



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H Quick Facts

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.

August 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

2022 Crawford County Fair

The 2022 Crawford County Fair was a great success! Thank you to all of the exhibitors who brought projects to the fair. Your hard work throughout the year was evident in all of the high quality exhibits. You have a lot to be proud of! Congratulations on a job well done! We'd also like to thank the leaders, mentors, parents, and family members for all of your support of local youth over the year. Best of luck to everyone showing at the 4-County Fair or the Iowa State Fair! We look forward to you continuing to represent Crawford County positively and professionally. One final thank you to all of the fair board members, superintendents, FFA advisors, our volunteers, and everyone else who helped make this year possible. Without your help, the 2022 Crawford County Fair would not have been possible!

Thank You's

Crawford County 4-H did a lot of amazing things this summer. We could not have done it without people that volunteer their time, money, and talents to help us have a successful fair EACH YEAR. If you can think of anyone that helped you with a project, donated something, gave you a ride to the fair, etc. please send them a thank you! **Dave Slechta** donated buckets for all youth exhibitors. **Denison Livestock** for all they did to make the Support Sale happen. **Crawford County Fair Board** for all their time spent to organize fair, trophies, premiums, etc. You have no idea how much a simple handwritten thank you means to someone! Here are a couple of people that gave a lot to Crawford County 4-H this year, but don't limit it to these people!

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Clothing Awards

\$15 Challenge

Top Junior - Ryder Meseck

Top Intermediate - Deanna Anderson

Top Senior - Amber Ragaller

Fashion Revue

Top Intermediate - Cassidy Halbur

Top Senior - Isabel Jepsen

Clothing Selection

Top Junior - Vanessa Anderson

Top Intermediate - Cassidy Halbur

Top Senior - Mabel Langel

Communication Awards

Share the Fun

Top Junior, Clay County Fair - Marissa Schrad

Top Intermediate, Iowa State Fair - Cassidy Halbur

Top Senior, Iowa State Fair - Amber Ragaller

Extemporaneous Speaking

Iowa State Fair - Brigid Bonner & Annamarie Mallory

Educational Presentation

Top Intermediate, Iowa State Fair - Brigid Bonner

Top Senior, Iowa State Fair - Annamarie Mallory

Working Exhibits

Top Junior, Iowa State Fair - Will Mohr & Ryder Meseck

Top Intermediate, Iowa State Fair - Abbey Meseck

Top Senior, Iowa State Fair - Hailey Meseck

Pride of Iowa

Top Junior, Clay County Fair - Danielle Gehling

Top Senior, Clay County Fair - Caralyn Henschen



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Static Exhibits Selected for State Fair

Animal & Ag/Natural Resources - Ryder Meseck (Fishing Weights)
Animal & Ag/Natural Resources - Taya Adams (Bee Happy Poster)
Communication Posters - Ella Langel ("4-H is Growing with Opportunities")
Communication Posters - Mabel Langel ("4-H is something you can sink your teeth into")
Creative Arts - Adalis Boeck (Tree Embroidery)
Creative Arts - Hailey Meseck (Fabric Enhancement & Color Block Yarn Art)
Creative Arts - Cassidy Halbur (Flute Poster & Pig Spring Door Hanger)
Creative Arts - Annamarie Mallory (Christmas Bookshelf Painting)
Creative Arts - Brigid Bonner (Digital Photo of Mountain & Clarinet Report)
Creative Arts - Logan Gordon (Flower Ornament)
Creative Arts - Lydia Knox (Prom Shadow Box)
Family & Consumer Science - Piper Carroll (Gluten Free Poster Display)
Family & Consumer Science - Logan Gordon (Blue Jean Rug)
Family & Consumer Science - Hailey Meseck (Purchased Outfit)
Family & Consumer Science - Amber Ragaller (Holiday Candles)
Family & Consumer Science - Adalai Boeck (Cookie Comparison)
Family & Consumer Science - Danielle Gehling (Key Lime Pound Cake)
Family & Consumer Science - Jasper Christensen (Cherry Pie)
Family & Consumer Science - Emily Frazier (Wreath)
Family & Consumer Science - Cassidy Halbur (Flamingo Quilt & Corduroy Skirt)
Science, Engineering & Technology - Hayden Hipnar (Wood Picture)
Science, Engineering & Technology - Logan Gordon (Shooting Target)
Photography - Elizabeth Cary (Frozen Rose)
Photography - Camilla Bonner (Girl Standing Against a Graffiti Wall)
Photography - Amber Ragaller (2 Cats)
Photography - Kennedy Eischeid (Pig)
Photography - Taya Adams (Mountain Reflection)
Photography - Emily Frazier (Wheat)
Photography - Isabel Jepsen (Beach)
Photography - Deanna Anderson (Dog)
Personal Development - Logan Gordon (Dog Toys Leadership Project)
Personal Development - Deanna Anderson (ABC Book)



Herdsmanship Winner

We would like to thank everyone who worked to keep the barns clean during the fair! The 2022 Overall Herdsmanship awards goes to the Charter Oak Achievers, great job!

