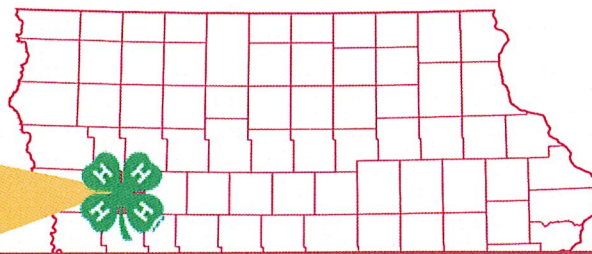




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash August 2021



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2021 Crawford County Fair

The 2021 Crawford County Fair was a great success!

Thank you to all of the exhibitors who brought projects to the fair. Your hard work throughout the year was evident in all of the high quality exhibits. You have a lot to be proud of! Congratulations on a job well done!

We'd also like to thank the leaders, mentors, parents, and family members for all of your support of local youth over the year. Best of luck to everyone showing at the 4-County Fair or the Iowa State Fair! We look forward to you continuing to represent Crawford County positively and professionally.

One final thank you to all of the fair board members, superintendents, FFA advisors, our volunteers, and everyone else who helped make this year possible. Without your help, the 2021 Crawford County Fair would not have been possible!

Thank You's

Crawford County 4-H did a lot of amazing things this summer. We could not have done it without people that volunteer their time, money, and talents to help us have a successful fair EACH YEAR. If you can think of anyone that helped you with a project, donated something, gave you a ride to the fair, etc. please send them a thank you! You have no idea how much a simple handwritten thank you means to someone! Here are a couple of people that gave a lot to Crawford County 4-H this year, but don't limit it to these people!!!

Dave Sletcha
17753 Kittyhawk Ave
Carroll, IA 51401

Donated buckets for
all youth exhibitors

Crawford County Fair Board
PO Box 188
Denison, IA 51442

Time spent to organize fair,
trophies, premiums, etc.

Denison Livestock
501 North St
Denison, IA 51442

For all they did to make the
Support Sale happen

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Fair T-shirts for sale

We have some shirts left over from fair that are for sale. Stop by the office to purchase shirt, all shirts are \$6.00. Below are the sizes we have left.

Youth small– 1
Youth medium– 4
Youth large-6
Adult Small-9
Adult Medium– 6
Adult XL– 3
Adult 2XL-1



Clothing Awards

Top Junior Clothing Selection- Cassidy Halbur
Top Intermediate Clothing Selection - Amber Ragaller
Top Senior Clothing Selection- Hailey Meseck
Top Junior Boy Clothing Selection- Quinn Anderson
Top Junior Fashion Revue- Cassidy Halbur
Top Intermediate Fashion Revue- Isabelle Jepsen
Top Junior \$15 Challenge- Cassidy Halbur
Top Junior Boy \$15 Challenge- Ryder Meseck
Top Intermediate \$15 Challenge- Amber Ragaller
Top Senior \$15 Challenge- Hailey Meseck



Communication Awards

Top Senior Extemporaneous Speaking -Elizabeth Christensen
Top Share the Fun- Marissa Schrad
Top Senior Educational Presentation- Hailey Meseck
Top Junior Educational Presentation- Rhylee & Rachel Lefebber
Top Intermediate Pride of Iowa- Deanna Anderson
Top Junior Pride of Iowa- Danielle Gehling
Top Junior Working Exhibit- Danielle Gehling
Top Intermediate Working Exhibit Deanna Anderson & Quinn Anderson



