



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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April 2023

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

Top Fruit & Butter Braid Sellers

1. Tajel Jepsen: \$2093.50
2. Austin Waterbury– Lingle: \$2064.50
3. Austin & Cassidy Halbur: \$1605.50

The top selling club is Sunshine Friends selling \$1,133 with only 6 members in their club.

2023 4-H & FFA Rule Book

When Iowa 4-H members participate in events, those events have rules and protocols to ensure safety and integrity for all participants. 4-H and FFA have shared goals in meeting the need of young people and educating them to become productive citizens. When FFA members are participating in an extension event they are expected to follow the same ethics and rules as 4-Hers.

Aside from the usual date & time changes there were a few minor changes for 2023: **See the full rule book to read the entire rule.**

- Protest & Appeals- **the word complaint has been added**
- Grooming Rule- **The word guardian has been added.**
- Grooming Rule- **“another Crawford County 4-H or FFA member exhibiting the same type of livestock at the Crawford County Fair. (For example, a 4-H or FFA member exhibiting beef only may help groom another member’s beef exhibit, but not other animals such as swine or sheep.)” has been removed.**

A copy of the 4-H & FFA Rule Book for the 2023 Crawford County Fair can be found attached to this month's newsletter email as well as on the Crawford County Extension webpage. Leaders and superintendents will receive a copy in the mail.



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2023 Crawford County Fair Theme

The 2022-2023 State 4-H Council is pleased to announce “**Spy Your Potential**” as the 2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme. This will also be the theme for the 2023 Crawford County Fair.

SPY YOUR...
POTENTIAL



ID Deadline Schedule

FEBRUARY 1: All market steers and market heifers must be owned and identified in 4-H Online by February 1. By the time of the weigh-in, the animal(s) must be cared for by the 4-H member. In addition to having an official 4-H tag and beginning weight collected, all Iowa State Fair market beef must have retinal images collected. FFA must have paper copies turned in.

MAY 15: All other animals, with the exception of pets, poultry, and rabbits, must be owned and identified in 4-H Online by May 15. FFA must have paper copies turned in. Static, clothing and communication projects do not need to be ID'd by May 15. They WILL need to be entered into FairEntry by July 1.

JULY 1: Rabbits must be identified by July 1 in 4-H Online. By the time of the weigh-in, the animal(s) must be cared for by the 4-H member. FFA must have paper copies turned in.

JULY 1 – YQCA Deadline, Crawford County Fair Entry Deadline & State Fair Entry Deadline

Entering Ear Tags in 4-H Online

When entering ear tags in 4-H online be sure to list all the digits on the tag.

Ear Tags – Enter Correctly in 4-H Online!!

USDA-type Tag	EID Tag
➤ Enter as: ➤ 42IJS8481	➤ Enter ALL 15 digits: ➤ 123456789001234

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4-H 202 Publication– Animal ID & Exhibition Requirements

This publication summarizes regulations relating to exhibiting animals at 4-H shows.

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

Broilers

We are now taking orders for Broilers! **Broilers are \$1.95 and orders are due by April 5 to Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu or 712-263-4697.** When placing your order please state your name, how many your ordering and phone number. **Broilers will be delivered May 31.**

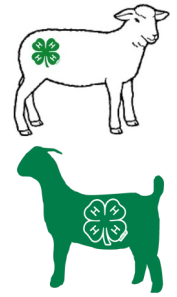
Wyffels Tall Corn Contest

Seed packets are now available at the extension office! All Clover Kids, 4-H & FFA members are encouraged to participate . Cash prizes will be awarded!



Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Sheep & goat weigh-in is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29 from 10:00-noon at the fair-grounds**. Retinal imaging will be available for 4-Hers that plan to attend state fair. If you are showing FFA and plan to show at the state fair your FFA will need to be present to pull hair or you need to make arrangements with them. 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. Dairy wethers will not weigh in.



Swine Tags

Swine tags are available for pick up at the extension office. \$2.00 per county tag and \$8.00 per state fair DNA tag. **Tags must be tagged and entered into 4-H Online by May 15.** FFA exhibitors showing only at the county fair can get tags at the extension office, if you plan to show FFA at the state fair you will need to work with your FFA advisor.

Performance Beef Class

To help grow the performance beef class there have been a few awards added. In addition to the rate of gain there will be a judges choice award, based on the judges evaluation and a carcass scan award. All of those will be taken into consideration in the overall performance beef winner.

