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Clarke County 4-H Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2020

Hello, Clarke County 4-H members and families!

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We are OPEN in our NEW location!

709 Furnas Drive Suite 1
(Behind KD Tire in the West Side of the building)

County Scholarship for Seniors

Clarke County 4-H will be offering a \$500 scholarship for seniors in high school who are 4-H members. The application form is located on our website. Applications are due February 1, 2020.

The Clarke County Fair board is hosting their Annual Soup Supper on February 8th. There will be free will donation soup supper, silent auction, and a live auction. They are asking 4-H and FFA families to provide a dessert for their supper. Money raised will be used to enhance Clarke County Youth's fair experiences. More information can be found on page 3.

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DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS BEGINS

Are you interested in training a dog for the county fair show?

The 4-H Dog Obedience program is offered to Clarke County 4-Hers who are 4-12 graders at no cost! Participants meet each Sunday beginning **February 2, 2020** until county fair. 4-Hers and their dogs will learn commands such as; sit, heal, stay, lay down, and much more.

They will also work on Rally, and Agility. Please keep in mind, dog obedience classes do NOT count toward your club meetings. 4-Hers need to be active in 4-H online before attending dog obedience classes. Classes will be held at the Osceola Vet Clinic. No preregistration is required to attend 4-H Dog class.

Beginners will meet from 4-5:00 p.m.

Advanced will meet from 5-6:00 p.m.

Grad Novice & Open from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Please park on the East side of the clinic and walk around to the west side. We need to keep the West drive way clear in case of a livestock emergency. Class will be held in the garage so please dress appropriately.

What you will need to bring to the first class:

⇒ Bring your dog on a 6ft leash

⇒ Pinch Collar

⇒ Vaccination Records—All dogs will need these vaccinations: Rabies, DPHLP, and Kennel Cough

⇒ Dress warm



Looking for more opportunity's?

Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/county-and-multi-county-events> to view State, National, Regional 4-H events.

FAIR BOARD SOUP SUPPER

The Clarke County Fair Board's Annual Soup Supper is on February 8th.

This soup supper is a fundraiser to help pay for the Clarke County Fair.

The Fair board is asking that all 4-H/FFA clubs bring 4 dozen desserts. Clubs/members can drop off the desserts anytime on February 8.



Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Silent Auction from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. (Free Will Donation)

Live Auction at 6:00 p.m.

SHARE A KID CONTEST

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.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/dairy-goat>

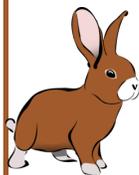
DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING CLINIC

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a free showing and fitting clinic Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bondurant, Iowa. Attendees should plan to bring salad or dessert for the potluck lunch. All Share-a-Kid winners are encouraged to attend. Contact Judi Nayeri at jlneri@gmail.com to sign up



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RABBIT & POULTRY MEETING



If you are interested in showing poultry or rabbits mark your calendars for Feb 3rd at 6:00 PM at the Fair grounds.



Questions? Contact Bobbie Cook for more info!

New Iowa 4-H Poultry Breed Video Resources

Videos about different breeds of poultry were recently added to the 4-H Poultry webpage. Videos were provided by Ohio State University.

Link to videos is located near the bottom of the 4-H Poultry webpage under "Other Resources."

Bee Project Club

What is a project club? Project Club is a program focused more deeply on specific subject matter. Meeting schedules may vary within a short-term or yearlong schedule. Project meeting do NOT count toward the 4 meeting attendance rule for showing at the County Fair.

Bee club is hoping to purchase bee hives soon, and members will have hands on opportunities! Bee Club will be open to anyone K-12 grade enrolled into 4-H.

Are you interested in joining bee project club? Contact the extension office to sign up or complete the interest form here <https://form.jotform.com/200303554159145>



Clarke County Fair Update

Clarke County Fair July 12-20, 2020

The 2020 Clarke County Fair Book has lots of new information. Please make sure to read it carefully. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at (641) 342-3316 or mjamison@iastate.edu.

You can find the 2020 County Fair Book at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke/content/clarke-county-fair> on the right hand side in the grey box.

Here are some major changes **but NOT ALL OF THEM:**

- Arrival Times/Vet Check
- Weigh in Times
- Pet Show Time and date change
- Sheep need to be rough clipped before arrival
- Feeder calves arrive on Tuesday, and will stay for the whole duration of the fair
- New classes
- ALL exhibitors (FFA & 4-H) must attend four club meetings
- & More!

The screenshot shows the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach website for Clarke County Fair. The page title is "Clarke County Fair" and the main heading is "2020 County Fair Dates: July 12th- 20th". A large red arrow points to a grey box in the right-hand navigation menu labeled "2020 Fair Book". The menu also includes "Full Version", "Fair Schedule", "Cattle Division", "Pork Division", "Honey Division", "Poultry Division", "Rabbit Division", "Sheep Division", "Static Exhibit Division", and "Fair Entry". The "Fair Entry" section includes "Open June 1st Closes July 1st", "Fair Entry Website", and "Fair Entry Help Sheet".



Clarke County Fair Shirts

To: Clarke County 4-H Club Leaders & Members
FFA Advisors & Members

From: First National Bank- Nicole Jacobson
American State Bank – Ethan Abbott

Re: 2020 Clarke County Fair Official T-Shirt

American State Bank (ASB) and First National Bank- Osceola (FNB) are joining together as partners in support of all 4-H and FFA participants at the 2020 Clarke County Fair. ASB & FNB will provide the **Official Clarke County Fair Shirt** (as referred to under the General Rules in the fairbook) for all 4-H and FFA Members –ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!

