

# Clayton County 4-H News

August 2020

Clover Connection



Dear Friends,

The 2020 Clayton County Achievement Show is almost here! Be sure to read this issue of the Clover Connection to find judging schedules and other **VERY IMPORTANT** information to help you get prepared for the Show. It won't be regular county fair, but still should be a fun & exciting week.

Social distancing is expected during all 2020 4-H events. If you cannot do this, we encourage you to wear a face covering. This is for your safety and the safety of others. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

Make sure you say **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers, fair board members, club leaders and FFA advisors who are helping to make this alternative experience happen this year. Without the help of these many individuals, this opportunity wouldn't be available.

If you have any questions, be sure to ask!

See you at the Achievement Show!

*Tammy Muller*

County Youth Coordinator



## 4-H & FFA Achievement Show (County Fair) Information

Check out our webpage for county fair information <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair>. Fair book, help sheets and forms can be found here.



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Clancy's Food truck will  
be on the fairgrounds



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# 4-H & FFA Achievement Livestock Show Schedule

## Tuesday, August 4

- 8-10 am sheep & meat goat weigh-in
- 12 noon Sheep Show (Schulte Complex)
- Meat Goats following the sheep show (Schulte Complex)

## Wednesday, August 5

- 7- 8 am Horse check-in
- 9 am Horse Show
- 12 noon Pet Show & Other Animals Judging (large arena)
- 1- 5 pm Clover Kids Pet Judging (large arena)

## Thursday, August 6

- 7-10 am Swine weigh-in
- 12 Noon Swine Show (Schulte Complex)
- 1 pm Dog check -in
- 1:30 pm Dog Show (Large arena)

## Friday, August 7

- 7-10 AM Bucket Bottle, Dairy Goat & Dairy Cattle check in
- 8 -9:30 am Rabbit Check in
- 10 am Rabbit Show (Schulte Complex)
- 11 am Bucket Bottle Calves (Large Arena)
- 12 Noon Dairy Cattle (Large Arena)
- Dairy Goats following the Dairy Cattle (Large arena)

## Saturday, August 8

- 9-10 am Poultry check in
- 11 am Poultry Show (Large Arena)

## Sunday, August 9

- 7-10 am Beef weigh-in
- 12 noon Beef Heifer Show (Large Arena)
- Market Beef Show following the Beef Heifer Show (Large Arena)

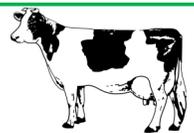
## Monday, August 10

- 9 am Fairgrounds Clean-up Help is needed to clean grounds. All clubs are expected to participate.

**No livestock on the fairgrounds before 7:00 AM. No livestock on the grounds overnight. All animals must be off the grounds following their shows. All pens & stalls must be cleaned prior to departure. Gate will be locked at night.**



**Need White Pants?** Do you show dairy cattle? Do you need white pants? The Extension Office has a variety of white pants that 4-H families have donated for others to use. Stop by the office and check out what we have.



## Livestock Show Information

**SHEEP & MEAT GOATS;** Sheep and meat goats must arrive on Tuesday, August 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. Animals will be weighed as they arrive. Sheep & meat goats must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4. After unloading all trailers need to be parked south of the grandstand stage as designated. The sheep show will be Tuesday, August 4 beginning at noon, immediately followed by the meat goat show. Following the shows, the direct-to-market sale animals will be loaded first. Then other trailers will be able to load animals to take home. All pens must be emptied and cleaned before departure from the grounds.

**SWINE:** This year the swine show will be a show and go event. Swine must be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> between 7 and 10 am. All swine must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Swine will be weighed as they arrive Thursday morning. All trailers will need to be parked, after unloading, south of the grandstand stage.

Exhibitors are able to show a maximum of 2 individuals, whether they are market or breeding individuals. Swine not weighing the minimum 220# or weighing over 310# on fair entry day will be allowed to be exhibited at the show but will be put in the over/under class. The show will be Thursday, August 6, starting at 12 p.m.

