- 17 **Feeder Calf and Cow/Calf Identification Due Online or hard copy by 6:30pm**
- 17 Fair Entry Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:30pm
- 17 **Pre-Fair Activities Fair Entry Due Online** (by midnight) **or paper forms** to the Extension Office by 6:30pm (Pre-Fair Activities include: Clothing Selection Fashion Revue, Table Setting, King & Queen Contest)
- 17 Club Fair Participation Charts Due to Extension Office by 6:00pm
- 18-19 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-Noon K-2nd Grade @ Camblin Addition
- 18-19 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 1:00pm-4:00pm K-2nd Grade @ Camblin Addition
- 21 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00-4:00pm 3rd-5th Grade @ Camblin Addition
- TBD Cass County Horse Invitational
- TBD Horse Practices
- TBD Dog Practices




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MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 YAC meeting 5:30pm	2 Katie available to help with Identification 12:30-6:30pm Fairboard @ 7pm	3	4 Sheep Weigh-in 8:00am-10:00am Goat Weigh-in 10:30-12:00pm Goat Workshop 1pm
5	6	7	8 Katie available to help with Identification 12:00-6:00pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 SOFA registration Due Animal Identification Due Online Katie available to help with Identification 12:00-6:00pm Member Enrollment Due to exhibit at fair	16	17	18 Kids Explore Down on the Farm @ YMCA 8:00am-11:00am
19	20	21	22 Anita Library Program 1:30pm	23	24 Rabbit Workshop 201 6:30pm Cass County Community Building	25
26	27	28	29 Animal Science Day Camp 4-6th Graders 1:00-4:00pm	30 Summer Kick off @ the Atlantic Livrory Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-12:00pm @ Lake Anita Campground	31 Annual Leader Training DUE	1

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Office Closed	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-noon K-2nd Grade @ Lake Anita Campground #39 & 40	4	5	6 Katie available to help with Fair Entries 12:30-6:30pm Fairboard @ 7pm	7 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00am-4:00pm 3rd-5th graders @ Lake Anita Campground #39 & 40	8 SOFA Planning 10:00am @ Ccss County Extension
9 Youth Council 5:00pm	10 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00am-4:00pm 3rd-5th graders @ Cold Springs	11 SOFA BUS TRIP	12 SOFA BUS TRIP	13	14  4-He's for 4-H club donation forms due to Extension Office	15 Online Identification Due Cow/Calf & Feeder Calf Identification. System locks at midnight
16 DEADLINE	17 DEADLINE Katie available help w/ Entries 12:30-6:00pm Club Participation Charts DUE Paper Copies Due Cow/Calf & Feeder Calf Pre-Fair Entries DUE	18 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 9:00am-noon K-2nd Grade @ Sunnyside Park in Atlantic	19 Dig those Dinos! Day Camp 1:00pm-4:00pm K-2nd Grade @ Sunnyside Park in Atlantic	20	21 Water Wonders Day Camp 9:00am-4:00pm 3rd-5th graders @ Sunnyside Park in Atlantic	22
23 Tentative: Horse Invitational	24 DEADLINE	25	26	27	28	29
30 DEADLINE	1 DEADLINE Katie available help w/ Entries 12:30-6:00pm FAIR ENTRIES DUE paper 6:30pm, Online midnight	2	3	4 Office Closed	5	6

Identification Checklist

All animals **MUST** be entered in Online by May 15th, 11:59pm. Do **NOT** wait until the last day; the system gets very busy as the deadline approaches! The Extension Office is open late May 2 until 6:30pm, May 8 until 6:00pm, and May 15 until 6:00pm; call in or stop by for assistance. After 6:00pm on May 15th, Katie WILL NOT be available to answer questions. **4-H Families are responsible for all animal data into 4-HOnline. FFA animals need to go in FairEntry.**

Animals can only be identified under ONE member and cannot be identified as 4-H and FFA.