Static Exhibits Selected for State Fair

Static / Ag & Natural Resources / 10230: Horticulture & Plant Science	Meseck, Hailey
Static / Animals / 10110: Animal Science	Langel, Mabel
Static / Animals / 10120: Veterinary Science	Gordon, Logan
Static / Creative Arts / 10320: Photography	Cary, Elizabeth
Static / Creative Arts / 10320: Photography	Nelson, Caitlin
Static / Creative Arts / 10320: Photography	Frazier, Emily
Static / Creative Arts / 10320: Photography	Bonner, Brigid
Static / Creative Arts / 10320: Photography	Bonner, Brigid
Static / Creative Arts / 10340: Alternative / Creative Photography	Stoppel, Tyson
Static / Creative Arts / 10350: Visual Arts	Linde, Olivia
Static / Creative Arts / 10350: Visual Arts	Hanson, Jordan
Static / Creative Arts / 10350: Visual Arts	Henschen, Caralyn
Static / Creative Arts / 10350: Visual Arts	Gehling, Emily
Static / Creative Arts / 10350: Visual Arts	Adams, Taya
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10420: Clothing and Fashion - Constructed / Sewn	Irlbeck, Lauren
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10422: Clothing and Fashion - Purchased	Meseck, Abbey
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10422: Clothing and Fashion - Purchased	Christensen, Elizabeth
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared and Preserved Products	Gordon, Logan
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared and Preserved Products	Ragaller, Amber
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared and Preserved Products	Christensen, Violet
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared and Preserved Products	Langel, Mabel
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared and Preserved Products	Carlson, Mariah
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10450: Health	Langel, Ella
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10460: Home Improvement	Meseck, Hailey
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10460: Home Improvement	Halbur, Cassidy
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10470: Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item	Ragaller, Amber
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10470: Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item	Ragaller, Amber
Static / Family & Consumer Sciences / 10470: Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item	Halbur, Cassidy
Static / Personal Development / 10520: Communication	Freese, Emily
Static / Personal Development / 10530: Communication Posters	Langel, Ella
Static / Personal Development / 10530: Communication Posters	Langel, Mabel
Static / Personal Development / 10560: Self-Determined	Mallory, Annamarie
Static / Science, Engineering & Technology / 10620: Woodworking	Williams, Abby
Static / Science, Engineering & Technology / 10620: Woodworking	Gordon, Logan
Static / Science, Engineering & Technology / 10620: Woodworking	Halbur, Cassidy



Herdsmanship Winner

We would like to thank everyone who worked to keep the barns clean during the fair! The 2021 Overall Herdsmanship awards goes to the Aspinwall Achievers, great job!

Booth Decorating Results

Grand Champion Booth– Charter Oak Achievers

Reserve Champion Booth– Schleswig Sharks

Best Organized– Charter Oak Boosters

Most Creative Appearance— Sunshine Friends

Best Use of Theme– East Boyer Rustlers



Iowa State Fair Skillathon Contest

There will once again be a sheep, swine, goat and rabbit skillathon at the Iowa State Fair. Youth do not have to be exhibiting livestock to participate. The swine and sheep skillathons are August 15 and goat is August 18. Practice materials are located online <https://www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-livestock> and contest times are below.

Sheep: Sunday, August 15 1:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m. (sheep barn)

Swine: Sunday, August 15– 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (swine barn show ring)

Goat: Meat Goat– Wednesday, August 18 12:30-2:00 p.m. (swine barn show ring)

Rabbit: Thursday, August 19– 10:00 a.m.– noon (pigeon/poultry/rabbit building)

State 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging Contest

Registration is open for the Meat Judging and Livestock Judging Contests held on August 28th! Registration is available on 4-H Online, and will close on August 16th. The contest is Saturday, Aug. 28, in Ames. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Ruckdaschel at amandalr@iastate.edu

Record Books

The purpose of 4-H record keeping is to teach how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends.

Record books are **due no later than October 1st!** Record book materials can be found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> or <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping>. Every record book that is turned in **MUST** have a member application for 4-H awards and member application for special 4-H awards (filled out by the 4-H member, books that don't have these won't be considered for awards). Record books should also have one yearly summary, and the correct project record sheets for each project. It is also a good idea to include the club program, pictures, newspaper clippings, etc. If you have any additional questions or need one-on-one help, please feel free to call Aubrey at the Extension Office at 712-263-



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. With the new 4-H year right around the corner clubs will be electing new officers. All clubs are encouraged to elect one adult and one youth. We have had two information meetings with little attendance. It has been hard getting this new committee up and going with COVID and we feel that it is going to take some time for it to reach its full potential. We ask that clubs continue to promote this to their members. With state fair and school right around the corner and Aubrey going on maternity leave in September the committee will most likely not meet until November or December. That will give clubs plenty of time to reelect/elect new representatives. Watch future newsletters for more information.

County Council

Calling all 9th-12th grade 4-H members!

