



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H Motto

To make the best better!

4-H Levels

Grades 4-6 are Juniors

Grades 7-8 are Intermediates

Grades 9-12 are Seniors

4-H Year

4-H Year starts September 1st and runs through August 31st.

April 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)

The Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship along with the Iowa Poultry Association announced an order suspending all live bird exhibitions at fairs and other gatherings due to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). **The order is effective immediately for a minimum of 30 days, and until 30 days has passed without a positive case of a new infection in the state of Iowa.** Below is a link to the press release, which will also be posted on the 4-H Poultry page, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/poultry>.

Press Release: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/news/order-cancelling-poultry-exhibitions>

In regards to the **Iowa State Fair 4-H Market Broiler show**, those entries **are due May 1st via Fair Entry**. We will continue to proceed with opening up entry and will monitor the situation if entry refunds need to be issued as we move ahead in the coming months.

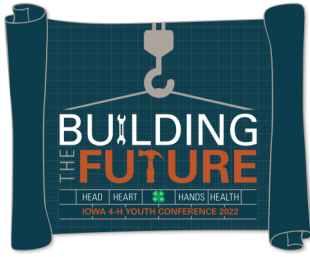
Broilers

At this time we are going to delay taking broiler orders, we are following the HPAI outbreak and will keep everyone up to date.



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2022 Crawford County Fair Theme



The State 4-H Council is excited to share their conference logo and theme with staff! You are welcome to utilize this logo and theme for any of your club needs as long as those events are scheduled to take place AFTER the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference on July 1. Council members worked hard in creating this logo and would like to be the first to debut it for their conference, June 28-30, 2022. "Building The Future" is the theme. This will be the 4-H theme for 4-H club booths during the 2022 Crawford County Fair.

Swine Tag Pick Up

Tag pick-up will begin on **April 1 and end on the May 15 ID Deadline**. State Fair Swine DNA Envelopes must be **turned into the extension office by May 15**. See the below links for helping tagging or ear notching your swine.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/SwineDNATagAppSteps.pdf>

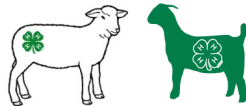
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/ear_notching_chart_0.pdf

Smithfield Swine Pick Up

Those participating in the Smithfield Swine project will pick-up their animals on **Saturday, April 23** at from 10:00-11:00. Watch your email for more information.

Smithfield
Good food. Responsibly.

Sheep & Goat Weigh- In



Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-In is **April 30 from 10:00-noon** at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. Retinal Imaging will done for those that plan to show 4-H at the Iowa State Fair. If you plan to show market sheep or goats you will need to attend on this day or make arrangements to attend another counties weigh-in.

May 15 ID Deadline



These are NOT your entries for the fair. All livestock must be identified in 4HOnline 2.0 by May 15 (paper copy for FFA members) for eligibility to exhibit at the Crawford County Fair and the Iowa State Fair with the exception of bucket bottle, poultry and rabbits for the Crawford County Fair. These species have until July 1. Market Beef ID's had to be made by February 1. State Fair Swine DNA Envelopes must be turned into the extension office by May 15.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

For help on how to enter your animals on 4-H Online 2.0 or questions about each specie's requirements go to the 4-H Online ID pages or the 4H 202 publication.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/iowa-4-H-Animal-Identification-Weighing-and-Exhibiting-Requirements-for-County-State-and-Interstate-Shows>

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id> State Fair

Wyffels Tall Corn Contest



The tall corn contest is back and seeds are available **NOW** at the Crawford County Extension Office! Email asholty@iastate.edu or call the extension office at 712-263-4695 to request your seed packet.



FairEntry is where **ALL** exhibitors (4-H & FFA) make their entries for the fair (static, clothing/ communications, livestock and reserve stalls/pens.)

FairEntry will open on June 1 and close on July 1. To be eligible to show at the Crawford County Fair youth must be a member in good standing, have their animals ID'd in 4-H Online, entered in FairEntry and completed their YQCA by July 1.

<https://fairenter.com>

All 4-H Livestock & Horticulture State Fair Entries must be entered into FairEntry by July 1. If you are an FFA member and plan to show at the Iowa State Fair, you will need to get with your advisor.

YQCA



4-H members exhibiting livestock at both county fairs and Iowa State Fair in beef, dairy, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine are required to be certified. **YQCA has a new website this year.** Youth who have a current valid certification **WILL** need to login to the old website and save a copy of their certificate. All 4-H & FFA members must create a new account. The **Crawford County YQCA deadline is July 1** and the extension office **MUST** have a copy of your certificate. You will also be prompted to enter your certificate number in FairEntry when you make your entries, entries will not be approved until your YQCA is completed.

New website- <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Southwest Table Setting Contest

The table setting contest is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, express originality, and creativity in choosing theme, present to a judge, express knowledge of food, nutrition, and food safety, and have fun in planning a special occasion meal for entertaining. Southwest field county winners will advance to their county's assigned contest. August 7, 2022: Adair, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, East Pottawattamie, Fremont, Montgomery, Union. Rules can be found in the 2022 Crawford County 4-H & FFA rule book which become available after April 15.



Camp Wild

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend **Camp Wild, June 5-7, 2022** at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2022.

Experience the adventure and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, orienteering, canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, camp songs, and campfires. Bring a friend with you and make new ones while you are there too!

The camp will be filled at 60 youth, so register before it fills up! Registration deadline is **May 8, 2022**. Registration is in 4-H Online 2.0 and costs \$200. Refunds will be available up to May 25th. The Crawford County Extension office has financial assistance for 4-H members attending camp! Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Applications can be submitted at any time but will be evaluated beginning May 1 and then on a rolling basis. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for information on this funding opportunity.



Crawford County Fair Checklist



Confused about the steps that need to be to done in order to exhibit at the Crawford County Fair? Follow this checklist to see if you have completed all the necessary steps.

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4-Her's-Are you a member in good standing?

To be a member in good standing, you must be enrolled/re-enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by **January 1**. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair. <https://v2.4honline.com/>

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Are ALL your entries identified in 4-H Online 2.0 prior to **May 15?**

All livestock must be identified in 4HOnline 2.0 by May 15 (paper copy for FFA members) for eligibility to exhibit at the Crawford County Fair and the Iowa State Fair. <https://v2.4honline.com/>

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Are all your entries entered in FairEntry prior to **July 1?**

ALL exhibitors (4-H & FFA) must have their static, clothing, communication, pets and livestock entered in FairEntry prior to July 1. <https://fairenter.com/>

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Have you completed your YQCA prior to **July 1 and submitted a copy to the Crawford County Extension Office?**

4-H & FFA members exhibiting livestock at both county fairs and Iowa State Fair in beef, dairy, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine are required to be certified. <http://yqcaprogram.org/>

For more information about these deadlines please reference your newsletter.

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Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2022
Crawford County Fair- July 21-25

Species	Tag Required	4H Online ID Deadline/ Weigh-In	Health/ Test Papers/ Vaccinations/ Disclosure Statements	YQCA training required	Crawford County Fair Entry Deadline	Crawford County Fair Check-in/ Weigh-In @ Fairgrounds	Arrival Time & Date/Time to be in place @ Fairgrounds	Crawford County Fair Show Date & Time	Clay County Deadline for ID's	State Fair Entry Deadline	Clay County Fair Entry Deadline	
Market Beef	4-H EID tag	12/29/21 weigh-in 2/1/2022 ID deadling	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 following swine weigh-in approximately 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 8:00 AM	2/1/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Breeding Heifer	Tattoo Required plus one of the following - reg #, calfhood vaccine # or 4-H EID tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 9:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need tatoo)	8/1/2021 (need tatoo)	
Cow/Calf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 9:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Feeder Claf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Saturday, July 24 7:00 AM	Saturday, July 23	Saturday, July 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bucket/Bottle Calf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	Sunday, July 24	Sunday, July 24 after fair board buckett bottle show	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Swine	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in pens by 8:00 PM	Friday, July 22 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need USDA ear tag) (Need DNA punch tags and ear notches)	8/1/2021 (need ear notches)	
Market Sheep	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022 (weigh-in)	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 7:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 21 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021(retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Breeding Sheep	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 21 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021(retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Goat	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2022 (weigh-in)	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 4:30 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 21 2:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021(retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Horse	None	5/15/2022 with pictures	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Day 1: Wednesday, July 20 11:00 AM Day 2: Thursday, July 21 7:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	
Rabbit	Tattoo Required	7/1/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Before rabbit show on Saturday, Jul 24	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Saturday, July 23 3:00 PM	7/1/2021	7/1/2021 (need tatoo)	8/1/2021 (need tatoo)	
Poultry	None	7/1/2022	Pullorum-Typhoid TBD	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 8:00 PM Broilers- 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Wednesday, July 20 9:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	
Pet (includes dogs not in obedience)	None	5/15/2022	Vaccination Certificate - Cat & Dog	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dog Obedience	None	5/15/2022	Vaccination Certificate - due at dog show	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	Should arrive by 12:30 PM for check-in	Sunday, July 17 1:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	

***For more information please read your Crawford County Fairbook, 4-H Newsletter, or call the Crawford County Extension Office at 712-263-4697

Horse Superintendent Update

Saddle cleaning workshop was a success! We had 10 4H/FFA members and 5 family members; I have posted pictures of the workshop on the Facebook page. Sorry I did not get everyone some of the pictures turned out blurry.



We have **Emma Lingle** who has completed the **1st virtual 100-mile challenge** and she has received her medal. Still have to meet up with others for them to get their medals and pictures.

If you still have not completed the 1st challenge keep track of those miles till you reach the 100-mile milestone. Then you can move on to complete the 2nd challenge. Remember riding the miles is the easy part – keeping track of those miles is the HARD part.

We will have a 2nd Virtual 100 Mile Challenge that will start April 1st for those of you who completed the 1st challenge. The cost will be the same as last year \$10.