See the Fairbook for full species rules,
www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/county-fair

Breeding Beef

- ☐ Birthdate
- ☐ 2 Forms of ID
 - ☐ Tattoo (**Required**)
 - ☐ Registration Papers **OR** Calhhood Vaccination
 - OR** Official 4-H/FFA Ear Tag
- ☐ Breed

Market Beef

- ☐ Entered by February 1st, ID locked in already.

Dairy Cattle

- ☐ Birthdate
- ☐ 2 Forms of ID
 - ☐ Tattoo **OR** Registration Papers **OR** DHIA metal tag ID

Dairy Goat

- ☐ Scrapie Tag or Registered Tattoo (**Required**)
- ☐ Does: FFA/4-H USDA Tag **OR** Tattoo

Meat Goat

- ☐ Enter all weigh-in information (from yellow copy)
- ☐ Official FFA/4-H Tag **OR** Tattoo
- ☐ Retinal Image (State Fair Only)
- ☐ Birthdate for Breeding Does
- ☐ Intact Does/Bucks must have scapies tag

Dog

- ☐ Rabies vaccination date & file upload

Horse

- ☐ Animals can be identified by more than one member (immediate siblings or step-sibling only, but cannot be identified as 4-H under one and FFA under the other.
- ☐ Upload: Front, Rear, Left, Right Photos (Required)

Sheep

- ☐ Enter all weigh-in information (from yellow copy)
- ☐ Official FFA/4-H Tag
- ☐ Retinal Image (State Fair Only)
- ☐ Breeding Ewe Birthdate, on or after January 1
- ☐ Intact sheep must have a scrapies tag.

Swine

- ☐ Enter all weigh-in information (from yellow copy)
- ☐ DNA Collection Number and tag (State Fair Only)
- ☐ FFA/4-H USDA Tag
- ☐ Breeding Gilts farrowed on or later January 1

Feeder Calf

- ☐ FFA/4-H USDA Tag
- ☐ Birthdate
- ☐ Breed
- ☐ Animal Gender
- ☐ Can be part of identified Cow/Calf Pair, identify both animal types

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Cow/Calf Pairs

- ☐ Cow's Tattoo & Birthdate
- ☐ Calf FFA/4-H USDA Tag
- ☐ Breed
- ☐ Calf can also be identified as Feeder Calf

Pets

- ☐ Animal Name & Type
- ☐ Cats: upload vaccination forms
 - ☐ born after March 1 and
 - ☐ declawed OR freshly trimmed nails

Poultry (add individual animals)

If plan to show at State Fair, visit the Livestock

Website: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

- ☐ Tag: add any animal identifier (name, color)
- ☐ Animal Gender
- ☐ Type of Poultry - add each animal

Rabbits (add individual animals)

If plan to show at State Fair, visit the Livestock

Website: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

- ☐ Tattoo: add any animal identifier (name, color)
- ☐ Animal Birthdate: projected birth date if unknown
- ☐ Breed
- ☐ Colors & Markings
- ☐ Animal Gender

Clover Kid Animals

Not required but good practice when required in 4-H

- ☐ Bucket/Bottle Calf
- ☐ Bucket/Bottle Sheep
- ☐ Bucket/Bottle Goat
- ☐ Use "pets" for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils, hamsters, mice, rats, turtles, fish, birds, and poultry.

Other Important Deadlines

- ☐ Cow/Calf Deadline to Identify - June 15. Tags \$3 available in the extension office. FFA tags are Free
- ☐ Feeder Calf Deadline to Identify - June 15. Tags \$3 available in the extension office. FFA tags are Free
- ☐ YQCA Certification - Extension Office must have certificate on file by July 1. Complete the training and download certificates at yqcaprogram.org/. Drop certificate off at the office or email Katie at kbateman@iastate.edu a PDF or screenshot of the certificate by June 30.
- ☐ Fair Entries - July 1 through Club Leader or by family through FairEntry: fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19412
- ☐ For additional forms and information on making Fair entries visit www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/county-fair.