Senior 4-H members (grades 9-12) in Crawford County are encouraged to apply to be a member of County Council. County Council is designed to develop leadership skills in its members by planning, organizing, and running different events throughout the year as well as participating in leadership retreats. Members assist with National 4-H Week, Awards Banquet, select fair events, livestock weigh-ins, and other events as needed.

Youth will have the hands-on opportunity to plan county wide events that they feel would benefit the county during any time of the year. Meeting dates and times will be set once members are selected to best work with everyone's schedules. Applications are due to the Extension Office no later than **October 1**.

Southwest Iowa Leadership Council

Calling all 10th - 12th grade 4-H members!

The Southwest 4-H Leadership Council is looking for positive, high school students who are energetic and ready to be ambassadors for 4-H. In addition, the Council will assist in overall 4-H Youth program development by serving in an advisory capacity for local youth programming.

Members of the Council are selected through an application and interview process. They will be involved in identifying needs, sharing ideas, and developing a plan of action to help address priority area needs. In addition, there will be two, 1 day retreats! The first retreat will take place on November 6th, 2021!

Apply by September 10th! Interviews will take place on September 26th from 4:00-7:00 in Harlan. Applications can be picked up at the Crawford County Extension office or on our website.

#SWIowa4H #Iowa4H #Trueleaders #4HGrowsHere #InspireKidsToDo"



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Reenrollment for 2021-2022

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 4-H year is right around the corner. You may start enrolling in 4-H Online 2.0 on September 1st! Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by January 1st. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair. So get enrolled right away and attend those meetings!!!



2021-2022 4-H Year

The 2020-2021 4-H year is a year that will never be forgotten! As we wrap up another 4-H year think about how you can improve in a project area and take into consideration judges comments from fair. Below are some good resources to view as you plan for another year of 4-H.

Project Area or Exhibit?

What is the difference between a 4-H project and a 4-H exhibit? Each year, 4-H members enroll in project areas that interest them. They set goals to plan what they will learn in each project area. When they bring things to fair to show what they learned, these are called exhibits.

This publication gives examples of ways you can explore project area learning as a 4-H member, and ways that you can participate in sharing what you have learned through exhibiting opportunities.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15835>

Goal Calendar

This goal calendar can be used by a 4-H member to help them plan out their project area goals for the year.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16174>

Goal Setting: Writing Project Area and Exhibit Goals

The skill of goal setting and working to achieve their goals is what 4-H strives to have 4-H youth practice in all parts of the educational experience — from project work to club work. As a 4-H member develops their skills in a project area, goals should become more challenging to further their learning.

Learn what a goal is, and how to write goals for project area learning and for exhibits.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16191>



Member Application for 4-H Awards

4-H Member: _____

Club: _____ Level: Jr. Int. Sr.

The following requirements apply for the awards listed below. Please be sure that you meet the qualifications before applying for the award. A member may win an award as long as

1. Must have completed a year of 4-H club work.
2. Must be competent in the project area.
3. Must have completed their record keeping for the year.

Livestock / Animals

- ☐ Animal Science
- ☐ Beef
 - ☐ Breeding Beef
 - ☐ Market Beef
 - ☐ Bucket Bottle Calf
- ☐ Dairy Cattle
- ☐ Dog
- ☐ Goats
 - ☐ Meat Goats
 - ☐ Dairy Goats
- ☐ Horse & Pony
- ☐ Horseless Horse
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Poultry
- ☐ Rabbit
- ☐ Sheep
 - ☐ Breeding Sheep
 - ☐ Market Sheep
- ☐ Swine
- ☐ Veterinary Science

Ag & Natural Resources

- ☐ Crop Production
- ☐ Plant Science
- ☐ Environment
 - ☐ Conservation
 - ☐ Entomology
 - ☐ Forestry
 - ☐ Wildlife
- ☐ Outdoor Adventures
 - ☐ Bicycle
 - ☐ Camping
 - ☐ Horticulture
- ☐ SESS Safety & Education in Shooting Sports

Family & Consumer Science

- ☐ Child Development
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Consumer Management
- ☐ Food & Nutrition
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Home Improvement
- ☐ Sewing & Needle Arts

Creative Arts

- ☐ Music
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Visual Arts

Personal Development

- ☐ Citizenship
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Communication 4-H Poster
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Self Determined

