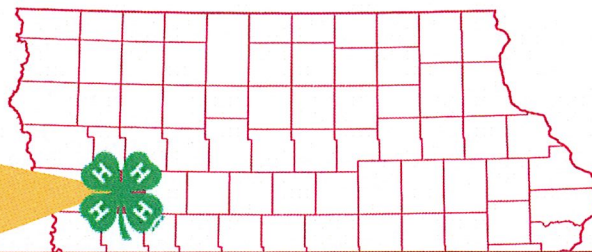




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash February 2021



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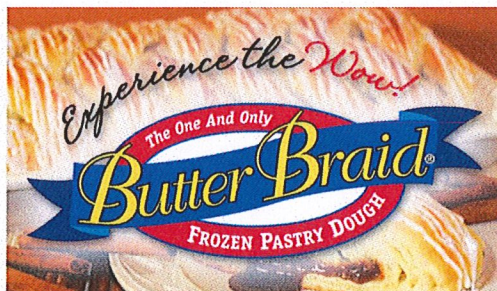
The 2021 Crawford County Fair Dates are July 21-25. Please refer to the newsletter as show dates/time and COVID-19 guidelines are put in place.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Sheep & goat weigh-in is scheduled for May 1 from 9:00-11:00 at the fair grounds. As the date gets closer we will send out COVID guidelines.

Fruit & Butter Braid Sales

We are half way through our online fruit & Butter Braid sales! **Sales will end on 2/14/2021.** All paper orders need to be entered into fruit or emailed to the office by the 14th and all money needs to be in the office by the 15th Delivery will be 3/6/2021. Pick up will be at Denison Municipal Utilities. Members who sell \$250 worth of fruit & Butter Braids will receive a coupon for their YQCA.



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Bucket Bottle Lamb available

I received a phone call that a family is looking to give a bucket bottle lamb to a 4-Her for a project. This is first come first serve so please notify Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu or 712-263-4697 if you are interested and she can get you more information. There is the chance that they could have more so I will be starting a waiting list if more people are interested.

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.

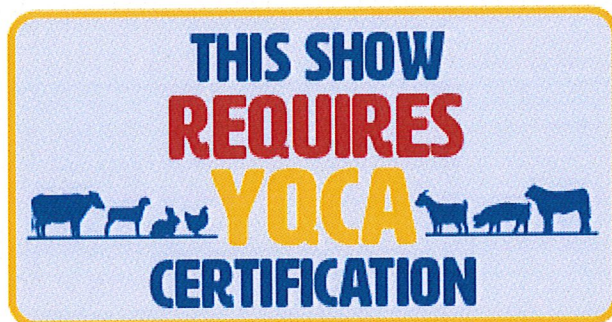
If you have a sibling that is now able to join 4-H, simply log on to 4hOnline like usual and just click "Add a new Family Member". If they were in Clover Kids and already have a profile, simply reenroll them but make sure they have a 4-H club selected instead of Clover Kids under the participation tab.

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

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
Dates subject to change, read newsletter for most up to date information!
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**	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				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				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			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			N/A	N/A	N/A
Swine	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021				5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need USDA ear tag) (Need DNA punch tag)	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				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				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	7/1/2021				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			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				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				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				N/A	N/A	N/A
Dog Obedience	None	5/15/2021	Vaccination Certificate - due at dog show	No	7/1/2021				5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021

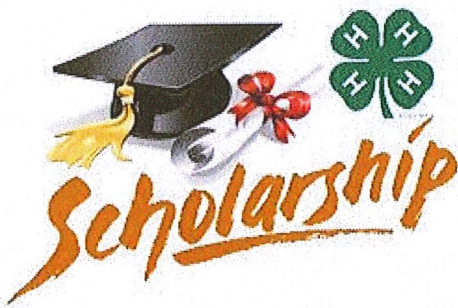
DIY Face Mask Kits

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office, Crawford County has DIY face mask kits available for sewers or anyone who wants to learn to sew! Anyone in the community is encouraged to participate. Kits are free of charge with the intention of being donated to places in need. For anyone that is wanting to sew but doesn't have access to a sewing machine we have sewing machines available for checkout.

Kits can be picked up at 35 South Main Street in Denison beginning January 19. All masks should be returned to the extension office on March 1 and will then be delivered throughout the community.

For every 3 mask that you make and return your name will be put in for a drawing to win a \$50 Wise Monkey Quilting gift card.

Questions: Please call the extension office at 712-263-4697 or email xcrawford@iastate.edu



Landus Cooperative 2020-21 "Excellence in Agriculture" Scholarship

The "Excellence in Agriculture" scholarship awards five \$2,000 scholarships. Area high schoolers pursuing a career in agriculture, life sciences, or an ag-related field are invited to apply.

Scholarship Requirements:

- ☐ Applicant and/or parent must be a voting member, in good standing, of Landus Cooperative.
- ☐ Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate in the spring

of the 2019/2020 school year.

- ☐ Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA OF 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale through their junior year.
- ☐ Applicant must pursue a career in agriculture or enter an ag-related field of study at any accredited post-secondary school of their choice.
- ☐ Dependents of directors and officers of Landus Cooperative are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Applications must be postmarked or submitted by February 21, 2021. If you have questions regarding the Landus "Excellence in Agriculture" scholarship program, please contact sarah.bunge@landuscooperative.com or 515-817-2156



2021 CWF Held Virtually

National 4-H Council is currently planning a virtual CWF 2021 program, and hope to announce the structure in November and open registration in January 2021. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ☐ National 4-H Council is considering a 4-5 week, once a week program, where delegates will take part in workshops and simulations with the group and work with their delegations or workshop groups throughout the week offline on various activities and projects
- ☐ The program will be delegate-focused, with an action plan process
- ☐ Workshops will have elements of current CWF curriculum, as well as possible additions from the CWF:PI program Final pricing has not been set; however, CWF will most likely be in the \$150-200 range
- ☐ **The Crawford County Extension Council will pay for up to five individuals that want to take part in this in 2021.**



IECA and 4-H Legislative Day

- ☐ February 17, 2021 held virtually via Zoom
- ☐ Open to extension council members, 4-H members in grades 8-12, and Extension supporters.
- ☐ Event information including a more detailed agenda can be found on the IECA website <https://www.iaextensioncouncils.org/>

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. Questions? Contact Haley Jones at hjones@iastate.edu





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

1: Market Beef ID deadline
4-H Online Member in Good Standing Deadline
Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline
State Recognition Application Deadline
17: Virtual Iowa 4-H Legislative Day

March:

1: Return DIY Face Masks to the office

April:

24: Region 13&14 Livestock Workshop
(information available in next months newsletter)

May:

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



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