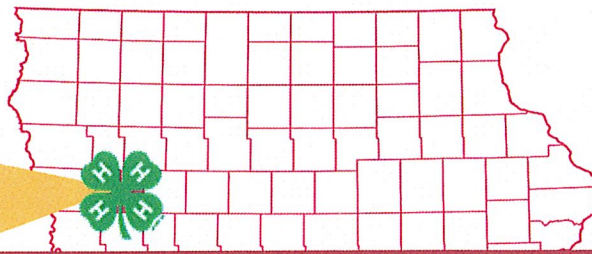




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash April 2021



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ISU Extension and Outreach Mask Mandate

John Lawrence— Vice President for ISU Extension and Outreach **has extending the mask mandate for ISU Extension and Outreach to May 8.** Masks are required when people are indoors and not able to maintain 6 feet of distance from each other. This includes campus and county extension offices and meeting spaces. Masks are required outdoors if people are within 6 feet of each other. Masks are required when traveling on ISU business with more than one person in the vehicle. **This applies for all 4-H events and activities as well.** See Open for Iowa for more information. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/vp/open-iowa>

Summer Assistants for Hire

Crawford County ISU Extension & Outreach is seeking applicants for two temporary positions (30- 40 hours per week) for the summer of 2021.

Duties will include: clerical tasks, assistance with 4-H activities and summer youth camps as well as assistance with the 4-H events at the Crawford County Fair.

Qualifications: excellent verbal and written skills, computer skills, experience in organizing activities and working with groups, knowledge and experience as a member or volunteer with the 4-H program, high school graduate or equivalent. Must have a valid driver's license with access to reliable transportation and pass a background screening.

Applications are available at the Crawford County Extension Office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, phone (712)263-4697, or downloaded from www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford . To apply, please deliver an application and resume with references to the Crawford County Extension Office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, IA 51442 or email materials to xcrawford@iastate.edu . Position is open until filled. **To be guaranteed for consideration, apply by 4:30 p.m., April 15, 2021.** AA/EEOE



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Member in Good Standing

Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4-H Online by February 1st. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair.

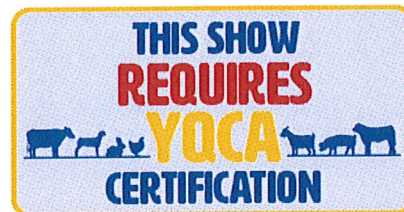
If you have a sibling that is now able to join 4-H, simply log on to 4hOnline like usual and just click "Add a new Family Member". If they were in Clover Kids and already have a profile, simply reenroll them but make sure they have a 4-H club selected instead of Clover Kids under the participation tab.

For new families that are wanting to join 4-H, simply have them call the Extension Office or stop by so we can help them set up an account and get information needed for new 4-H members.

YQCA

If you plan to exhibit livestock (beef, goats, poultry, rabbit, sheep and/or swine) at any show or fair you need to complete online YQCA training (FSQA is no longer accepted).

There is a \$12 fee to complete this training. The Crawford County Extension Office will cover the cost to those that sell \$250 worth of fruit and butter braids.



State Fair Livestock Rule Updates

New 4hOnline Process for families for beef, sheep, swine, goat weigh-in's - families will input all information in 4hOnline and county staff will approve it

Beef - acceptable tags USDA (JKD1234) or EID (14-15 digits)

Swine- DNA punch tag required for State Fair and USDA tag (JKD1234) or EID tag (14-15 digits); ractopamine/ paylean substance is allowed

Beef/Meat Goat/Sheep/Swine - continue to use the declared weight system

Horse - Eliminating the mini horse

Meat Goat 4-H & FFA - no fit shows (no adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products); clipping will be allowed

Events—Equine Extravaganza **Sept. 24-26, 2021** , Animal Science Roundup **June 29-July 1, 2021**, Dairy Judging **Aug. 11, 2021** and Livestock & Meats Judging **Aug. 28, 2021**

Fair Dates & Theme

The 2021 Crawford County Fair Dates are July 21-25. Please refer to the newsletter as show dates/time and COVID-19 guidelines are put in place. The 2021 fair theme is Quest To Be Your Best.



2021 Fair book Changes

There will be NO pens of three for sheep or swine at the county fair. **We are working on coming up with an alternative way for youth to showcase their project.** If you are a 4-Her who usually has a pen of three we still encourage you to participate.

Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2021

On the next page there is a matrix of 2021 Livestock information. The matrix has important ID information as well as deadlines. As fair dates become finalized look for an updated version.



Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2021
Crawford County Fair- July 21-25

Species	Tag Required	4H Online ID Deadline/ Weigh-In	Health/ Test Papers/ Vaccinations/ Disclosure Statements	YQCA training required	Crawford County Fair Entry Deadline	Crawford County Fair Weigh-In @ Fairgrounds **TENTATIVE**	Arrival Time & Date/Time to be in place @ Fairgrounds	Crawford County Fair Show Date & Time **TENTATIVE**	Clay County Deadline for ID's	State Fair Entry Deadline	Clay County Fair Entry Deadline
Market Beef	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	2/1/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 8:00 PM	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM	Saturday, July 24 8:00 AM	2/1/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021
Breeding Heifer	Tattoo Required plus one of the following - reg #, calfhood vaccine # or 4-H ear tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 9:00 AM	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM	Saturday, July 24 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need tattoo)	8/1/2021 (need tattoo)
Cow/Calf	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM	Saturday, July 24 8:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A
Feeder Calf	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Saturday, July 24 7:00 AM	Saturday, July 24	Saturday, July 24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bucket/Bottle Calf	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	Sunday, July 25	Sunday, July 25 after fair board bucket bottle show	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swine	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	To be determined	May arrive Tuesday, Jul 20 at 3:00 PM - Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 AM	Friday, July 23 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need USDA ear tag) (Need DNA punch tags and ear notches)	8/1/2021 (need ear notches)
Market Sheep	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 7:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, Jul 20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 22 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021
Breeding Sheep	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, Jul 20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 22 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021

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Goat	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 7:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 22 2:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Horse	None	5/15/2021 with pictures	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Day 1: Wednesday, July 21 1:00 PM Day 2: Tuesday, July 22 7:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	
Rabbit	Tattoo Required	7/1/2021	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Before rabbit show on Saturday, Jul 24	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Saturday, July 24 3:00 PM	7/1/2021	7/1/2021 (need tattoo)	8/1/2021 (need tattoo)	
Poultry	None	no deadline	Pullorum-Typhoid done at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Wednesday, July 21 9:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	
Pet (includes dogs not in obedience)	None	5/15/2021	Vaccination Certificate - Cat & Dog	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dog Obedience	None	5/15/2021	Vaccination Certificate - due at dog show	No	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	Should arrive by 12:30 PM for check-in	Sunday, July 18 1:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	

4-H Clover Committee

Clubs were asked to elect one youth and one adult to sit on the 4-H Clover Committee. Several clubs have let me know who is on the committee but I have not heard from everyone. If you were elected to sit on the committee please email Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu so she can get you on the email list. We had a virtual meeting back in December where only a few members were present, we talked about how this committee will function. With this being such a large group we have not been able to meet in person due to COVID. **I have set our next meeting for April 5 at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds.** With the nicer weather this will allow us to meet outside and safely meet in person. Please bring a lawn chair and come learn about this new committee and your role in Crawford County 4-H!

Smithfield Swine Project

Smithfield will be offering the Smithfield Swine Production Class again this year. This will be the second 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.

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.

There is still time to sign up! If you would like to fill out a contract please contact Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu or 712-263-4697. Pigs will be available for pick-up on April 24 at the fair grounds. 4-Hers that have turned in a contract will receive an email with more information.

Broilers for Sale

The price for all cockerels will be \$1.65 each. **All orders need to be placed by April 28 and birds should arrive June 2.** We would like lots of 50 but if a 4-Her can't handle that many we can make it work. To place your order call the office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu the number of birds and a phone number for the person picking up the birds.



Wyffels Tall Corn Contest

OUR SEEDS ARE IN!

Calling all 4-H youth! Swing by the Extension Office to pick up your seeds for the annual Tall Corn Contest! Plant your seeds and bring your tallest stalk to the fair! This competition is open to K-12 graders, but prizes can only be awarded to 4-12 graders. All Clover Kid participants will receive a participation ribbon! **Clover Kids will receive their seeds in their April kit and 4-Hers can swing by the office anytime!**



Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

Congrats to the top five sellers! The below top five selling families will receive a \$50 check. Congrats to the top selling club They will receive \$75.

