

Upcoming Important Dates for 2023 Chickasaw County Fair

DATE	EVENT	SPECIFICS	LOCATION
February 1st	Due Date: Market Beef ID's Due	☼ FAMILIES WILL ENTER BEEF DATA INTO 4-H ONLINE 2.0	4-H Online 2.0
February 12 th 3:00 PM	First YQCA Training at 3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ First YQCA training for any 4-H and FFA exhibitor that is showing livestock projects except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors. ☼ Need to register on https://yqcaprogram.org/ for YQCA training date 	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 3:00 PM.
March 6th	Swine Tags available to pick up	☼ Swine Tags \$2 each	Swine- tags and taggers need to be picked up at the Ext. Office
March 8 th 5:00 PM	YQCA training Starts at 5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Second YQCA training for any 4-H and FFA exhibitor that is showing livestock projects except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors. ☼ Need to register on https://yqcaprogram.org/ for YQCA training date 	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 5:00 PM.
March 12 th 5:00 PM	YQCA training Starts at 5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ YQCA training for any 4-H and FFA exhibitor that is showing livestock projects except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors. ☼ Need to register on YQCA.org for YQCA training date 	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 5:00 PM.
April 5 th 5:00 PM	YQCA training Starts at 5:00 PM	☼ Need to register on https://yqcaprogram.org/ for YQCA training date projects, except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors.	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 5:00 PM.
April 16th 5:00 pm	YQCA training Starts at :00 PM	☼ Need to register on https://yqcaprogram.org/ for YQCA training date projects, except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors.	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 5:00 PM.
April 21st	Due Date: Livestock Lending Agreements	☼ Agreements can be requested from Extension Office	Extension Office
May 1st	Due Dates: Swine Tags	☼ Swine Tagging is Due	Swine- tags and taggers need to be picked up at the Ext. Office

May 6 th 8 – 10 AM	Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In On for 4-12 th grade 4-H and FFA Market Sheep and Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 8:00 – 10:00 am Tags \$2 ☼ Also, will be doing retinal imaging for 4-Hers for State Fair, ☼ Hair pulling for FFA exhibitors will be on the same date and location. ☼ Will be able to upload your information on 4-H Online at the Weigh-In 	Big 4 Fairgrounds 499 Greenwood Ave, Nashua, IA 50658
May 15 th	Due Date: Share a Dairy Heifer Forms	☼ Dairy Heifer Forms need to be delivered by end of day	Extension Office
May 15 th 6:00 PM	YQCA Last Training Starts at 6:00 PM	☼ Need to register on https://yqcaprogram.org/ for YQCA training date projects, except Horse, Pet, and Dog exhibitors.	Chickasaw County Extension Office in New Hampton. Starts at 6:00 PM.
May 15 th By 11:59 PM	Due Date: All Animal ID's Due on 4-H Online 2.0	☼ Rabies Forms Dogs and Cats	4-H Online 2.0 Except Poultry and Rabbits
May 19 th	Fair Registration opens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Class Entries for Fair – ☼ All Departments 	FairEntry.com
June 1st	Due Dates Clothing/Fashion Review, Communication, Share-the-Fun, and Educational Presentations	☼ Due Date Clothing/Fashion Review, Communication, Share-the-Fun, and Educational Presentations Due to FairEntry.com	FairEntry.com
June 12th TBD (5:00 to 8:00 PM)	Clothing and Communications Day	☼ Will have participants present their projects and award them their awards at the end of the night	New Hampton Community Center at New Hampton Parks and Recreation
June 15 th By 11:59 PM	Due Date: Animal & Crop Entries in FairEntry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Current YQCA must be completed and Certification on File ☼ All Animals & Crop entries should be submitted by June 15th at 11:59 PM. ☼ <u>There will be no late entries allowed this year.</u> ☼ Swine IDALS forms DUE 	FairEntry.com
June 17th (Tentative)	Poultry Pullorum-Typhoid Testing (if necessary)	☼ All Poultry must be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 Days of Fair	Testing will start at 10:00 AM at Mikkelsen Park in New Hampton at Shelter #1 .
June 24th	Crops Field Judging	☼ Schedule will be sent to Exhibitors after June 15th	Exhibitor's Fields

July 1 st	Due Date: State Fair Livestock Entries	☼ All State Fair Livestock Entries are due by July 1 st at 11:59 PM	FairEntry.com under Iowa State Fair
July 1 st By 11:59 PM	Due Dates: County Fair Static Projects	☼ All static entries should be submitted by July 1 st at 11:59 PM	FairEntry.com
July 1 st By 4:30 PM	Due Dates: Camping for Chickasaw County Fair Registrations	☼ Checks should be made payable to Big 4 Fair	Due to Extension Office
July 11 - 17	Chickasaw 4H & FFA Achievement Show	☼ Drug Affidavit forms DUE at check-in	Big 4 Fairgrounds, Nashua
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair		Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines