



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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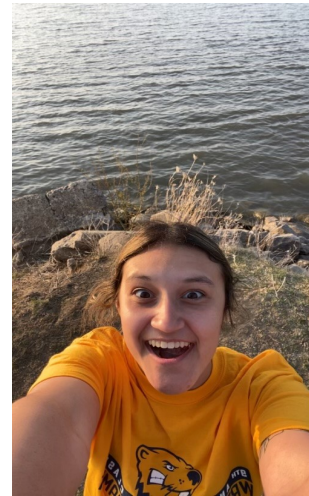
July 2023

A Note from the CYC:

Hello all! Fair is quickly approaching. This is exciting but also hectic for everyone on the preparation side of things, but I am so excited to see all the exhibitors have fun and show off their projects! Please make sure your fair housekeeping items are crossed off your list; things such as paying your FairEntry dues and turning in your YQCA certificates to the office. I hope you all are as excited for fair as we are in the office and are looking forward to seeing you all in a couple weeks!

New Faces at the Office

If you have been in the office you may have noticed we have some new faces in here, in addition to mine. Cassie Reimers, pictured left, started June 5th as our County Youth Outreach Coordinator. Bailey Gibbons, pictured right, is our Summer Assistant this year.



Crawford County Fair Checklist

As fair is quickly approaching, make sure you have completed all house-keeping items are in order to exhibit such as turning your YQCA into the office.



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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.



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>

Code of Conduct

Review the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Youth and Families.

[4HP 3410 Code of Conduct Youth and Parents.pdf \(iastate.edu\)](#)

Tyson and Locker

If you are wanting to go to Tyson or need a locker spot please contact Clint Von Glan.

SUMMER CAMP FUN!

We had a great summer of camps and are looking forward to next summer!



Horse Program

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



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

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. **Scanning will be held Tuesday, July 18th @ 8pm at the fairgrounds.**

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

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 web-site 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.

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Taggers loaned out

The taggers for swine were loaned out to families. We have some back in the office. If you have one, know of someone who borrowed from you, PLEASE return to the Crawford County Extension office. We do have an outside mail box that they can dropped off after hours. Thank you.

Arcadia Locker

Whoever is taking beef or swine to Arcadia Meats after fair needs to call Cole or Linda and let them know what you are planning on bringing.

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our scholarship winners: Kora Obrecht, Kallie Bromert, and Mabel Langel!



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CALENDAR

July:

- 1:** FairEntry Closes
- 7:** Final day to pay entry
- 13:** Fair clean-up at 4:30
- 16:** Dog Show
- 18:** Animals arrive
- 19-23:** Fair
- 24:** Sale Day

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