



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.

May 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

4-H Career Pathways Academy

The 4-H Career Pathways Academy is a 12-month immersive program for all Iowa youth in grades 8-11 that provides pathways to college and career preparedness. The program will:

- Engage marginalized youth in research-based educational opportunities that promote skill development in preparation for higher educational pursuits and careers in technical fields of study.
- Provide hands-on workforce development training to build leadership, innovative thinking, and entrepreneurial skills. Connect youth to externship opportunities in their local communities statewide.
- Prepare youth for long-term academic and vocational success, civic engagement, employability and economic stability, as well as provide them with opportunities for belonging and overall wellbeing.

When: The 4-H Career Pathways Academy will be kicked off June 28-June 30, 2022 on the Iowa State University Campus in Ames. Youth participants will continue engaging on a monthly basis in skill development, hands-on learning opportunities, and apprenticeships in their local communities.

Who: All Iowa youth in grades 8-11

Cost: \$180. Financial assistance available.

Participation: Registration closes June 1 on

<https://v2.4honline.com/>



Capital Campaign for Show Ring and Swine Barn

The capital campaign committee for the new show ring and barn is seeking additional members that would like to join the committee to help communicate and seek donations.

4-H clubs will also be called on to help with asking businesses in their communities to donate. Contact Rhonda of Ken Grimm 712-830-1089 or grimmfam1111@gmail.com

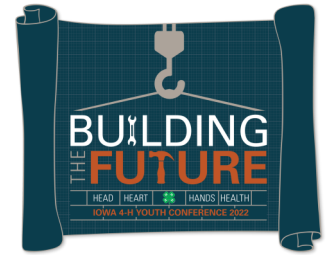


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2022 Crawford County Fair Rule Book and Fair Theme

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.



Swine Tag Pick Up

Tag pick-up is **currently going on and ends on May 13** as the extension office is closed on the May 15 ID Deadline. State Fair Swine DNA Envelopes must be **turned into the extension office by May 13**. See the below links for helping tagging or ear notching your swine.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/SwineDNATagAppSteps.pdf>

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/ear_notching_chart_0.pdf

May 15 ID Deadline



These are NOT your entries for the fair. 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 with the exception of bucket bottle, poultry and rabbits for the Crawford County Fair. These species have until July 1. Market Beef ID's had to be made by February 1. State Fair Swine DNA Envelopes must be turned into the extension office by May 13. <https://v2.4honline.com>

For help on how to enter your animals on 4-H Online 2.0 or questions about each specie's requirements go to the 4-H Online ID pages or the 4H 202 publication.

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

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id> State 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/>





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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<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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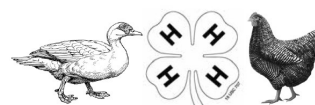
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)

The Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship along with the Iowa Poultry Association announced an order suspending all live bird exhibitions at fairs and other gatherings due to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). **The order is effective immediately for a minimum of 30 days, and until 30 days has passed without a positive case of a new infection in the state of Iowa.**

In regards to the **Iowa State Fair 4-H Market Broiler show**, those entries are due **May 1st via Fair Entry**. We will continue to proceed with opening up entry and will monitor the situation if entry refunds need to be issued as we move ahead in the coming months.

Broilers

If there is enough interest we will proceed with broiler orders. If we can not have a poultry show at the fair there will be an alternative way for youth to showcase their exhibits. Please let Aubrey know if you are interested in broilers by emailing asholty@iastate.edu or calling the office at 712-263-4697 **by May 6**.



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.

Camp Wild

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend **Camp Wild, June 5-7, 2022** at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2022.

Experience the adventure and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, orienteering, canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, camp songs, and campfires. Bring a friend with you and make new ones while you are there too!