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| 1. Austin & Cassidy | Halbur |
| 2. Amber | Ragaller |
| 3. Karsen | Bruhn |
| 4. Logan | Gordon |
| 5. Brody & Lucas | Schneider |

Top selling club: Schleswig Sharks

Remember to let the office know in writing who your club will be donating half your proceeds to. Money will not be deposited into your club account until we have this information and a copy of the minutes.

Club Spotlight

Each month I would like to spotlight what our clubs are doing. Leaders, officers, club members and parents are encouraged to submit what they are doing. If clubs have a Facebook page we ask that they invite us to their page so we can see all the great things you are doing!

This month's club spotlight goes to the Schleswig Sharks! On March 21 the Schleswig Sharks had a club outing where they went to Sioux City to Mercy Meals and made 4,536 meals. Once they were done making meals the club got to have some fun and played laser tag and went to Pizza Ranch for supper and their meeting.



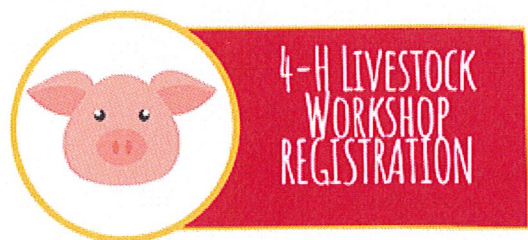
Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

- ☐ The Youth Conference will be held as a 1-day event, three times, each taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University.
- ☐ Registration will take place by AREA of the state, youth MUST register for their area's assigned day
- ☐ **Crawford County is in the west area so our day to attend is Tuesday, June 29**
- ☐ Registrations will be limited to 130 4-H members each day. This will not include Animal Science Round Up participants.
- ☐ Youth will not be allowed to register for a day outside their county's assigned day.
- ☐ Youth will not be allowed to register for Round Up on one day and Conference on their area's day. Youth sign up for ONE event.
- ☐ There will be a waiting list opportunity. Youth on the waiting list will be notified by June 10th of area availability.
- ☐ All social distancing guidelines in place by the CDC, Iowa State University, and Iowa 4-H will be in followed.
- ☐ **Registration opens on April 1 for both Youth Conference and Animal Science Round Up. The Crawford County Extension Council will pay for any youth that want to attend.**



Region 13 & 14 Livestock Workshop

Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Harrison, Guthrie, Greene and Shelby Counties are offering a livestock workshop for all ages of 4-Hers. All individuals new to showing are encouraged to attend. Participate in livestock judging & quiz bowl! The workshop will take place on Saturday April 24 from 9:00-noon or 1:00-4:00. The workshop will be in Audubon at the county fairgrounds. **To register go to the link https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3QgPiQoIGYsfOe or scan the QR code by April 15.** The Crawford County extension office will cover the \$10 registration fee.



Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Sheep & goat weigh-in is scheduled for May 1 from 9:00-11:00 at the fair grounds. Families should stay in their vehicle or maintain 6 feet social distancing upon arrival. Masks are required.

Superintendent Meeting

There will be a superintendent meeting May 20 in the extension office basement at 6:00.



Horse Exhibitors from Horse Superintendent Cori Kragel

Spring is here, HOORAY! Which means we all are getting anxious to get out and spend some quality time with our fuzzy friends. Remember we must always use caution when getting the horses out for the first time in the spring; both you and your horse are going to be a little rusty. Now is the time to start planning and scheduling “spa” treatments for the horses. Start planning or acting on your plan for the following:

- Hoof care
- Worming program
- Shots
- Teeth floats

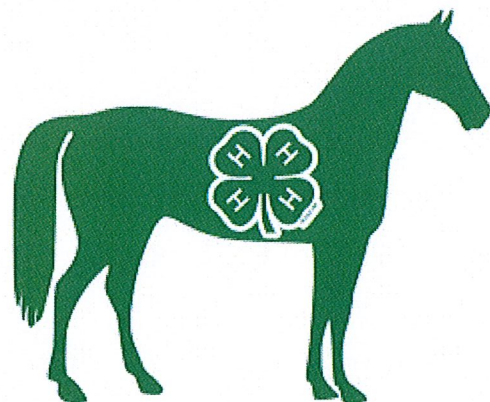
Now is the time to get all your tack out – inspect and clean it up. Keeping your tack in good working condition only keeps you and your horse safe. If something is questionable GET IT REPLACED!!

