



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H Quick Facts

4-H Motto

To make the best better!

4-H Colors

Green—symbolizes life, springtime, & youth

White—symbolizes purity

4-H Levels

Grades 4-6 are Juniors

Grades 7-8 are Intermediates

Grades 9-12 are Seniors

December 2021

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

I am back from maternity leave. I am very thankful for the time spent at home with my family but I am happy to be back and can't wait to get back into the swing of things again!

I am excited to be working with the new 2021-2022 4-H County Council! We have several returning members and a few new faces. You can find these members out and about at weigh-in's, workshops, county fair and other county events. Members will be inducted at the county wide awards ceremony on January 23rd and will serve a one year term.



Jordan Hanson



Elizabeth Cary



Connor Kenkel



Cole Carlson



Emily Frazier



Kennedy Eischeid



Emily Freese



Jodee Kruse



Mabel Langel



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4-H/FFA County Market Beef Weigh-in

Due To Christmas being on a Saturday, the possibility of staff and 4-H families traveling over the weekend, and the sale barns sale schedule, beef weigh in will take place on **Wednesday, December 29th from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. If you are planning to exhibit a market beef animal, you MUST have it weighed in on this date or on an alternate date below.**

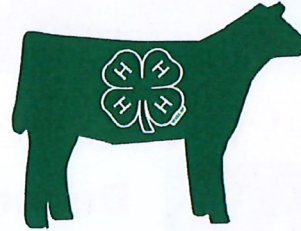
Alternate dates:

Shelby County: December 11

Harrison County: December 18

Audubon County: January 2

Please notify the office if you plan to attend another county.



Once you weigh in your cattle, **you MUST enter your weights and ID's on 4-H Online by February 1st.** If there is a mistake, we must know beforehand. We can not make changes in 4-H Online after February 1st.

- Family ID Help Sheets: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>
- 4-H Online 2.0 Website-<https://v2.4honline.com>



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 website when you login. These modules are age-specific.

To register for a training, follow this link: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

Use your 4hOnline credentials.

Please contact the office with any questions you have.

4-H 202- Iowa 4-H - Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows

This publication summarizes regulations relating to exhibiting animals at 4-H shows. It is the expectation that all 4-H shows will comply with the regulations in this publication. Shows may have rules that are more restrictive but not less restrictive than state rules. To view the 4-H 202 go to <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/iowa-4-H-Animal-Identification-Weighing-and-Exhibiting-Requirements-for-County-State-and-Interstate-Shows>



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Smithfield Swine Project

Smithfield will be offering the Smithfield Swine Production Class again this year. This will be the third 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. Pigs will be available around March or April at fifty dollars a piece from their source of pigs.

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. The 2022 Smithfield Contract can be found on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> Contracts are due to the extension office by January 31st. If you have questions please call the office at 712-263-4697 or email Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu



Hot Chocolate Bomb Workshop

Hot chocolate bombs are exploding on social media, so we thought we'd give it a whirl too! Join us on **December 28th from 10:00– noon at the extension office** for bombs of fun!

Haven't heard about hot chocolate bombs? These hollow chocolate balls are filled with cocoa powder and marshmallows, so that when hot milk is poured over the top, the chocolate bursts open, turning the mug of milk into a delicious hot chocolate. Participants who attend will get to make their own flavors and will get to take home two hot chocolate bombs when they leave. **The cost of the workshop is \$5 and you can register by calling the extension office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu Registration will close on December 20th.**



DIY Sock Gnome Workshop

Ever heard of sock gnomes? So much fun to make, easy to do and they all turn out differently but super cute! Join us on **December 30th from 1:00-3:00** for this fun craft. All you need to do is bring a pair of socks! Want to make a family of gnomes? Bring multiple pairs of socks! **To register call the extension office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu by December 20th.**



Member in Good Standing

Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4hOnline by January 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.

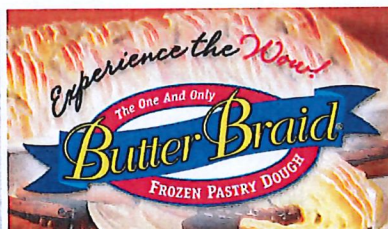
To enroll/reenroll go to 4-H Online 2.0 -<https://v2.4honline.com>

National 4-H Week Prizes

I would like to thank everyone who participated in National 4-H Week this year! I loved going through all the pictures when I returned to work. If you participated in the National 4-H week challenges then you can stop by the extension office and pick up a prize. **Prizes will be available for pick up until December 31st.**

Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

We will once again be selling fruit & butter braids. We will be selling with both paper forms and the online store. **Sales will start on January 17th and end of February 14th with a delivery date of March 5th.** Leaders will be notified when packets and the online store is available.



4-H Enrollment Challenge

The 4-H enrollment challenge ended November 1st! The challenge was the club that gets the most 4hOnline enrollments in before November 1st will receive a pizza party! Since we have a range of club sizes, this was judged in comparison to however many people were in their club this past year and went off of percentage. It was calculated by # of people in 4hOnline/# of people in 4hOnline last year.