The camp will be filled at 60 youth, so register before it fills up! Registration deadline is **May 8, 2022**. Registration is in 4-H Online 2.0 and costs \$200. <https://v2.4honline.com> Refunds will be available up to May 25th. **The Crawford County Extension office has financial assistance for 4-H members attending camp!** Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Applications can be submitted at any time but will be evaluated beginning May 1 and then on a rolling basis. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for information on this funding opportunity.



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference takes place annually on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. This 3-day, overnight event is open to 8th-12th youth, both 4-H members and non-members. Delegates join others from around the state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more! Delegates get to experience campus life by staying in the residence halls, eating in dining centers, attending workshops in lecture halls, etc. Youth who attend the conference get to have fun while learning new things and discovering something new about themselves! The Animal Science Round Up and Career Pathways Academy are held in conjunction with this event each year. **Registration is open through 4-H Online.** <https://v2.4honline.com>

The Crawford County Extension office has financial assistance for 4-H members attending 4-H Youth Conference!

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!

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

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

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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2022 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 2021. 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_cupzisFVsNPPtrM or use the QR Code. Space is limited.

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

Camp #	Date	Title (description on back)	Grades (completed)	Time	Location	Cost
1	6-6-22	Fun with Bots Camp	K-3	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$5
2	6-9-22	BBQ Camp	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$5
3	6-13-22	Fizz Bubble Goo	Any Age	2	Norelius Library	Free
4	6-20-22	Vet Science	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$5
5	6-23-22	Seeds, Sun and Soil	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$5
6	6-27-22	Kids in the Kitchen	K-3	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$5
7	7-5 & 7-6	Clover Cooking	4-8	9-3	Crawford County Extension Office	\$10

Open to ALL Youth!



Go to the Crawford County webpage to see full camp descriptions
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/>

May Clover Kids Schedule

Boyer Valley: Mary Wadsworth sending home packages .

Denison: Tuesday, May 10 at the Denison Elementary School, Aubrey Sholty leader

Charter Oak: Packages will be mailed.

Schleswig: Thursday, May 12 at the Schleswig Library, Amy Hoffmeier leader

Ar-We-Va: Packages will be mailed.



What can my Clover Kid do this summer?

Summer Camps

Checkout our summer day camp schedule, youth don't have to be a member of Clover Kids or 4-H to attend!

Clover Kids Static Judging at the Crawford County Fair

Come to the Crawford County Fair on Monday, July 18 from 9:00-AM 3:00 PM to have your exhibits judged and displayed for the fair! Clover Kids can bring up to 5 exhibits in any of the following categories: Photography, Colored Pictures, Arts and Crafts, Food and Nutrition, Woodworking, Horticulture, or Sewing. The judging will take place at the first United Methodist Church in Denison and projects will be displayed in the exhibit building.

Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show

To prepare for showing live animals for when youth are in 4-H, Clover Kids will have the opportunity to bring their favorite stuffed animal to show on Sunday, July 24 at 1:00 PM at the Crawford County Fairgrounds exhibit building.

Clover Kids Exhibiting Livestock

Members of the Iowa 4-H Clover Kids program may exhibit or showcase their work in a noncompetitive event or activity. All Clover Kids animal exhibitions must be cooperative and not competitive. Clover Kids are not eligible to receive premium funds as a result of exhibition. Clover Kids may receive participatory ribbons, but may not receive regular competitive purple, blue, red, or white 4-H fair/exhibit ribbons.

Developmentally-appropriate small animal exhibits for children in grades K-3 include **pets, rabbits, poultry, sheep, goats, and bucket bottle projects (calf, sheep and goat)**. Safety requirements for all calf, sheep and goat livestock species are as follows:

- Animal must remain on a halter at all times.
- Animal must be born in the calendar year of the show Animal species specifically excluded from K-3 exhibition opportunities are swine, equine, camelids (llama and alpaca), beef (other than bucket bottle), and dairy (other than bucket bottle).





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CALENDAR

May:

1: Banquet for Barns
15: May 15 ID Deadline

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

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