If you still have questions about these requirements, scan the QR Code below or visit, store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194.

Publication 4-H202: 4-H Animal identification and Exhibiting requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows.



FFA Members: Talk to your FFA advisor about the procedure for exhibiting FFA at the Iowa State Fair. The Cass County Extension Office is unable to assist with FFA State Fair nominations, talk to your FFA advisor.



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Livestock ID Deadline - May 15

Exhibiting your animals at county fair is a multi-step process. **May 15 is the Statewide Livestock ID Deadline!!** All animals must be identified online by May 15th to exhibit at Cass County Fair and State Fair. 4-H animals are to be identified in 4-HOnline, FFA animals are to be identified in FairEntry. These systems are currently open through 11:59 PM on Wednesday, May 15th. We encourage you to take care of this before the evening of May 15th, in case you run into questions or problems with the ID system and need staff assistance. Helpsheets are available on the Iowa 4-H Livestock ID website. With any questions about ID'ing an animal for county or state fair, please contact the Extension Office BEFORE the deadline. The extension office is open late on help outside of regular business hours, see at the bottom of this page.



The information used in the identification process will pull into FairEntry for 4-H entries to Cass County or the Iowa State Fair. It is the families responsibility to check that the information is correct, county staff provide a double check as well. Please contact the Extension Office if you need assistance with identifying your animals in 4-H Online. If you are unable to enter online, please contact the office ASAP for assistance. Paper ID forms must be turned into the Extension Office no later than **MONDAY, May 15 at 6:00 PM.**

FFA Members: Talk to your FFA advisor about the procedure for exhibiting FFA at the Iowa State Fair. The Cass County Extension Office is unable to assist with FFA State Fair nominations, talk to your FFA advisor.

***New this year:** **All** animals must be identified online by May 15th to make the Fair Entry process easier in June. This is new for Pets, Poultry and Rabbits. Identification lets us know how many animals you plan to bring. All animals must be identified online; for these animals, it can be as simple as adding the correct number of animals along with a form of identification. Identifier may be "Chicken 1" or "Fluffy". Reach out to the Extension office if you have any questions, 712-243-1132 or kbateman@iastate.edu. Identify animals information early to provide enough time before May 15th at midnight to do double and triple checks.

You can stop by the Extension office (805 West 10th Street in Atlantic) for help with identification. If you have questions about this, please contact the Extension Office. This year the Extension Office will be open late to help with questions. Online systems are open until 11:59pm. Katie will not be available after the time listed below to answer questions on deadline days.

- May 2 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:30pm
- May 8 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:00pm
- May 15 Animal Identification Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:00pm
- June 6 Fair Entry Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:30pm
- June 17 Fair Entry Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:00pm
- July 1 Fair Entry Help @ Extension Office 12:30-6:00pm

Last Call for 4-HOnline Enrollments!

May 15 is the last day to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H to be eligible to show at county fair. Returning members are required to re-enroll each year. If we do not have an enrollment form or current 4-H Online profile in our office by May 15 for a 4-H'er, they are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair. If you have started the enrollment process, but not completed it, please do so by May 15. Please contact the Extension Office BEFORE 6:00pm on Monday May 15th if you need assistance. You can log into 4-HOnline to check your enrollment status, add projects, and livestock at anytime throughout the year! Club leaders can also have access through 4-HOnline to the club roster.



Bucket of Junk

Interested in the 4-H Mechanics project area? Did you see the awesome Bucket of Junk exhibits at the County Fair? Would you like to learn how to weld? The buckets include unique metal pieces to create a masterpiece by July 24.

Buckets are still available for youth to pick up for the 2024 Cass County Fair Bucket of Junk contest. There will be a waitlist available. Call the Extension Office at 712-243-1132 or email kbateman@iastate.edu for more information on how to collect your bucket!