Horse Program

Save the date: Trail ride with Monona County at Southwoods in Smithland April 10th, time will be TBA but I am guessing we will start around 12pm.

Clinics will start the first full week of May – schedule will be hopefully approved mid to late March so stay tuned.

2023 Clinic Schedule: All exhibitors who plan to exhibit at the Crawford County Fair MUST attend at least 4 clinics

Thursday, May 4-6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9- 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Thursday, May 18 -6:00 pm 9:00 pm

Tuesday, June 6– 5:00 pm -9:00 pm

Thursday, June 15– 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm

Tuesday, June 20– 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm

Thursday, June 29– 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm

Thursday, July 6– 5:00– 9:00 pm

Monday, July 10– 5:00 pm– 10:00 pm





Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (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.

- Interactive, web-based modules are available **now** for all age divisions. A fee of **\$12 per member** will be collected for maintenance, development & support of the program and website when you login. These modules are age-specific. **For those that sold \$250 worth of fruit butter braids you will qualify for a coupon for the course. Please get ahold of the office to receive your coupon.**
- To register for a training, follow this link: <https://www.yqcaprogram.org/> Use your 4hOnline credentials.

Crawford County Historical Society Photo Contest

The board of the Crawford County Historical Society would like to support the 4-H members with giving photography scholarships of **\$100 to the 1st place and \$50 to the 2nd place winners at the 2023 Crawford County Fair.**

The theme for the photos is:

"Preserving the Past Through the Looking Glass"

Each 4-H group or 4-Her will be responsible for contacting a board member to open the McHenry House during this next year so 4-Hers can explore and choose what to photograph. The pictures must be of something within the McHenry House or associated with the house. Participant's photos will be displayed at the house after the fair.

Contacts:

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Kathi Gustafson 269- 0616

Sue Bergamo 269-2791



Art in the Park

The Denison Parks & Rec is looking at starting an Art in the Park Program this May at Washington Park. They are looking for volunteers to help with this program, if you are interested you can get ahold of Sam Ellis at 712-870-1393 or denisonrec2@gmail.com

Livestock Workshop with guest speakers from Sullivan Supply and Iowa State University

LIVESTOCK WORKSHOP

Sat. April 22nd 9:00 - 3:00

Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan

-> Guest speakers, including Sullivan Supply, will be leading workshops exploring grooming, fitting, and showmanship
-> Participants will select either a 2 hour session on beef with Sullivan's OR two from the following: poultry, rabbits, goats, and swine
-> Afternoon sessions will include Quiz bowl, YQCA, Skillathon, and Animal U
-> YQCA available - - additional cost. See details in registration link.
-> Registration will close at NOON April 12th.
\$20 per youth (parents welcome to attend, \$10 registration fee) - includes lunch and more than \$800 in door prizes sponsored by Sullivan Supply.



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Registration link

<https://form.jotform.com/230475093857060>

There is still time to register!

Southwest Leadership Retreat

Calling all 9th - 12th grade 4-H members!

4-H 

INSPIRES
LEADERSHIP

Do you want to learn how to start a movement, advocate for your ideas, and create an action plan? Make plans to join us **April 29th in Red Oak or May 6th in Audubon for a FREE day-long leadership retreat.**

The Southwest 4-H Field Team is looking for positive, high school students who are energetic and want to become a stronger 4-H member. During the retreat, 4-H members will increase their knowledge of leadership styles and effective communication. Hands-on work will focus on starting a movement, advocating for your ideas, and creating action plans. Facilitators will share several ways to become more involved in 4-H such as state and national opportunities. Most importantly, this is a great way to meet and interact with other 4-H youth in Southwest Iowa!

Apply online through 4hOnline beginning March 1, 2023. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The Youth Conference is an annual **3-day event for youth in grades 8-12**, which will take place on the Iowa State University campus on **June 27-29**. The State 4-H Council plans, organizes, and runs this event. It is open to both 4-H members and non-4-H members from across Iowa. Participants will experience keynote speakers, a formal banquet, educational workshops, service-learning, stay overnight in the residence halls and dine at the campus dining centers, all while meeting other teens from across the state. The theme for this year's conference is "Spy Your Potential." **Registration is open March 15 – June 1 in [4hOnline](#).**

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the [Animal Science ROUND-UP](#) track!



Crawford County 4-H Scholarships

Crawford County 4-H is going to be offering two \$250 scholarships to graduating seniors! Applications can be found on the website and are due **May 1, 2023**. Questions call 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu

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2023 Summer Day Camps!