Booth Decorating Results

Grand Champion Booth - East Boyer Rustlers

Reserve Champion Booth - Aspinwall Achievers

Best Use of Theme - Schleswig Sharks

Best Booth Design - Charter Oak Boosters & Charter Oak Achievers

Best Arrangement of Projects - Paradise Communicators

Most Educational - East Boyer Rustlers

Outstanding - Sunshine Friends

Outstanding - Good Handy Helpers

Outstanding - Westside 4-H

Record Books

The purpose of 4-H record keeping is to teach how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends.

Record books are **due no later than October 1st!** Record book materials can be found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> or <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping>.

Every record book that is turned in MUST have a member application for 4-H awards and member application for special 4-H awards (filled out by the 4-H member, books that don't have these won't be considered for awards). Record books should also have one yearly summary, and the correct project record sheets for each project. It is also a good idea to include the club program, pictures, newspaper clippings, etc. If you have any additional questions or need one-on-one help, please feel free to call Aubrey at the Extension Office at 712-263-4697.

County Council

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

Senior 4-H members (grades 9-12) in Crawford County are encouraged to apply to be a member of County Council. County Council is designed to develop leadership skills in its members by planning, organizing, and running different events throughout the year as well as participating in leadership retreats. Members assist with National 4-H Week, Awards Banquet, select fair events, livestock weigh-ins, and other events as needed. Youth will have the hands-on opportunity to plan county wide events that they feel would benefit the county during any time of the year. Meeting dates and times will be set once members are selected to best work with everyone's schedules. Applications are due to the Extension Office no later than **October 1**.



Looking For Help with ¡Salir Adelante!

¡Salir Adelante! helps Iowa Latinx parents and their middle school youth pursue their educational and career goals. Salir adelante communicates the idea of persevering ahead or moving forward in pursuit of progress for oneself or one's family. Collaboration among families, schools, and the community is key in preparing youth to reach their hopes and dreams for their futures. ¡Salir Adelante! Pathways for Our Future can help communities connect with Latinx families to further strengthen family engagement and support to encourage youth success. We are looking for volunteers to help babysit the younger youth while doing this program. This program starts on September 13th from 5:30 PM to 8 PM and is every Tuesday until October 18th. Let us know if you can help! Call 712.263.4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu.

National 4-H Week

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating everything 4-H. National 4-H Week is October 3rd through the 7th. Crawford County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them. We have many full activities and promotions planned and I hope you will consider joining us!



Reenrollment for 2022-2023

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H year is right around the corner. You may start enrolling in 4-H Online 2.0 on September 1st! Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by January 1st. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair. So get enrolled right away and attend those meetings!!!

2022-2023 4-H Year

The 2022-2023 4-H year is a year that will never be forgotten! As we wrap up another 4-H year think about how you can improve in a project area and take into consideration judges comments from fair. Below are some good resources to view as you plan for another year of 4-H.

Project Area or Exhibit?

What is the difference between a 4-H project and a 4-H exhibit? Each year, 4-H members enroll in project areas that interest them. They set goals to plan what they will learn in each project area. When they bring things to fair to show what they learned, these are called exhibits.

This publication gives examples of ways you can explore project area learning as a 4-H member, and ways that you can participate in sharing what you have learned through exhibiting opportunities.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15835>

Goal Calendar

This goal calendar can be used by a 4-H member to help them plan out their project area goals for the year.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16174>

Goal Setting: Writing Project Area and Exhibit Goals

The skill of goal setting and working to achieve their goals is what 4-H strives to have 4-H youth practice in all parts of the educational experience — from project work to club work. As a 4-H member develops their skills in a project area, goals should become more challenging to further their learning.

Learn what a goal is, and how to write goals for project area learning and for exhibits.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16191>



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CALENDAR

July:

15: Clothing & Communication
Judging

18: Static Judging

20-25: Crawford County Fair

August:

11-21: Iowa State Fair

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