



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

June 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

Meet our 2022 Summer Assistants

Emily Freese is a graduate of Carroll High School and will be attending Iowa State University this fall. Emily is majoring in animal science. Emily grew up attending the Crawford County Fair and is excited to see everyone's hard work at this year's fair. Emily exhibited poultry, sheep, communications, personal development and many other projects. You can call or email her with questions at 712-263-4697 or

freese@iastate.edu



Paige Whitney will be with us again for her fifth summer. Paige is the FFA advisor and Ag teacher at OABCIG in Ida Grove. She will be working part time up to fair and is an expert in FairEntry. You can call Paige with your questions about FairEntry at 712-263-4697 or email

pwhit1@iastate.edu



Volunteering

Crawford County 4-H needs many volunteers who are willing to share creative ideas, time, talent, and skills to support youth at the community, county, and state level. Are you curious about volunteering for 4-H? All volunteers must fill out a background check every three years. **Current volunteers should check their email to see if they are due for a new screen**, the email came from First Advantage. If you prefer a paper copy please let us know, questions call the office at 712-263-4697.

4-H Year



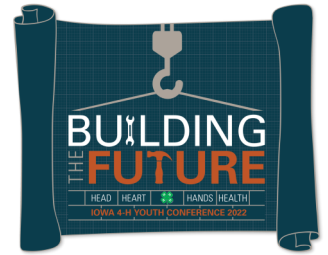
4-H Year starts September 1st and runs through August 31st.

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2022 Crawford County Fair Rule Book and Fair Theme

The 2022 Crawford County Rule Book can be found on <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/county-fair>

The State 4-H Council is excited to share their conference logo and theme with staff! "Building The Future" is the theme. This will be the 4-H theme for 4-H club booths during the 2022 Crawford County Fair.



FairEntry

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. **All 4-H Livestock & Horticulture State Fair Entries must be entered into FairEntry by July 1.** <https://fairent.com>

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.** 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. <https://yqcaprogram.org/>



Bacon Buddies

Last year, Payton Henningsen was able to participate in the annual Bacon Buddies event at the Iowa State Fair last year. The Bacon Buddies entails two 4-H/FFA members and an Iowa Special Olympics participant. They are then paired up to show a pig on the green chips at the Iowa State Fair. This experience was an eye opening experience for Payton. Since there were over one hundred applicants last year at the state fair, she wants to make it possible for more exhibitors at the county level. She has teamed up with WESCO Industries to make this wonderful event possible. This event is not just limited to swine exhibitors, **ALL exhibitors can apply. Applications are due Monday June 13.** See the applications attached to your newsletter email or pick up applications at the Crawford County Extension office. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Payton Henningsen 712-269-2678 or Steph Henningsen 712-269-2230 or stephswim10@gmail.com



Dog Obedience/ Agility Workshops

Dog Obedience will begin on May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds and will go through July 13. The dog show will be Sunday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. This is a GREAT opportunity to teach your dog some basic skills and even master some more challenging ones!





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://fairentry.com/>

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

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For more information about these deadlines please reference your newsletter.

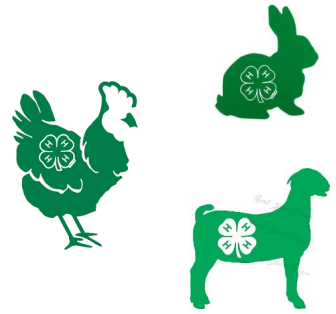
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Goat, Poultry & Rabbit Tattooing Workshop

On **Saturday, June 25** there will be a workshop for goats, poultry and rabbit tattooing. The workshop will begin at **9:00 AM at the fairgrounds with goats**. Topics covered will be grooming, showmanship and more. **Poultry will begin at 10:30** with a dust bath workshop followed by showmanship. **Rabbit tattooing** will be done by Dr. Slavik from **11:00– noon**. If you are unable to attend that day you can schedule a time with Dr. Slavik at his clinic in Schleswig.



Horse Superintendent Update

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. Reminder: Please take the time to get out those helmets, clean them up and size them to your head for a proper fit BEFORE workshops start. Figure out different ways to have your hair when wearing the helmets, this will cut down time with "messaging" with it and leave more time with your horse.

Workshops 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 workshops will be a progressive style and will build on skills we learn or work on the previous weeks' clinics.

Workshop 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



Clothing and Communication Judging on July 15

Clothing and Communications will be on the same day this year on July 15 at 9:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church. Both events will be judged at the same time, clothing events will take place upstairs and communication events will take place on the main level. More details to come after FairEntry registration closes.



Sewing Workshop



There will be a sewing workshop **on Friday, June 24** at the extension office from **1:00-3:30**. Youth will learn the basics of operating a sewing machine and will get to practice their sewing skills by making a pillow case. Youth will need to bring a 3/4 yard (main fabric) and a 1/4 yard (cuff). **Space is limited to this workshop so be sure to sign up right away! Call the extension office at 712-263-4697.**

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.

Use of Copyrighted/Trademarked Material in 4-H Fair Exhibits and Activities

It is the responsibility of individual 4-H'ers to be aware of copyright/trademark regulations when developing 4-H exhibits and communication activities for county and state fairs. 4-H'ers are encouraged to create their own original work and illustrations so they can avoid using copyrighted and/or trademarked material.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SF1UseofCopyrightVI010401.pdf>

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs– Quick Reference Guide

Food and nutrition exhibits involve fun and engaging food science and nutrition experiments. Exhibits should be prepared with food safety in mind. Using unsafe ingredients or recipes could cause judges who evaluate exhibits to become ill. Plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help you select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/6434>



FOOD AND NUTRITION



Exhibit Write-Up's

A write up is...

- An explanation of the work you put into your project
- A sufficient to provide needed information
- Explains how the exhibit relates to our project area learning
- REQUIRED to be attached to every static project you bring to the fair

A write up should explain what you planned to learn/ goals you had for the project. You should also talk about what steps you took to do this and what were the most important things you learned? Write-up's should include your name, grade in school, 4-H club, project area and class number, answer to project goal questions, pictures, receipts, design elements and art principles for required classes, proof of copyright permission if using licensed material, budget breakdown and a resource list. Write up's can be found on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> If you need assistance with write up's contact Aubrey and she would be happy to help!

Exhibit Tip Sheets

Want to be more successful in a project area? Check out the 4-H exhibit tips sheets by project area!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>

Project Write Up Workshop

There will be a project write up workshop on June 17 from 1:00-3:00. Youth can come anytime during that time frame and get assistance with their write ups!

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

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-18 term on council. The 2021-22 State Council wants to help collect pop tabs and continue to donate them in his honor.

Drop off pop tabs at your local county extension office.

Tab goal is 1,000 lbs by the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 28-30

2021-2022

#JacyStrong

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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. 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).



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CALENDAR

June:

- 1:** FairEntry Opens
- 6:** Fun with Bots Camp
- 9:** BBQ Camp
- 13:** Fizz, Bubble, Goo
- 20:** Vet Science Camp
- 23:** Seeds, Sun, Soil Camp
- 27:** Kids in the Kitchen Camp
- 30:** Office Closed for Memorial Day

July:

- 5 & 6:** Crawford County Fair

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