Crawford County Extension & Outreach Summer Day Camp programs are designed to address youth needs of belonging, independence, generosity and mastery. Programs feature hands-on individual and group learning experiences in a fun, relaxed setting. Grade levels are the grade the student completed Spring 2023. For more information contact the Crawford County Extension office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu

To register go to: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73wBjusBui1KcYK or scan the QR Code.

Registration is currently open and will close on May 15, space is limited!

All camps from 9:00-3:00 will include lunch, dietary restrictions can be listed on the registration form.

Registration will not be final until payment is received!

Camp #	Date	Title (description on back)	Grade (completed)	Time	Location	Cost
1	6-1-23	Babysitting Basics	5-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
2	6-6-23	Books for Cooks Camp	K-3	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
3	6-8-23	Make it, Bake it, Take it– Cookie Camp	4-8	2	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
4	6-14-23	Explores of the Deep– STEM Camp	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
5	6-20-23	Astro Camp	K-3	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
6	6-21-23	Summer in Color– Art Camp	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
7	6-27-23	Robotics Camp	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
8	6-29-23	Sprouting up Science– Plant Camp	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10
9	6-29-23	Library Program-Mistake to Masterpiece	All ages	2	Norelius Community Library– registration not required	Free

Open to ALL Youth!



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Camp 1: Babysitting Basics

Discover the responsibilities of being a babysitter and caring for babies and children. Learn the basics of keeping children safe, discover how to handle emergencies, practice basic First Aid, and explore ways to make playtime fun with age-appropriate games and activities. All participants receive a book filled with information about childcare as well as a certificate of completion at the end of the course.



Camp 2: Books for Cooks Camp

Explore culinary skills, including using tools, cooking techniques and kitchen safety! This camp teaches children's fundamental culinary concepts through integrated literacy activities that focus on kitchen skills. Children will get to make and try new foods that they can make at home!



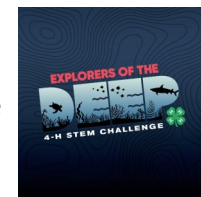
Camp 3: Make it, Bake it, Take it– Cookie Camp

Do you enjoy baking and eating cookies? At this camp youth will be making store bought sugar cookies from a mix, chocolate peanut butter no bake cookies, baking gluten free flourless cookies, chocolate chip cookies and cookie mix in a jar! Youth will get to practice how to measure wet and dry ingredients, reading directions, what to look for when evaluating cookies as well as working with partners.



Camp 4: Explorers of the Deep– STEM Camp

Get your ocean robot ready for a research mission! Explorers of the Deep, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of ocean exploration—with robots! Youth learn foundational STEM skills while they wrestle with the same questions as today's top oceanographers and scientist. Other STEM challenges will be included throughout the day.



Camp 5: Astro Camp

NASA Astro Camp® is an opportunity for youth to get involved in and experience Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) -- and to learn more about space with NASA unique activities. Astro Camp® is a great way to help youth foster career dreams of tomorrow and develop life-changing goals through Next Generation science, math, and engineering skills!



Camp 6: Summer in Color– Art Camp

There is a hidden talent in all of us, why not help unleash your talent through art? Turn on your artist glow with a variety of projects and mediums to let your unique style shine!



Camp 7: Robotics Camp

Robotics is the way of the future that is here today! Robots do surgery, build cars, and assist us with our complex modern lives. Robotics camp offers youth the opportunity to learn about robotics, coding and STEM professions through engaging, hands-on experiences. Our challenges inspire youth to experiment and grow in their coding, design and critical thinking skills.



Camp 8: Sprouting Up Science– Plant Camp

Explore how plants grow from a tiny seed into the products that you use every day! Get ready to roll up your sleeves and learn how science impacts our environment and our health through plants! Learn how you can help plants grow and take-home tools you can use to produce your own food. We will be moving, grooving, and gobbling (up taste tests) throughout our excursion in this garden-based day camp. This is a great camp for youth interested in science, agriculture, horticulture, and/or environmental science.



Camp 9: Mistake to Masterpiece

Children learn that mistakes are a part of the creative process and that they can grow and learn from mistakes.





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CALENDAR

April

10: Everybody Kneads Bread Workshop
22: Livestock Workshop
29: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

May:

15: Animal ID Deadline
Summer Camp Registration Closes

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