Clinics will start Thursday May 5th start time for the 1st session will be 5pm – 7:00pm, discussion will be 7:00pm to 7:30pm approximately, and then the 2nd session will be from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Having 2 sessions will limit the number of horses in the arena at one time. Then the last 3 clinics there will only be 1 session since fair is right around the corner. Remember if you come late, it is your responsibility to join the group as soon as you are ready. If you are not able to come, please let me know and it will be YOUR responsibility to reach out to me to see what you missed. These clinics will be a progressive style and will build on skills we learn or work on the previous weeks' clinics.

Clinic Schedule:

Thursday – May 5th 2 sessions

Thursday – May 12th 2 sessions

Thursday – May 19th 2 sessions

**** Week of May 23rd and May 30th we are unable to use the expo building so we will have to figure something out: TBA

Thursday – June 9th 2 Sessions

Thursday – June 16th 2 sessions

2nd Annual Trail Ride for Crawford and Monona County FFA/4H members and family

Sunday April 24th

Southwood Conservation Area @ Smithland, IA

1 pm

Remember if you are in doubt about conditions or cancellations – call BEFORE you haul.

Contact Cori Kragel @ 712-790-9111

4-Hers for 4-H Campaign

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee.

4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 15, 2022. Using the Club Donation form, clubs should submit their contribution to the Crawford County Extension Office. https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/campaign_documents/donation_form_21_009D25077035C.pdf

Pop Tabs for Jacy

The State 4-H Council will be hosting "Pop Tabs for Jacy" again this year! This memorial pop tab collection will take place through June 28, 2022. County Extension offices are asked to collect and serve as temporary space to collect these pop tabs during this time. The State Council has a goal to collect 1,000 lbs. OR 10 pounds from each of the 100 Extension offices. The top 5 counties to collect the MOST poundage of tabs by June 28th will be recognized with plaques at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference (June 28-30).



Babysitting Basics Course

Babysitting Basics Course is open to youth in grades 4-8. Youth will learn about child development, age-appropriate activities, food, toys, safety and basic first aid, caring for infants and kids, parent expectations and the basic babysitting business. ALL youth must register through 4-H Online 2.0 events. Space is limited and registration is due by April 11, 2022. <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Banquet for Barns

There will be a banquet for barns fundraiser on May 1 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Workers are needed to help with this drive through event, workers are needed in shifts from 3:00-5:00 and 5:00-7:00. Please fill out the Qualtrics link if you are interested in helping, Questions can be directed to Rhonda Grimm at 712-202-6210.

They are also doing a drive through bake sale and are looking for people to bake goods. They are asking that you package bars or cookies in one gallon zip lock bag.

A poster for the "Banquet for Barns Drive through!" fundraiser. The background is a close-up of a pig's snout. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top, "Banquet for Barns" is in large pink letters with a pig icon. Below it, "Drive through!" is in large white letters. On the left, "Sunday, May 1 4-7 pm" is in white, followed by "Denison First United Methodist Church" in white. A black box contains "Suggested donation is \$10 per person at the door." in white. On the right, a pink box contains "Pork Loin", "Cheesy Potatoes", "Corn", and "Roll" in white. At the bottom, "Fundraiser to build a new hog barn and show ring at the Crawford County Fairgrounds." is in white.

Banquet for Barns

Drive through!

Sunday, May 1 4-7 pm

Denison First United Methodist Church

Suggested donation is \$10 per person at the door.

Pork Loin
Cheesy Potatoes
Corn Roll

Fundraiser to build a new hog barn and show ring at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

4-H State's Exchange Program

States' 4-H Summer Outbound programs provides American 4-H youth with the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a cultural immersion experience. Outbound delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture.

Crawford County would like to congratulate our very own Crawford County 4-Her, Brigid Bonner! Brigid is the daughter of Brad and Shani Bonner. Bonner is currently in the 8th grade and this summer she will be traveling to South Korea for four weeks.

Bonner will participate in pre-departure orientations held in the US. She will be accompanied by adult chaperones who remain in-country to provide support during the exchange. Upon arrival to South Korea, Bonner will participate in an arrival orientation led by Korea 4-H, which includes an Introduction to Korean culture and instruction in basic language phrases. She will then homestay with a Korea 4-H family, where they can immerse themselves into the culture of Korea and her host family's daily life. Bonner will have the opportunity to attend 4-H International Camp where she will meet other foreign delegates and participate in cultural exchange activities. The program will conclude with a departure debriefing at the Korea 4-H Center and sightseeing opportunities in Seoul.

Congratulations Brigid, we look forward to hearing all about your trip when you return!



April Clover Kids Schedule

Boyer Valley: Saturday, April 2 at the 4 County Fair Building, Mary Wadsworth leader

Denison: Tuesday, April 12 at the Denison Elementary School, Aubrey Sholty leader

Charter Oak: packages will be mailed every other month.

Schleswig: Thursday, April 14 at the Schleswig Library, Amy Hoffmeier leader

Ar-We-Va: packages will be mailed every other month.



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CALENDAR

April:

2: 4-H Wellness Retreat

18: Babysitting Basics Course

18-22: Extension/volunteer week

23: Smithfield Swine Pick Up

30: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

May:

1: Banquet for Barns

15: May 15 ID Deadline

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