

Clarke County May 4-H Newsletter

Hello Clarke County 4-H Families,

The Clarke County Extension Office will remain closed until further notice. My computer has quit working so this month's newsletter will look a little different. If you are needing tags for county or state fair, please read below for more instructions. We hope you are all staying healthy! If you have any questions you can call the office phone at 641-342-3316 or email mjamison@iastate.edu.

JUNE 1st – IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE

The identification deadline in previous years has ALWAYS been May 15, this deadline has changed to JUNE 1st. ***ALL ANIMALS MUST*** be entered in 4Honline by June 1st, 11:59pm. Do NOT wait until the end the system gets very busy as the deadline approaches!

This checklist will help you ID your animals in 4-H Online:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/clarke/June%201st%20ID%20Requirements.pdf>

FFA exhibitors will need to turn in their ID forms to the office by June 1st. Please leave them in the drop box outside the office. ID forms can be found on our website.

Swine – Iowa State Fair Info

If you are wanting to show swine at the Iowa State Fair and have not contacted Mallory please do so ASAP. State Fair swine will still need DNA punch tags, and they will need to be mailed by June 1st. No images in 4-H Online will be required.

Swine – County Fair Info

County Fair swine will ALL need a USDA 4-H/FFA Tag. If you are needing tags, please contact the office.

Sheep and Goat Retinal imaging is cancelled!

ALL State Fair Meat Goats and Sheep (both breeding and market) will require three (3) photos uploaded in 4H Online. This will replace the retinal imaging requirement for the 2020 State Fair 4-H show. Three photos shall consist of:

- Ear Tag photo with the tag in the animal's ear, clear and legible
- Left side view
- Right side view

Meeting Rule for County Fair

Exhibitors will be required to have three meetings to show at the Clarke County Fair. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Extension Office or a Fair Board Member.

Fair Ground Clean up During the Fair

To keep our fairgrounds looking nice, we need everyone's help! It may not be the most glamorous job, but if we all chip in, it shouldn't take long. Keep in mind, all trash must be picked up before 9 a.m. each day.

Wednesday, July 15– Cooking Club & Clover Kids

Thursday, July 16 – Fremont Feenix & Osceola Chargers

Friday, July 17 – Triple Troopers

Saturday, July 18 – K.W. Hustlers

Sunday, July 19 – Osceola Go- Getters

Monday, July 20– All FFA Chapters

After the sale – ALL FFA & 4-H members

County Fair Queen Applications & Jr. Prince and Princess Applications

Are you interested in running for Clarke County Fair Queen? If you are interested, please contact the Clarke County Extension Office for an application. One will be available for pick up or we can mail the application to you.

The Clarke County Fair will have a Junior Prince and Junior Princess contest again this year. Contestants must be 5 years of age and no more than 9 years of age by July 12.

Fair Entry for County Fair Exhibits

Animal Fair Entry will open for entries on June 1 and will close at 11:59 PM on July 1st. Entry fees can be paid online, or you are welcome to drop off a check to the Clarke County Extension Office by July 1. The website is <https://www.fairentry.com>

To create entries, you will log in with your family's Iowa 4-H Online credentials. All of your child's pertinent information will transfer automatically from 4-H Online to Fair Entry, as RegistrationMax LLC is the parent company of both websites. This will reduce data entry for your family. Also, all animals identified in 4-H Online will transfer to the FairEntry program.

FFA members: If you have a sibling that is in 4-H you will use your 4-H family login. If you do not you will need create an account. Have questions? Contact Mallory by calling 641-342-3316 or emailing mjamison@iastate.edu

ALL 4-H and FFA animals must be entered into Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1st . There will be NO late entries accepted. Payment can be done online via credit card by 11:59 pm on July 1st . Cash/checks must be to the Clarke County Extension Office by July 1 before 4:00 p.m. NO late payments will be accepted.