Starting Tuesday, May 4th thru Tuesday, July 13th we will be having clinics at the Expo building on the fair-grounds 6pm – 9pm. You must attend a minimum of 4 clinics to be able to show at the county fair. These will be progressive clinics building on skills and goals from previous clinics. If you are not able to attend it will be YOUR responsibility to reach out to me to find out what was covered in missed clinics.

I have been talking with Monona County about joining our efforts to build both of our horse programs and provide positive experiences, networking opportunities, and bringing something different to the table. We are still working out the details and it will be a work in process this next year.

Sunday, April 18th at 1pm we will have a trail ride at Southwood in Smithland, IA. I have extended an invite to our Monona County neighbors. We will have a brief meeting on the finishing details to the clinics, and getting some relaxing ride time in. This is a 4-H event, helmets are required! Family members can ride also but anyone under 18 MUST have a helmet. NO exceptions! If the weather is questionable please CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL. My number is 712-790-9111.

April 11th 1pm – 3pm I will host a meet and greet at my farm, 1152 C Ave Danbury, IA 51019, for anyone interested in leasing a horse from me. Terms and conditions will have to be worked out with exhibitors, exhibitor’s families, and me. There will be a signed 4-H horse lease on file with the county. I have a variety of horses to choose from based on your goals with the horse. IF you are wanting to ride you will need a helmet – I will NOT provide one for you. Another thing to consider.... I have tack that fits me and my family, if my tack does not fit you it is YOUR responsibility to acquire your own. You can meet them, we can start a conversation, and see if this is something you are interested in. Any questions call, text, or email me at 712-790-9111 or jeffcori-kragel@outlook.com.



COUNT YOUR CLOVERS SUPPORT 4-H'ERS FOR 4-H

You can help support 4-H'ers through the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign! Help raise \$31,000 in 2021! Funds raised provide opportunities for 4-H'ers across the state. Plus, new this year, you can help your county be eligible for a special mini-grant! Help reach the campaign goal by committing \$3 per member. Contact the Crawford County Extension office for more information.

Pop Tabs for Jacy

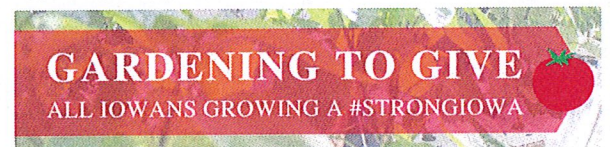
The 2020-21 State 4-H Council wants to carry on Jacy McAlexander's legacy of service through its annual pop tab collection initiative. Jacy was a 2017-18 State Council member who passed away in 2018 following his courageous battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. Promotion begins on Feb. 10 on Iowa 4-H social media platforms. The goal is 2,021 pop tabs, as Jacy would turn 21 in September 2021. Donations can be brought to the Crawford County Extension office at 35 South Main, Street in Denison. The donations will brought to the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 29-July 1, or to the campus office before July 1.



Gardening to Give

Gardening to Give is back for year two. Organized and facilitated by a committee of county and campus staff, Gardening to Give is an interactive, educational program that is open to youth and adults. Registration is open and you can sign up at anytime. The program has started and will go through October. For more information go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/gardening-to-give>

For youth that are interested in having their own garden space get ahold of Aubrey and she can get you more information about the community gardens in Denison.



Summer Camps

I don't know about you but this warmer weather has me dreaming of hot summer days! With hot summer days come summer camps. As of now we have several summer camps planned. I'm sure we will offer others but you won't want to miss these, so save the dates below!

- ☐ June 16– Crime Science
- ☐ June 28– Astro Camp
- ☐ July 2– Insect Zoo
- ☐ July 6– Art Camp
- ☐ July 7– Youth Jam Making
- ☐ July 13– Summer Olympics



As summer approaches we will get camp descriptions and details about camps so stay tuned!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April:

- 2: Virtual Babysitting Basics Course– Day 1
- 5: Virtual Babysitting Basics Course– Day 2, Clover Committee Meeting
- 15: Registration closes for Region 13 & 14 Livestock Workshop
- 24: Region 13&14 Livestock Workshop at Audubon County Fairgrounds, Smithfield Swine Pick-Up

May:

- 1: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- 15: **Animal ID deadline in 4-H Online**
- 20: Superintendent Meeting



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