4-Her's for 4-H

For almost 40 years, Iowa 4-H have raised dollars for the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, one of the nation's longest running youth campaigns FOR 4-H'ers BY 4-H'ers!

The members of the State 4-H Council Youth Philanthropy Committee, would like to invite all clubs to be a part of this year's campaign! Their goal is to raise \$27,000 this year equating to \$4 per member.

Additional information, including a Club Donation form can be found at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/funding-for-4-h-ers/4-h-ers-for-4-h

Last year 8 Clubs donated to 4-Her's for 4-H and 4 clubs donated to Cass County 4-H Endowment Fund. Consider making these donations at club meetings this spring! 4-Her's for 4-H donations are due to the county office by June 14, 2024.

SOFA Bus Trip

Speak Out For Agriculture (SOFA) is taking a 2-day trip to Central Iowa and staying overnight at Iowa State University this year! The trip will take place on June 11-12, 2024. The trip this year will tour Hawkeye Breeders in Adel, John Deere Works in Ankeny, Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge in Prairie City and ISU.

Who: This trip is open to youth in Adair, Cass, and Pottawattamie County Youth who will have completed 8-12th grade spring 2024. Youth must be at least 13 years old by June 12th to go on this year's trip due to John Deere Works Tour Requirements. Waivers need to be filled out ahead of trip departure June 11th.

When: The bus will pickup and drop off from the Cass County Extension Office (805 W 10th Street, Atlantic) or Home Store & More (202 SW Kent St, Greenfield) June 11th and 12th.

Cost: \$75 per person; checks payable to Adair County Extension or Cass County Extension.

Registration: Complete the Registration Form and waivers which can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/4h>. Register online, or return paper forms to Adair or Cass County Extension Office. There are limited number of seats are available per county. Once spots are filled, youth will be placed on a waitlist.

Thanks to the 2024 Planning Committee for putting together a fantastic trip this year! Members include Derek Raasch (Adair), Jacquie Freund (Cass), Leah Brownlee (Adair), Lily Johnson (Cass), Miraylie Stuart (Cass), Natalie Smith (Cass), Olivia Olson (Cass), Taylor Rohrig (Adair), Tucker Rohrig (Adair), and Wyatt Roane (West Pottawattamie). If you are interested in learning more about the trip, or how to become a member of planning committee any of our current members would be happy to tell you!



Swine Exhibitor Reminders!

REMINDER: All hogs must have gone through the mandatory weigh-in on April 1st to be eligible to show at the 2024 Cass County Fair, including breeding gilts. We weighed in over 100 hogs this year!

Please remember it is the exhibitor's responsibility to log in to 4-H Online and enter swine data by May 15. If you need help with this, please contact the office before 6:00pm on May 15th.

If you are taking swine to State Fair ONLY, you can still identify animals up until May 15. All State Fair DNA tags will be mailed on May 15- tags must be returned to the office BEFORE this date to be eligible. 4-Her's showing swine at State Fair are required to have a county fair USDA tag and a State Fair DNA punch. Please contact the office for more information if you have ANY interest in showing swine at state fair this year. If we do not hear from you before the deadline, we will not be able to accommodate last-minute requests for tags. FFA members planning to take FFA swine to State Fair need to check with their advisor.

If you would like information about Pig Pals be sure to follow "Pig Pals Cass County" on Facebook or email pigpalscasscounty@gmail.com.

YQCA Training

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification is required for all livestock exhibitors (beef, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine) at county and state fair. YQCA can be completed anytime by taking an online course at yqcaprogram.org. Youth should complete the training for the age they will be in 2024. The Extension Office cannot connect to your account to assist with password reset, signing up for trainings, or verifying certificate completion. Certificates are not in 4-HOnline.

Members are responsible for signing up, paying for, completing pre-test and post-test, and downloading certificate to send to the Extension Office. If you are not comfortable putting a credit card online, you may come to the office to pay with cash or check and we will provide you with a code. All members will have to pay for their certification this year, contact us if cost is a concern.

