

# Clayton County 4-H News

June / July 2020 Clover Connection



## Fair Update Edition

Dear 4-H & FFA Families,

Recently the Clayton County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Clayton County Fair, postponed the Clayton County Fair until 2021 due to continued restrictions of Covid-19. The Clayton County Extension Council, Youth Development Committee along with 4-H and Extension staff have made the difficult decision to shift all efforts and resources to a 4-H & FFA Achievement Show. The health and safety of our 4-H & FFA members, families, volunteers, staff, and animals are the primary concern in making this decision.

Please read through this newsletter for the updates to the fair book and the guidelines for the Achievement Show. Fair book rules are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

We realize it will not be a typical fair week, but this does give you the opportunity to showcase all the hard work you have put into your projects.

As always county fair participation is not a requirement of being a 4-H member, but we do hope you take advantage of the opportunities we are offering this year.

Best Wishes!

Tammy Muller



### 2020 Clayton County 4-H & FFA Fair Book

The 4-H & FFA Clayton County Fair book is posted online. We will not be printing fair books this year. [www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/)

Current changes to the classes, rules and schedule are included in this newsletter. Fair book rules and classes are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions. Watch for information on our website and on Facebook.

If you have any questions on your exhibits, feel free to contact the staff at the Extension Office. 563-245-1451



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**Clayton County Fair  
(Achievement Show)  
Entries are Due July 1**

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## 4-H & FFA Achievement Show 2020

Due to COVID-19 and the postponement of county fair we have had to make adjustments to judging and show schedules to allow for these learning opportunities to occur. Please realize many details were taken into consideration in creating the revised schedules.

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.

Your safety is important to us! Extension staff and volunteers will be cleaning high touch areas frequently, practicing physical distancing, and providing a safe and fun experience! If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Clayton County Extension Office at 563-245-1451.

## Livestock Show Updates

Livestock Shows will be same day, show and go events. A veterinarian will be on the grounds during check-in. Exhibitors will check-in/weigh-in at scheduled times, prep their animals, wait for class breaks/show programs and then participate in the show. All animals will leave the fairgrounds the same day as the show. No exhibitors or animals will be on the fairgrounds overnight.

**Show times are approximate.** Please be patient with our volunteers and staff.

Spectators will be limited based on the current COVID-19 mandates by the governor of the state of Iowa.

Stalling will be available in Schulte Complex, Barns D & Hosch Arena by club. No gates or barn decorating allowed. Bedding is required. Pens & stalls must be cleaned before you leave the fairgrounds.

**Rabbits & Poultry**—Rabbits and poultry exhibitors please bring your own cages/carriers. You will not be able to use the cages in the barn.

**Dairy**—The milking parlor will be available on Friday during the dairy show.

**Horse**—No trail classes and catalog races

**Swine Carcass Classes** —.Swine carcass will be determined after July 2 if there are enough entries to justify a carcass competition. Swine exhibitors interested in this class should make a fair entry.

**Sheep & Meat Goat Carcass classes**—There will be no scanning meat goats and sheep for carcass competition.

## Livestock Auction Update

Due to COVID-19 and State 4-H livestock restriction of how long livestock can stay on the grounds, **there will be no livestock auction this year.** We will have a re-sale option for swine, beef, and meat goats & sheep. Animals will be loaded after the completion of their shows. Exhibitors will need to inform staff of intentions for resale at weigh-in.



# 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.**



## Static Class Updates

**There will be no food entries for the 2020 show.** This includes class 10440 Food & Nutrition- Prepared Products and Class 10442 Food & Nutrition- Preserved Products. Youth are encouraged to enter Class 10445 Food & Nutrition- Educational Display. No perishable foods will be allowed with your exhibit.

Static Exhibits will be contact-free judging. You will drop off your exhibit & goal sheet on Monday and the judge will evaluate your exhibit and give you written comments on Tuesday. You will then pick-up your exhibits Wednesday-Sunday at the assigned times. All exhibits must be picked up by Sunday at 5 pm.

Static Exhibits will be dropped off on Monday, August 3 from 1 pm –7 pm. Clubs will be assigned times.

- Fair entries are due July 1 on [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)
- Club leaders will receive entry tags at the Pre-Show meeting on July 29. All entries must have an entry tag.
- **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 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.

## Communications & Clothing Event Judging

**Communications Judging**—Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking and Share-the-Fun— will be on Monday, July 20. No communications with food this year. Participants will receive a letter in the mail for judging times and location.

- We will **not** be having a Share-the-Fun Show at the fairgrounds.

**Clothing Event judging**— Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue & \$15 Challenge— will be Wednesday, July 22. Participants will receive a letter in the mail with judging times and location.

- We will be **not** be having a Style Show at the fairgrounds this year. We will be video taping everyone modeling their outfits and put together a recorded style show.

## Clover Kid 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.





## Fair Entries are Due July 1

Go to <http://www.fairentry.com> and click “Find Your Fair”.

Search Clayton, Filter by state - IOWA-click Search, and then click on the 2020 Clayton County Fair.

Select the “Sign in with your 4-H Online account” option – the GREEN box.

Use 4-H Online to sign in----  
Do not create a Fair Entry account

A separate box will pop up where you can enter the login email address and password from 4HOnline.

Need Help? Go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair>

Remember– livestock fair entries will not be approved until YQCA certification is completed.

## IOWA STATE FAIR

### 2020 Fair Special Edition: Iowa 4-H and FFA Livestock Show

Iowa 4-H Livestock State Fair website – <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>  
Premium Book rules, Schedule, Exhibitor Letters and other information as the fair nears

#### Entry Deadline Extended to July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Schedule:** The 4-H and FFA livestock shows will happen over three weekends in August.

- **August 6, 7, 8:** FFA Beef, FFA Horse, 4-H Rabbit, FFA Rabbit, 4-H Sheep, FFA Sheep, Youth Dairy Cattle
- **August 13, 14, 15:** 4-H Horse, 4-H Meat Goat, FFA Meat Goat, FFA Poultry, FFA Swine
- **August 20, 21, 22:** 4-H Beef, 4-H Poultry, 4-H Swine, Youth Dairy Goat

Must have YQCA Certification to exhibit at state fair.

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## YQCA Certification Must be Completed by July 1

**Due to restrictions of meeting spaces we will not be having face-to-face trainings, all Clayton County 4-H & FFA members must to do their YQCA certification online.** If this is a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Extension Office.

### YQCA Web-Based Training (online)

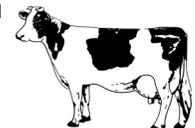
- Online course is open to all youth of all ages. Visit <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- The learning materials and modules are organized by age. Select the course based on your age as of January 1, 2020. The online course will take you through a series of slides and quizzes.
- The cost of the Web-Based Training is \$12. Pay with a credit card or pre-purchased coupon.

Fair livestock entries will not be approved without certification being completed.

## Pre-Show Leader Meeting—July 29

The pre-show leader meeting will be Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm at the large shelter building at the Elkader City Park. We will be handing out vital achievement show information, entry tags and shirts.

**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.



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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
  - Fair Entries due July 1
  - YQCA
  - 4-H & FFA Achievement Show
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge

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