



CHEROKEE COUNTY MAY 2022 4-H NEWSLETTER

2022 FAIR BOOK The 2022 Cherokee County Fair Book—has been mailed. If you have not received yours, it has been posted on our website. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h> or call the office for a copy.

4-H LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION



4-H Livestock/Animal Identification
DUE MAY 15 completed in [4HONLINE](#).

To see instructions/helpsheet go to the following website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LivestockEntryForFamilies.pdf>

★ FFA MEMBERS: can only turn in a paper copy-receive from FFA advisor or Extension Staff

4-H Kids and Pigs Project

604 Kids and Pigs

1. 4-H Kids and Pigs will allow 4-H members without access to swine, the opportunity to learn about and show swine.
2. 4-H members must be registered with the Kids and Pigs Project.
3. A \$15.00 project fee will be required.
4. The order of sign-up will determine the order you choose your pig for the project. 4-H members are allowed to ID one Kids and Pigs project.
5. 4-H members will be responsible for participating in the Cherokee County fair Clean-up, July 14, 2022.
6. 4-H members will be responsible for participating in loading pigs and cleaning the Swine barn after the pigs have left on Sunday, July 24, 2022.
7. 4-H members are responsible for attending the two learning meetings. Dates will be announced soon.
8. 4-H members will show their project in the Kids and Pigs class and can participate in the Showmanship class.
9. 4-H members will be responsible for the care and feeding of their project at the fair. Sign up by June 1st!!



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The 2021-2022 State 4-H Council wants to carry on Jacy McAlexander's legacy of service through its annual pop tab collection initiative. Jacy was a 2017-18 State Council member who passed away in 2018 following his courageous battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. The goal is to collect 1,000 pounds OR 10 pounds from each of the 100 Extension Offices. All tabs can be dropped off at the Cherokee County Extension Office during normal business hours. Pop tabs are being collected now through June 27th! Donations will be brought to the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 28. The top 5 counties to collect the MOST poundage of tabs by June 28th will be recognized with plaques at the Iowa 4-H Youth

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

Each year Cherokee County 4-H members are asked to support 4-H. If your club is participating this year, please have your intentions into our office no later than May 15. The form can be found: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/campaign_documents/donation_form_21_009D25077035C.pdf



We are excited about our summer camps!!

2022 Northwest Iowa Summer Camps - FairEntry.com

Help video is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuuRm0jJoOM&feature=youtu.be>

4-H ONLINE NEWS



ID Information—May 15th Deadline

Again this year - we are asking 4-H exhibitors to identify their animals in 4HOnline. Remember that only animals identified can be shown at fair. **Animals that need to be entered in 4HOnline include swine, cow/calf pairs, breeding beef, sheep, horse, dairy cattle, alpaca, bucket/bottle calves, poultry, rabbits, pets, goats, or dogs.**

What to do to enter animals in 4HOnline:

1. Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and login like you did when you enrolled in 4-H.
 2. Once you are in the program, find your name and click "View". That will take you to your Personal Information Screen. On that screen on the left hand side click "Animals". You will see any animals that were weighed in at the beef/sheep/goat weigh-in. Click the blue button "Add an Animal"
 3. Click the blue button "Add a New Animal" Select the animal type you want to enter.
 4. Enter the information requested and click the "Save" button. **All animal IDs must be submitted no later than May 15th at 11:59 PM. At midnight the program will shut down and the only animals you will be able to add after that are rabbits and poultry. Rabbits and poultry can be added until 11:59 PM on July 1st. Make sure that any animal that you plan to exhibit (with the exception of rabbits and poultry) is on the list before you close out!**
- ◆ For Iowa State Fair swine: You will need to come to the office and get your ear tags (\$8 each) first and then complete the entry online. State Fair is now requiring ear notches along with the DNA punch tag and also the USDA/EID ear tag.
 - ◆ Horse Exhibitors: You will need to upload 4 photos (front view, rear view, left side view, and right side view) to complete your entry. If you have problems with this, please contact the Extension Office.
 - ◆ For breeding beef: You MUST enter a tattoo and then either a calf hood vaccination number, registration # or a 4-H ear tag #.
 - ◆ For Dairy Exhibitors: Must have 2 of 3 identifiers—tattoo/ear tag # or registration # or photos (2 total left and right side)
 - ◆ A tattoo pliers can be checked out of the Extension Office anytime!

State 4-H Conference

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE in AMES JUNE 28-30, 2022

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you have a specific interest in Animal Science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! We'll also have a special track devoted to Agronomy, called CSI: Crops.

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

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Sheep & Goat Market Weigh-In

May 4 from 6-8pm. Animals need to be weighed if you are planning on participating in the rate of gain class or attending the state fair for scanning. All animals will need 4-H tags that can be purchased from the Extension Office or during weigh-in. This is ONLY for Market Animals Cost of ear tags are \$1.50 per tag.

Eligibility

ALL 4-H youth AND families need to follow the IA 4-H Code of Conduct found in 4H Online...agreeing to this was part of your 4H Online enrollment. If you would like a paper copy please check with the office.



YQCA 4-H members exhibiting meat, milk, or egg producing animals (includes rabbits) must be YQCA certified by June 30th. Youth may get certified by attending class on June 17th from 9-10am at the ISU Extension Office– Cherokee County. To register call, 712-225-6196.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Sunday June 26

Time: 3:00pm—4:30pm

Where: Fairgrounds Bomgaars Center

County Council will be going over how to show and take care of several species of animals. They will also talk about goal cards and different static projects!

MAKERS MORNING

Makers Morning Workshop!

What: Makers Morning Workshop

When: June 23rd from 9am—Noon

Where: ISU Extension Office

Who: Open to all 4-H Youth 4th grade and up

To participate at Fair, all members shall:

- ◇ Attend 4 Club Meetings
- ◇ Complete YQCA
- ◇ Enter animals in 4H Online by May 15th
- ◇ Complete Fair Entries (selection of classes in Fair Entry) by July 8th

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

-May 15th
Livestock ID's Due

-July 20-24
Cherokee County Fair

Static Judging July 16

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
May 4, 2022 6-8 pm

YQCA June 17 9-10am



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HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Fridays 8:00am—Noon

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extension.iastate.edu/cherokee4h



-4-H Club Meetings-

Country Pioneers : June 5th
Cherokee Clover Kids: May 12th
Quimby Clovers: May 15th
Cavaliers : May 15th
Stockmen's : May 9th
Mill Creek : May 19th
County Council: June 19th

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