The winner of the 4-H enrollment challenge is **Westside 4-H**. They had 82% of their members enrolled by November 1st. A club representative should get ahold of the office to rearrange your pizza party!



Awards Ceremony

Come and congratulate the Crawford County 4-Hers for all their hard work and enjoy a yummy treat afterwards! The 2020-2021 Crawford County 4-H awards ceremony will be held on **January 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church**. All Crawford County 4-Hers will be recognized for their years in 4-H as well as everyone who submitted a record book. The 2021-2022 Crawford County 4-H Council will also be inducted. Following the awards ceremony we will have an ice cream social.



Volunteer Training

Regional new volunteer training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kid leaders and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer.

The blended learning training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training will be delivered in two components. The first includes four online training modules that help create a baseline for 4-H volunteers. It is followed by a regional, three hour face-to-face training that will allow volunteers to apply some of their learning. AmeriCorps members are welcome to attend! Sign up for a training today via the individual registration links below.

Upcoming Training dates and locations for New Volunteer Training for 2020-2021 include:

December 6, Dubuque, 5:30pm-8:30pm | [Register Here](#)

January 8, Mason City, 9am-Noon | [Register Here](#)

January 10, VIRTUAL, 6pm-9pm | [Register Here](#)

January 29, VIRTUAL, 9am-Noon | [Register Here](#)

March 8, Grundy Center, 6pm-9pm | [Register Here](#)

Risk Management Training for Volunteers

Helping maintain a safe environment for members, families, volunteers, and staff is a priority for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Volunteers are required to participate in Risk Management Training. All new volunteers will participate in an online Risk Management training module via 4-H Online. To access additional risk management resources, visit the [4-H Risk Management webpage](#).

Online Resources for Volunteers

Volunteers can acquire support materials through their county extension office, on the 4-H website or other online resources. View a list of current [online resources](#) for Club/Project and Clover Kids volunteers.

4-H Dog Judge's Training

[Register](#) for the 4-H dog judge's training on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Cyclone Kennel Club in Ames from 9:30-4:30 PM (tentatively).

This is not a requirement but is good for adults to learn how to judge the various classes and for county fairs to have a judge list to assist in county fair hiring.



Volunteers needed

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? The East Boyer Rustlers 4-H club is looking for someone to take over as their leader. If you would like more information you can reach out the extension office at 712-263-4697 or talk to current leaders Julie Graeve and Heather Cary. juliegraeve@gmail.com or hicary6@yahoo.com



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4-H Judges Training

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development will be hosting free, statewide virtual judges training for anyone interested in becoming a judge or refreshing their skills. To judge 4-H exhibits at any county fair or state fair event, training is required and available for free. The training content applies to all static judges and all categories.

Iowa 4-H Judges FCS Content Area Training

Jan. 4, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 4 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212786356940161>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Communications Training for Static Judges

Jan. 6, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 6 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212766196515058>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Photography Training

Jan. 11, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 11 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212794468164162>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Personal Development Training for Static Judges

Jan. 13, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 13 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212766858890069>.

Evaluate, Educate and Encourage – Your Role as an Iowa 4-H Static Judge

For all Iowa 4-H judges, new and returning.

Jan. 15, 2022, 9-11 a.m.

Register for the Jan. 15 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212766673323055>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Science, Engineering and Technology Training

Jan. 18, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 18 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212766247919063>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Visual Arts – Design, Elements and Arts Training

Jan. 20, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 20 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212766448898072>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Clothing Training

Jan. 25, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 25 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212775932355058>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Copyright Training

Jan. 27, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Jan. 27 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212776365131051>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Food and Nutrition Training

Feb. 1, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Feb. 1 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212776309470055>.

Iowa 4-H Judges Panel and Completing Preference Forms Training

Feb. 3, 2022, 7-8 p.m.

Register for the Feb. 3 training online at <https://form.jotform.com/212776025394055>.

Through youth-adult partnerships, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development strives to empower youth to reach their full potential, discover their passions, and support their growth and positive development by providing youth with relevant and inclusive programming and opportunities.

For more information on the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program, please contact your ISU Extension and Outreach county office or visit the Iowa 4-H website at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h.



Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, our current scholarship program offers over 90 scholarships worth more than \$100,000. Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000.

