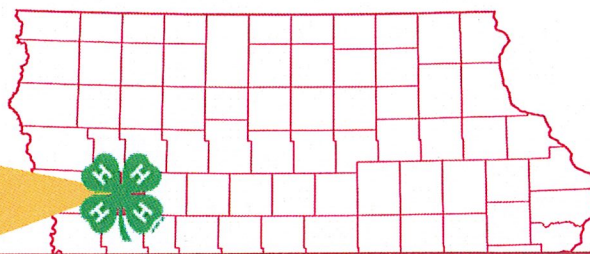




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash January 2021



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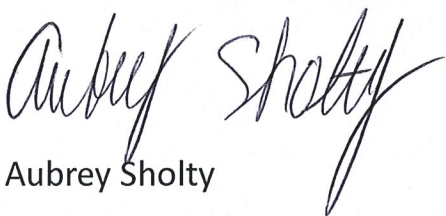
Happy New Year Crawford County!

I hope you are all recovering from the holidays! I sure am!

As most of us know, January is for New Year's resolutions. What is your goal this year? I challenge all of you to do one thing out of your comfort zone. One 4-H event, activity, workshop, trip, or just explore a new project area. You never know what you may end up enjoying and continue in the future!

If you'd like to feel good as you start the new year, then go to the 2020 Crawford County Stakeholder Reports webpage. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/countyservices/files/page/files/crawford_2020_stakeholder_report.pdf You'll learn how our extension professionals and councils did their best to respond to local needs before and during the pandemic. You'll also learn how they're planning for recovery in 2021. The stakeholder reports are filled with examples of how ISU Extension and Outreach has been building a #StrongIowa.

Lets make the best, better!



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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.

Beef ID

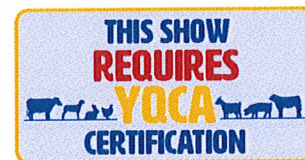
- ☐ **FAMILIES** will login to 4-H Online and will input the market beef data
- ☐ Once the animal data is put in, the animal will be "active"
- ☐ **All animal data MUST be in 4-H Online by February 1**



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 butterbraids.



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.



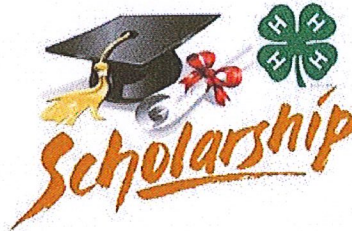
Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2021
Dates subject to change, read newsletter for most up to date information!
Crawford County Fair- July 21-25

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	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	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				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				N/A	N/A	N/A
Dairy	2 of 3 ID's required - tattoo/ear tag, reg # or photos	5/15/2021	Vet Inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021				N/A	7/1/2021	N/A
Swine	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet Inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021				5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need USDA ear tag) (Need DNA punch tags)	8/1/2021 (need ear notches)
Market Sheep	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet Inspection at fair	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	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	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	No	7/1/2021				5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021
Rabbit	Tattoo Required	7/1/2021	Vet Inspection at fair	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 July 28	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 due July 30	No	7/1/2021				N/A	N/A	N/A
Dog Obedience	None	5/15/2021	Vaccination Certificate - Cat & Dog due July 30	No	7/1/2021				5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021

4-H Scholarships

The Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications will be available **beginning Nov. 20, 2020 through Feb. 1, 2021**. 4-H youth are strongly encouraged to read and follow the helpful hints and instructions on the 4-H Foundation

Scholarship webpage. The instructions, helpful hints, and complete list of scholarships can be found at this link. This is the road map to success—https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/scholarships/2021_scholarships/ScholarshipInstructions2021_6E292E86B6CD8.pdf



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

Pioneer Grants Available

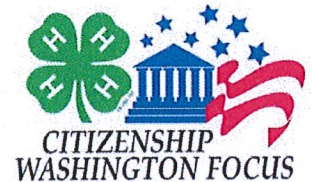
4-H clubs can apply for “seed money” grants from Pioneer, up to \$500. These grants are to be used by 4-H clubs for community improvement projects in their community. Applications are due Jan. 15, 2021. Application materials, tips, and more are posted on the Pioneer Grant webpage <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants> Clubs that opted for the COVID extension on 2020 grants are NOT eligible for 2021.



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



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/>

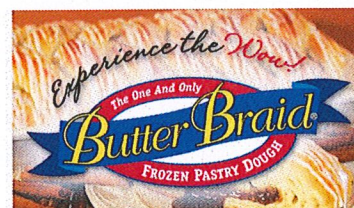
State Recognition

Applications for Iowa 4-H Reporters, Project Area Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, SESS Ambassador, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador and State 4-H council are **now open and will close February 1st. Interviews are March 27th and will be all virtual!** These opportunities are open to current 9-12th graders! For more information and the instructions to start your application please see the State Recognition Website. Here is the link to the [website https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities) There are lots of resources on the website to get started on the application, helping prepare for the interview and etc. Looking for volunteers to review applications and complete interviews.



Fruit & Butter Braid Sales

Fruit & Butter Braid sales will be all online this year. Sales will start on 1/18/2021 and end on 2/14/2021. Delivery will be 3/6/2021. Time and location for pick-up has not been decided. Please be looking for information from your leaders in the next week or so. Members who seel \$250 worth of fruit & butter braids will receive a coupon for their YQCA.





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 10: Virtual Awards Ceremony 1:00 pm Facebook live
- 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

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



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