The swine show is non-terminal this year, however we are required by law to report the destination of all animals following the show. There is a direct-to-market sale option available this year since there will **not** be a live auction due to COVID 19. Price will be emailed out as soon as it is available and will be given at weigh in, exhibitors will need to inform us at check in if they are using this option. Swine Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (drug affidavit) will be required on all swine leaving the fairgrounds on the direct-to-sale market truck by Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. Following the show, the direct-to-sale market animals will be loaded first and then trailers will be allowed to load animals going to alternative destinations. All pens must be cleaned out and all trash removed from the barn prior to departure.

**RABBIT:** This year the rabbit show will be a show and go event. Please have adequate carriers or cages for your animals. **Exhibitors will NOT be using the cages in Barn A. Please have adequate carriers or cages for your animals.** Animals will arrive and check in on Friday, August 7 from 8 – 9:30 am. Rabbits will check in at the Schulte Complex. The rabbit show will begin at 11 a.m. in the Schulte Complex. Animals are able to leave after they have shown. There will **NOT** be a livestock auction this year due to COVID-19. However, any rabbit will have an option to sell for \$4 per rabbit if interested contact Tracey Romig at 563-608-5977.

**POULTRY:** This year the poultry show will be a show and go event. **Exhibitors will NOT be using the cages in Barn A. Please have adequate carriers or cages for your animals.** Animals will arrive and check in on Saturday, August 8 from 9 – 10 am. Check in will be next to the large show arena. There will be no Pullorum-Typhoid testing this year. The poultry show will begin at 11 am in the large show arena. Animals are able to leave after they have shown. There will **NOT** be a livestock auction this year due to COVID 19. However, Travis Priem is offering to purchase meat birds (chickens and turkeys, not ducks) for \$20 each, if you are interested in learning more contact him directly at 563-543-2772.

**BEEF:** Beef check in and weigh in will be Sunday, August 9 from 7 to 10 a.m. Showmanship, breeding beef and market beef shows will all be on Sunday. Showmanship will begin at noon on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> followed by breeding beef and market beef. After unloading, all trailers must be parked south of the grandstand stage in the designated area. Following the show, direct-to-market beef will be loaded first and then trailers will be allowed to pull up to the barns to load animals. All barn stalls must be emptied and clean before departure from the grounds.

**Breeding and Market Beef Shows will use Remind to send updates during the shows. To sign up text @sarahcher to 81010.**

There will be a direct-to-market sale option available this year. Exhibitors will need to inform us at check in if they are using this option. Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statements (drug affidavits) will be required for all beef leaving the fairgrounds on the direct-to-market truck by Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.



# 4-H & FFA Achievement Show 2020

## Static Exhibit Drop Off

Monday, August 3

<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>
1:00 pm	Luana Ramblers
1:15 pm	Marion Happy Hustlers
1:30 pm	Peppy Pals/Mendon Hustlers
1:45 pm	Clayton County Crew
2:00 pm	Monona Jr. Feeders
2:15 pm	St. Olaf Jr. Farmers
2:30 pm	Highland Helping Hands
2:45 pm	Woodberry Clovers
3:00 pm	
3:15 pm	Garnavillo Hawks
3:30 pm	Jefferson Go Hawks
3:45 pm	Giard Eager Hands
4:00 pm	Lodomillo Leaders
4:15 pm	
4:30 pm	Peppy Pointers
4:45 pm	Worthwhile
5:00 pm	Steam Team
5:15 pm	Woodcenter Eagles
5:30 pm	
5:45 pm	Mallory Minks
6:00 pm	

All exhibits must be checked in by 7:00 pm

These times are guidelines to help monitor the number of people on the fairgrounds. If your club assigned time does not work, we have set aside time from 6-7 pm or we will work you into the schedule.