All 4-H scholarship applications are due **March 1, 2022, 11:59 p.m.** A list of scholarships and qualifications can be found at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1&fbclid=IwAR26pPUgVko1-bPNzzR-wjuo-h74jwk_xr0IS8KDtw_c37klivNCMla7KPw



December Clover Kids Schedule

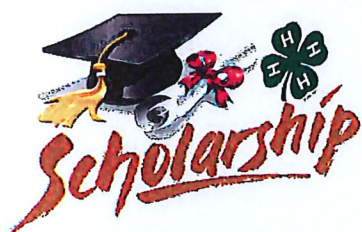
Boyer Valley: Saturday, December 4 at the Boyer Valley School, Mary Wadsworth leader

Denison: Tuesday, December 14 at the Denison Elementary School, Aubrey Sholty leader

Charter Oak: Thursday, December 9 at the Charter Oak School Doris Jepsen leader

Schleswig: Thursday, December 9 at the Schleswig Library, Amy Hoffmeier leader

Ar-We-Va: packages will be mailed as there are only three members



November Clover Kids pictures below



Boyer Valley Clover Kids



Denison Clover Kids



Charter Oak Ute Clover Kids



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Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2022
Crawford County Fair- July 20-25

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 Check-In/ Weigh-In @ Fairgrounds	Arrival Time & Date/Time to be in place @ Fairgrounds	Crawford County Fair Show Date & Time	Clay County Deadline for ID's	State Fair Entry Deadline	Clay County Fair Entry Deadline	
Market Beef	4-H EID tag	12/29/21 weigh-in 2/1/2022 ID deadling	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Tuesday, July 19 following swine weigh-in approximately 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 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 EID tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Wednesday, July 20 9:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 8:00 AM	N/A	7/1/2021 (need tatoo)	8/1/2021 (need tatoo)	
Cow/Calf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Wednesday, July 20 9:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 8:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Feeder Claf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Saturday, July 23 7:00 AM	Saturday, July 23	Saturday, July 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bucket/Bottle Calf	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	No weigh-in	Sunday, July 24	Saturday July 23, lunch break of beef show	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Swine	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Tuesday, July 19 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM. Must be in pens by 8:00 PM.	Friday, July 22 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need 4-H EID ear tag) (Need DNA punch tags and ear notches)	8/1/2021 (need ear notches)	
Market Sheep	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022 (weigh-in)	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 20 7:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Thursday, July 21 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Breeding Sheep	4-H EID Tag	5/15/2022	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Thursday, July 21 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021	
Goat	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet Inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2022	Tuesday, July 19 4:30 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 21 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	7/1/2022	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Day 1: Wednesday, July 20 9:00 AM Day 2: Tuesday, July 21 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	7/1/2022	Before rabbit show on Saturday, Jul 23	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Saturday, July 23 3:00 PM	7/1/2021	7/1/2021 (need tatoo)	8/1/2021 (need tatoo)	
Poultry	None	7/1/2021	Pullorum-Typhoid TBD	Yes	7/1/2022	Tuesday, July 19 8:00 PM Broilers- 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 19 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Wednesday, July 20 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	7/1/2022	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	7/1/2022	No weigh-in	Should arrive by 12:30 PM for check-in	Sunday, July 17 1:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	

*The green highlighted dates are from last year fair, they will be revised once information can be shared.
Thank you....*



CRAWFORD COUNTY || SEPTEMBER 2021 - AUGUST 2022

CALENDAR

The below calendar showcases the 2021-22 4-H Year for Crawford County. The calendar is not all-inclusive, but does list most of our important events and deadlines. Please refer to it for upcoming deadlines and event dates.

SEPTEMBER

- ☐ 1st: Enrollment begins in 4hOnline

OCTOBER

- ☐ 1st: Record Books Due
- ☐ 3rd-9th: National 4-H week
- ☐ 12th: Leader's Training

NOVEMBER

- ☐ 1st: Charter Packets Due

DECEMBER

- ☐ 29th: Beef Weigh In

JANUARY

- ☐ 15th: Pioneer Seed Grant Applications due to Iowa 4-H Foundation
- ☐ Awards Banquet

FEBRUARY

- ☐ 1st: Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships due
- ☐ 1st: Market Beef IDed in 4hOnline Deadline
- ☐ 1st: Enrolment/reenrollment deadline to be a member in good standing

MARCH

- ☐ Date TBA Sate Recognition Interviews

APRIL

- ☐ 1st: Swine Tag Pick Up Begins
- ☐ 30th: Market Goat/Sheep Weigh In

MAY

- ☐ 15th: Livestock IDed in 4hOnline Deadline
- ☐ 15th: Swine Tag Pick Up Ends

JUNE

- ☐ 1st: Crawford County FairEntry Opens
- ☐ 28th-30th: Youth Conference (Ames)

JULY

- ☐ 1st: Crawford County FairEntry Deadline, YQCA Training Deadline for Crawford County Fair & Iowa State Fair, Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries Due
- ☐ 14th: Clothing Judging
- ☐ 15th: Communication Judging
- ☐ 18th: Static Exhibit Judging Day
- ☐ 20th-25th: Crawford County Fair

AUGUST

- ☐ State Fair Static Entries to Extension Office TBD
- ☐ 11th-21st: Iowa State Fair

Questions? Contact us!



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CALENDAR

December:

23,24,25 &27: Office Closed for Christmas

28: Hot Chocolate bomb workshop

29: Beef Weigh-in

31: Office Closed for New year's

January:

17: Fruit & Butter Braid Sales Start

23: Awards Ceremony

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