In person training for 4th through 6th graders Animal Science Day Camp will be held from 1:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, May 29th at the Cass County Community Building in Atlantic. **Register online and complete pre-test ahead of the day camp at yqcaprogram.org**

Youth who attended in person March 26th need to log back in, complete the post-test and send a copy of the certificate to kbateman@iastate.edu by July 1 to complete the certification process.

Rabbit Project Workshop

Superintendent, Justin Retallic is hosting a Rabbit 201 Workshop at the Cass County Community Building on Friday, May 24th at 6:30pm. This is a workshop designed to help returning rabbit exhibitors expand their knowledge and comfort level handling their rabbits. All are welcome to attend, RSVP is helpful by Wednesday, May 22nd at 4:30pm to account for snacks and print-outs. You are welcome to bring your rabbit!



This countywide workshop is worth one banner point for your club. To RSVP, or ask questions call the office at 712-243-1132 or email Katie at kbateman@iastate.edu.

New: Rabbits need to be identified online before May 15th. See additional information in this newsletter on "Animal ID Requirements" or reach out to Katie kbateman@iastate.edu or 712-243-1132



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Explore the Jungle of Opportunities at Youth Conference!

State 4-H Youth Conference is June 25-27, 2024 at Iowa State University in Ames, IA. Youth who have completed 8th grade-12th grade are welcome! Registration is now open in 4-HOnline! Cost is \$225, financial assistance is available through County/State 4-H Endowment. Call the Extension Office for more information 712-243-1132.

Approximately 500 teenagers attend this conference, 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities. *You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference, bring a friend with you!* You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! 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 [Animal Science ROUND-UP](#) track! You get to identify what areas you are interested in for workshops so that each day you get to explore a new topic of learning. You can select multiple project areas if you want to get more variety of learning topics while you're on campus. Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Goat Workshop

Superintendent Chris Scholl plans to host a Goat Workshop this spring after weigh-in May 4th starting at 1pm. Youth attend in will learn about feeding, worming and washing their animals and showmanship! New and experienced exhibitors are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about caring for their goats this fair season! RSVP by Thursday, May 2nd to the Extension Office by 4:30pm if you are able to attend. RSVPs help us to be prepared for workshop handouts and supplies.

Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-in

All Sheep and Meat Goats planning to exhibit at the 2024 Cass County Fair or State Fair must attend weigh-in on May 4th, see times below. Please stop by the Extension Office before weigh-in to purchase 4-H tags and bring already tagged

Sheep Weigh-In: 8:00am-10:00am. County and State fair must be in line no later than 10:00am.

Goats Weigh-In: 10:30am-12:00pm. State Fair animals between 11:30am-12:00pm.

Cost: 4-H tags are \$3/head for county fair. Retinal scans are \$5/head for State Fair nomination. FFA County Fair tags can be picked up at the Extension Office at no cost. Talk to FFA advisor for FFA State Fair procedure.

Identify Animals: Families are responsible for identifying animals online following weigh-in before May 15th. 4-H members need to identify animals through 4-HOnline. FFA members will identify animals through Fair Entry.

Last year's fairbook can be found online at, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/county-fair>. There are no major changes for the 2024 Cass County Fair. If you have questions, contact the superintendent, fairboard member, or the Extension Office at 712-243-1132 or kbateman@iastate.edu.



Cass County Fair Important Dates

Mark your calendars for **July 24-July 30** for the 2024 Cass County Fair! This fair will be the 75th fair we have had on these grounds. We are planning some special activities, stay tuned!

Sheep Weigh-in: May 4th County and State Fair 8:00am-10:00am

Goat Weigh-in: May 4th County 10:30am-12:00pm; State Fair 11:30-12:00pm

Breeding Beef, Dairy Goat, Dog, Horse, Pets, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Identified Online: May 15th

Feeder Calves Identified online or paper forms to the office: June 17th.