This year's shirts will be specially designed with full color emblem for 4-H and FFA both prominently displayed and the logos and names of the two sponsoring banks.

The Clarke County Fair Board has designated this as the **Official 2020 Clarke County Fair Shirt** and to be worn when all participants of the fair are showing their projects, either livestock or as an exhibit in the building, excluding horses. We understand that there may be a need for an additional t-shirt(s); therefore you may order additional shirts at your expense. Please note the cost of the shirts at the bottom of this letter. The shirts from previous years may also be worn during the fair, but ONLY the Official 2020 shirts are to be worn when showing an exhibit, in either the show ring or the building, per the Clarke County Fair Board's request.

Please complete the form at the bottom and get it back to your leader, advisor, or the Clarke County Extension Office before **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**. **You MUST complete this form to receive a shirt.** If you are ordering an additional t-shirt, THE MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY THE ORDER. Checks or Cash will be accepted, checks may be made payable to Clarke County Extension.

Our shirt supplier will not be ordering extra shirts so please make sure to have your orders in by April 15th, 2020.

Please email Nicole Jacobson at First National Bank - Osceola (nicole.jacobson@fnb247.com) with any questions. The t-shirts will be delivered to the leaders before fair time for distribution.

NAME OF MEMBER:

CLUB NAME:

Size of t-shirt—please circle the appropriate size you wish to order.

Youth sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large

Adult sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large 3X-Large 4X-Large 5X-Large

I would like to order an additional shirt in size: _____ (Please include payment at time of ordering.)

Cost of additional shirts: All sizes: \$12.00



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LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

	VET INSPECTION- ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE & BE IN LINE	CHECK IN/ WEIGH IN	SHOW	RELEASED
GOATS	Tuesday, July 14 TH 5:30 AM -7:30 AM	Tuesday, July 14 TH 7:00 PM	Following sheep show	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
SHEEP	Tuesday, July 14 TH 5:30 AM -7:30 AM	Tuesday, July 14 TH 7:00 PM	Friday, July 17 th 8:00 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
BOTTLE GOATS/SHEEP	Friday, July 17 th 7:00 AM	Friday, July 17 th 7:00 AM	Friday, July 17 th After 4-H/FFA Show	After Show
DOGS OBEDIENCE	N/A - Bring Vaccination Records to show	Tuesday, July 14 TH 7:00 AM	Tuesday, July 14 TH 8:00 AM	After Show
RABBITS	Tuesday, July 14 th 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Tuesday, July 14 th 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Following the Poultry show	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
POULTRY	Tuesday, July 14 th 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Tuesday, July 14 th 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Wed., July 15 th 8:00 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
BEEF <i>SEE BELOW FOR BOTTLE CALVES</i>	Tuesday, July 14 th 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Tuesday, July 14 th 8:00 PM	Sunday, July 19 th 10:00 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
BOTTLE CALVES	Sunday, July 19 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 10:00 AM	After Show
HORSES	Tuesday, July 14 th 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Tuesday, July 14 th 8:30 PM	Thursday, July 16 th 8:00 AM	Sunday, July 19 th 8:00 PM
SWINE	Wed., July 15 th 5:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Wed., July 15 th 7:00 PM	Saturday, July 18 th 8:00 AM	Swine not selling are released 8:00- 10:00 PM on Saturday
PETS	Wed., July 15 th 3:30 PM	Wed., July 15 th 3:30 PM	Wed., July 15 th 4:00 PM	After Show



Animal Identification

Deadline is MAY 15

If you plan to show any beef, sheep, goats, dairy, swine, horses, pets, or dogs at the Clarke County Fair you **MUST** have these animals identified in 4-H online before **May 15** at 11:59 p.m.

If you are showing market beef, swine (weighed in), sheep or goats, I have/will enter this information for you at weigh-in. All other animals must be completely identified in 4-H online on your own time. **PLEASE** do not wait until the last minute to complete this process.

Rabbits, poultry and bottle calves/lambs/goats have an extended deadline of July 1 to enter their information in 4-H online.

Visit <https://iowa.4honline.com> to identify your animals before May 15. If you have questions, stop by the extension office or give us a call.

Breeding Heifer Requirements

ALL breeding heifers must have a tattoo PLUS, one of the following:

- Calfhood Vaccination Number
- Official 4-H Ear Tag: Can be purchased at the Extension office for \$2.00 per tag
 - Registered Purebred Papers



Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Check us out at:

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Upcoming Dates

February

- 1—Senior Scholarship Due
- 2—Dog Obedience Class Begins
- 3— Rabbit/Poultry Meeting
- 8—Clarke County Fair Board Soup Supper

April

- 11—Swine Weigh In
- 15— Fair Shirt Forms Due

May

- 2—Sheep & Goat Weigh in
- 15— ID DEADLINE

Are you looking for a summer job?

Applications are being accepted for the following positions:

Summer AmeriCorp Intern—450 hrs. from May-Aug. Responsibilities include but are not limited to conducting youth day camps, workshops, and assist with the 2020 Clarke County Fair.

Candidates must have a valid drivers license, enjoy working with youth and their families!

Visit our website for more information. Applications are due March 15.



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