Science, Engineering & Tech

- ☐ Mechanics
 - ☐ Automotive
 - ☐ Electricity
 - ☐ Small Engine
 - ☐ Tractor
 - ☐ Welding
- ☐ Science & Technology
 - ☐ Aerospace
 - ☐ Astronomy
 - ☐ Computer
 - ☐ Robotics
 - ☐ GPS/GIS
- ☐ Woodworking

Communication Events

- ☐ Educational Presentation
- ☐ Pride of Iowa
- ☐ Share the Fun
- ☐ Working Exhibit
- ☐ Extemporaneous Speaking

Awardrobe Fashion Show

- ☐ Clothing Selection
- ☐ Fashion Review
- ☐ \$15 Challenge

Other

- ☐ County Council
- ☐ Fruit Sales

Member Application for Special 4-H Awards

4-H Member: _____

Club: _____ Division: Jr. Int. Sr.

The following requirements apply for the awards listed below. Please be sure that you meet the qualifications before applying for the award. A member may win an award as long as

1. Three or more years of 4-H club work.
2. Member must have demonstrated leadership beyond the club level.
3. Members may only receive an award once.

The following special award is for all 4-H Members.

_____ TOP 4-H'ER AWARDS

This award is given to recognize the top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members in the county.

Members must be at least a Junior in High School to qualify for the following awards.

_____ ACHIEVEMENT

This award is to recognize 4-H'ers who have shown outstanding personal growth through participation in a variety of 4-H projects and involvement. Record books should show documentation of personal growth through participation in project areas.

_____ AGRICULTURE

This award is to recognize 4-H'ers whom have greatly contributed to the livestock industry.

_____ MERIT

This award is to recognize 4-H'ers who have shown outstanding personal growth through citizenship.

_____ I DARE YOU

William F. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, wrote the book, "I Dare You" from his personal experiences. He challenged young people to their highest potential in service and good citizenship. The "I Dare You" Leadership award recognizes youth who have a working knowledge of the 4-H program. It is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and most importantly, service to others.

_____ AK-SAR-BEN

This award is to recognize 4-H members who are making significant progress toward maturity and leadership through their involvement to the 4-H program. Evidence of this service should be shown at the local club, county council, county fairs, area events and other activities. Members do not need to exhibit at AK-SAR-BEN to receive this award.

_____ MARLENE BAUGHMAN RECORD BOOK AWARD

Marlene Baughman was an active youth 4-Her as well as a 4-H leader. She had a passion for 4-H and especially for record books. She was very knowledgeable about the record book requirements. This award is for any 4-H Senior whose record book reflects a neat, clean, organized record book. Each project must have all the required record keeping forms. A presentation must be done at a club meeting or county level. They must participate in more projects than just livestock. Recipient will receive a \$50.00 check and certificate.

4-H COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

County Council Objective: The objective of the Crawford County 4-H County Council is to be instrumental in promoting and maintaining an active and fundamental program for youth in our county. Members serve as liaison between the 4-H'ers and adults to help identify and understand the special needs of young people. Also, while serving, a member will learn effective leadership responsibilities and how to promote community service activities.

Eligibility: 4-H'ers that are (or will be in) 9th – 12th grade may apply.

NAME _____ 4-H CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Home _____ Cell _____

YEARS IN 4-H _____ GRADE (IN OR JUST COMPLETED): _____

ACTIVITIES (leadership, citizenship, & community service):

4-H OFFICES HELD: _____

OTHER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

Why would you like to be a member of 4-H County Council _____

What does 4-H mean to you

What project areas are you involved in? _____

List some events you would like to work on for leadership skill building?" (example: Beef Project – put on a beef showmanship workshop, Visual Art Project – set up an art show as a fundraiser, Citizenship – help with a blood drive, etc.) _____

COUNTY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

County Council Meetings
Award Night
Clover kids mtgs/camp
Help at Fair

National 4-H Week
Do a workshop
Junior Camp
County events

Farm Safety Day Camps
Intermediate Event
Clean & Set-up 4-H Bldg.
& MORE!

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE; 35 So. MAIN ST., Denison, Ia 51442



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August:

12-22: Iowa State Fair– Good luck to all Crawford
County exhibitors!

September:

1: 2021-2022 4-H year begins!
10: Southwest 4-H Leadership Council Applications
Due
18: Region 13 leader retreat

October :

1: Record books due, County Council applications
due
3-9: National 4-H Week



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