Pre-Fair Activities (Table Setting, Clothing Selection & Fashion Revue, Royalty) Entries due: June 17th

Club Participation Charts due: June 17th

Fair Entries Due: July 1st

YQCA Certificate on file at the Cass County Extension Office: July 1st

Table Setting Judging: July 11th

Clothing Selection Fashion Revue (CSFR) Judging: July 16th

King and Queen Pre-liminary Judging: July 18th

Fair Set-up: Sunday, July 21st



For questions on any of these dates, please reach out to Katie for clarification, kbateman@iastate.edu or call 712-243-1132.

Club Challenges by Youth Council

The County 4-H Youth Council is challenging clubs to a photo scavenger hunt. They would like club members/officer/leaders to submit photos of club members completing the following list of tasks to Katie at kbateman@iastate.edu. The club that has the most items completed by August 30, 2024 or the first one to complete all, will receive a special treat at County 4-H Awards Convention in November.

The purpose of this project is to expand on what activities clubs currently have planned and so younger members can get more experience understanding what 4-H is about. Each 4-H activities clubs do can all relate back to our 4-H Pledge.

Club Challenges:

- Completing a community service project
- Member(s) learning a new skill
- Members baking together
- Show what leadership looks like in your club
- Participating in Club Recreation
- On a club tour exploring the community
- Member(s) giving a presentation
- Fun workshop hosted by the club
- Collect Pop Tabs for Jacy (turn in to extension office by June 14th)

Submit photos to kbateman@iastate.edu no later than August 30th with a description of what challenge your club is completing. Pop tabs must be turned in by June 14, 2024 to be part of the Iowa 4-H State contribution counted at State 4-H Conference.

2023-2024 County 4-H Youth Council Members: Maddy Anderson, Makayla Atkinson, Parker Brock, Aly Dreager, Jacquie Freund, Ada Hansen, Brock Henderson, Lily Johnson, Leah Ohms, Olivia Olson, Claire Pellett, Callee Pellett, Claire Schroder, Miraylie Stuart, Kailey Swain.



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Dog Practices

Practice will take place in the outdoor show ring. If there is a heavy rain we will cancel or move to a barn. Email Katie (kbateman@iastate.edu) to be added to the TeamReach for dog practice details. Practices are Wednesdays and Saturdays in May starting at 6:30pm. The first practice will be Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30pm. There will be no practice on Saturday, May 25th.

Dog Exhibitors must attend 6 practices and the mock show in order to exhibit at fair. Dogs must be identified in online or paper copies due to the extension office by May 15th. FFA dogs must be identified in FairEntry, 4-H dogs in 4-HOnline. The same dog can not be identified as both 4-H and FFA, you must choose 1.

Dogs must have DHL shot (distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis) and rabies shot. The extension office must have a copy on file to be eligible to participate. Dogs must have a proper fitting collar (leather or nylon buckle collar or training collar with chain) and a 6 foot leather or nylon leash. Please make sure you are signed up for the dog project in 4-HOnline, as this is how we get information to all of the dog project members.

Horse Practices

Contact Horse Superintendent, Kara Victor for more information about Horse practices this year. All 4-H Horse project members should have received an email survey regarding practices.

Exhibitors must attend two workshops and one equine show. There will be 3 workshops and one show hosted by Cass County. Any two events may be substituted by outside equine shows, one must be done in Cass County. Exhibitors must give the superintendent a copy of the showbill signed by the show supervisor.

Cass County 4-H Endowment Event Grants available!

Thanks to our annual 4-H Pancake supper, the Cass County 4-H Endowment fund annually supports 4-H members attend out of county activities as well as college scholarships. Members planning to attend workshops, trips, or conferences outside of Cass County can apply for up to \$100 grants to attend! Complete the short application on our website, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/4h>, and turn it into the Extension Office at least one month before the event. Once its approved, we will send a check to the opportunity.

Reach out to Katie for additional details, kbateman@iastate.edu or 712-243-1132.

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