## Static (Non-Livestock exhibits):

- All exhibits must have an entry tag
- Mark all exhibits with name, class & club (suggestion -use mailing labels)
- Label all detachable parts of your exhibit. Example: Yard Dice– Each die and the bucket must be labeled. Poster—attach your write-up by punching a hole in the corner of your poster and using a string to tie the binder & poster together.
- Bring your exhibits & goal sheets with entry tags attached to the **red tent** outside of the 4-H exhibit building to check-in. Please practice social distancing by staying 6 ft. apart. Face coverings are recommended.
- After check-in exhibits will be placed by project area for judging.
- Youth will not be present for judging on Tuesday, August 4. Judges will examine the exhibit and goal sheet and provide written feedback just like the Iowa State fair static exhibit judging.
- Pick-up your exhibits at assigned times. All exhibits must be checked out. If someone else is picking up your exhibits, they must sign the check out form.

### Static Exhibit Pick-Up Schedule

Wednesday, August 5	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Thursday, August 6	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, August 7	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Saturday, August 8	12 noon - 2:00 pm
Sunday, August 9	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



# Clover Kid Judging

## Clover Kid Static & Pet Judging

All clover kid static exhibits and pets will be conference judged on Wednesday, August 5 from 1-5 pm. Clubs will have assigned times. Exhibits will be judged in the Schulte Complex and the pets will be judged in the large arena. These times are guidelines to help monitor the number of people on the grounds and to limit wait time. If your assigned time does not work, we will work you into the schedule.

Giard Eager Hands Clover Kids	1:00 PM
Highland Helping Hands Clover Kids	1:15 PM
Jefferson Go Hawks Clover Kids	1:30 PM
Mallory Minks Clover Kids	2:00 PM
Peppy Pointers Clover Kids	2:20 PM
Monona Jr. Feeders Clover Kids	2:30 PM
St. Olaf Clover Kids	3:00 PM
Woodberry Clover Kids	3:15 PM
Woodcenter Eagles Clover Kids	3:45 PM
Worthwhile Clover Kids	4:00 PM
STEAM Team Clover Kids	4:30 PM
Peppy Pals/Mendon Hustlers Clover Kids	4:40 PM
Luana Ramblers Clover Kids	4:50 PM

### The Month of August is :

Picnic Month	Family Fun Month
Admit You're Happy Month	National Eye Exam Month
National Golf Month	National Inventors Month
National Water Quality Month	

### Please Remember:

1. The goal is **learning**, not winning.
2. The judges are **trained**, yet still human.
3. Superintendents are **skilled**, and they volunteer.
4. We take your child's success seriously, we take their **enjoyment** in the learning process even more seriously.

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## Questions About the Achievement Show

### 1. Will there be a livestock action?

There will be no livestock auction on Monday. We do have a market option for swine, sheep, meat goats & beef. Market price will be announced at weigh-in and we will have a truck/trailer for the animals after the show. At weigh in exhibitors must indicate if they want their animals sold or if they will be taking them home. We will also have a market option for rabbits, broiler birds & market turkeys!

### 2. What kind of bedding can we use this year?

Light bedding is required. Bedding may be straw or wood shavings.

### 3. Is the show open to the public?

Limited spectator seating will be available with social distancing during any and all of the livestock shows. Please take personal responsibility into consideration when attending. Changes such as COVID-19 case count and current proclamations at the time of the show may eliminate this opportunity.

### 4. Can we wash our animals at the fairgrounds?

Wash racks by Barn D and the Jim Hosch Arena will be available. The washing bays will be available for swine, sheep & meat goats in the Schulte Complex.

### 5. Do I have to wear a mask?

Social distancing is expected during all 2020 4-H events. If you cannot do this, we strongly encourage you to wear a face covering.

### 6. Will the restrooms & showers be open?

The restrooms in the Schulte Complex will be open and we will have port-a-potties on the grounds. The main restrooms & showers will not be open.

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## Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Unfinished & New Business  
4-H & FFA Achievement Show
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge

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