



# 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.

## January 2023

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

### Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Crawford County 4-H! Take a look at what Crawford County Extension was up to in 2022 by viewing the stakeholders report at [Crawford County 2022 Stakeholders Report.pdf](#) We look forward to working with you all in 2023!

Crawford County 4-H and Clover Kids in 2022



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## 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.



**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: ➤ 42JJS8481	➤ 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>

## 4-H Livestock Websites

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/livestock-id>

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/program-list>



## **County Awards Ceremony**

Thank you to everyone who filled out the awards ceremony survey, those were taken into consideration when deciding how to recognize county awards. **Awards will be handed out at club meetings, it is up to the club to decide how they want to do this. Aubrey can visit the club anytime from February– March. A county council member may also be present with Aubrey or if Aubrey is unable to attend.** Please get ahold of Aubrey if you want her to visit the club.

Most record books are ready for pick. There are a few that have been held back for awards. If you would like to pick up your record books please let Aubrey know or she will bring them if she visits the club.

## **Save the Date: Recognition Day**

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

**Below are a few of the awards, trips and leadership opportunities you can apply for.** To see the full listing go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

**State Project Area Awards-** State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and service through activities, events, and self-directed learning in a specific project area. Recipients will be provided with a \$100 prize (dependent on funding). Up to 50 project area awards will be presented to Iowa 4-H members in grades 9-12 at the time of application.

**State 4-H Council-** The State 4-H Council is a group of young people who serve as ambassadors for the Iowa 4-H program. This group of high school students works directly with Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent 4-H across the state. They speak to local 4-H groups, present ideas to staff, and work in committees to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and 4-H members for 4-H campaign. 40 delegates in grades 10-11 at the time of application will be selected.

**National 4-H Congress-** National 4-H Congress is held the day after the Thanksgiving holiday through the following Tuesday in Atlanta, GA. National 4-H Congress is comparable to the "State 4-H Youth Conference," but on a national scale. The event includes dynamic keynote speakers, community service in the Atlanta area, workshops on leadership, cultural issues, and team building. 20 delegates in grades 9-11 at the time of application will be selected, dependent on funding.

**State Recognition Day virtual interviews will be held March 18, and in-person interviews on campus will be March 25.**



# Smithfield®

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Smithfield will be offering the Smithfield Swine Production Class again this year. This will be the fourth year for this class and we are very excited to be offering it again! A little background about this class is below.

Smithfield hog production has stepped up to help fund this class as they will provide each exhibitor that is interested with four hogs around seventy-five pounds. **Pigs will be available around March or April at fifty dollars a piece from their source of pigs.**

The structure of the program would be centered around more of the day to day activities with the kids getting to bring the pigs to the fair. These pigs would show in a separate class of just these hogs and be judged on the uniformity of the group as well as the records that are kept. The day to day activities would be the daily care of the hogs and record keeping. Each exhibitor would need to keep track of the feed, medications, daily observations of the pigs and visitors to the farm. Each exhibitor would also need to conduct a line of separation within the guidelines of the secure pork act and pass a mock site assessment and common swine audit performed by a certified PQA plus advisor.

**The 2023 Smithfield Contract can be found on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> Contracts are due to the extension office by February 1. If you have questions please call the office at 712-263-4697 or email [Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu)**



## **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:**

**Nancy Bliesman** 269-7594

**Kathi Gustafson** 269- 0616

**Sue Bergamo** 269-2791



## Horse Exhibitor Meeting

Anyone interested in the horse project- there will be a **meeting Sunday, January 29th, at 6 pm at the Extension office**. We will go over last years fair, 2023 fair and any changes, clinic schedule wants/needs, and T-shirt designs (if we want them).



**We will have pizza so please RSVP to Cori Kragel call, text, or email at 712-790-9111 or [jeffcori-kragel@outlook.com](mailto:jeffcori-kragel@outlook.com)** so we can have enough for everyone. Hope to see everyone plus new faces!!!

## Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

We will once again be selling fruit & butter braids. We will be selling with only paper copies this year. **Sales will start on January 13 and end on February 17 with a delivery date of March 18.** Leaders will be notified when packets are available.



## 4-H Curriculum

We have been doing some clean up around the office and have some curriculum that we have not used. If a 4-H club or member(s) would like it please notify the office at **712-263-4697** or email [asholty@iastate.edu](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu)

## Binders

We have a lot of empty binders at the extension office. If anyone needs binders for 4-H projects please let us know. Call the office at **712-263-4697** or email [asholty@iastate.edu](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu)





## **Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, our current scholarship program offers over 90 scholarships worth more than \$100,000. Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000. Thank you to the donors who make these scholarships possible! Read about the scholarships available [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/scholarships/2022/2023\\_instructions/2023\\_Scholarship\\_Listing\\_1E552B252107C.pdf](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/scholarships/2022/2023_instructions/2023_Scholarship_Listing_1E552B252107C.pdf)

All 4-H scholarship applications are due **March 1, 2023**, 11:59 p.m. Contact Emily Saveraid at 515-294-1552 or via email at [esaver@iastate.edu](mailto:esaver@iastate.edu).

## **Crawford County 4-H Scholarships**

Crawford County 4-H is going to be offering scholarships to graduating seniors. At this time the amount and number of scholarships is undecided. Once applications are submitted we will be able to decide how many will be awarded and the amount. Applications can be found on the website and are due **May 1, 2023**. Questions call 712-263-4697 or email [asholty@iastate.edu](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu)

## **Landus Scholarships**

High school seniors pursuing a career in agriculture, life sciences, or an ag-related field are invited to apply for the Landus 2022-23 "Excellence in Agriculture" scholarship.

The "Excellence in Agriculture" scholarship program awards five \$2,000 scholarships for any accredited post-secondary program. Applications are available online at <https://www.landus.ag/about-us/community/excellence-in-ag-scholarship-application>.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant and/or parent must be a voting member, in good standing, of Land us.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate in the spring of the 2022/2023 school year.
3. Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale through his/her junior year.
4. Applicant must pursue a career in agriculture or enter an ag-related field of study at any accredited post-secondary school of his or her choice.
5. Dependents of directors and officers of Land us are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

**Applications must be postmarked or submitted by Feb. 24, 2023.** If you have questions regarding the Land us "Excellence in Agriculture" scholarship program, please contact [sarah.bunge@landus.ag](mailto:sarah.bunge@landus.ag) or (515) 520-0819.



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## CALENDAR

### January:

- 13:** Fruit & Butter Braid sales begin
- 16:** Office Closed– Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 18:** Annual Volunteer Training

### February

- 17:** Fruit & Butter Braid sales end

### March

- 18:** Fruit & Butter Braid delivery

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