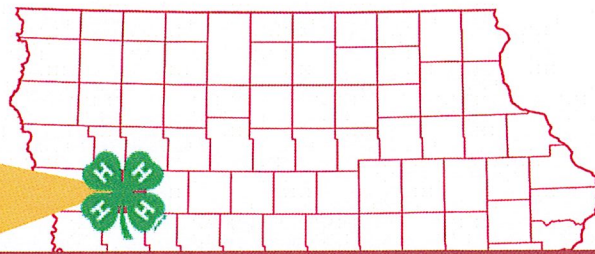




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash March 2021



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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!

Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

4-Her's did a great job selling Fruit and Butter Braids! 949 boxes of fruit and 1,238 Butter Braids for an approximate total sales of \$40,000. We are still working on figuring profits so stay tuned for next months newsletter where we will announce the top sellers. Once again great job! Remember to let the office know who you will be donating half your proceeds to. Money will not be deposited into your club account until we have this information from your club. If clubs have not decided where the money is going here are a few ideas.

- ☐ New wheel barrows for the fairgrounds
- ☐ Painting, cleaning or landscaping at the fairgrounds
- ☐ Donating to TAP, Kiwanis, Rotary of Crawford County, local businesses etc.

Pick-Up and delivery is March 6 at DMU. Leaders received an email with their clubs pick-up time. **Due to FFA Districts that day almost all our county council kids are unable to help sort. If there are leaders or parents who can help us sort please let the office know as soon as possible.**



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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.

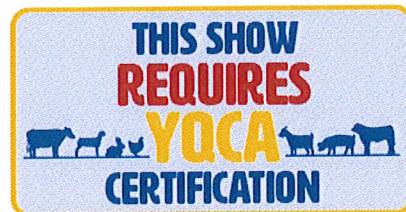
If you have a sibling that is now able to join 4-H, simply log on to 4hOnline like usual and just click "Add a new Family Member". If they were in Clover Kids and already have a profile, simply reenroll them but make sure they have a 4-H club selected instead of Clover Kids under the participation tab.

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. Youth who show swine are encouraged to show in the Smithfield class. 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.

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 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 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		

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. **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.

If you have questions or would like to fill out a contract please contact Aubrey at asholty@iastate.edu or 712-263-4697.

Horse Exhibitors from Horse Superintendent Cori Kragel

Spring is approaching! 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.

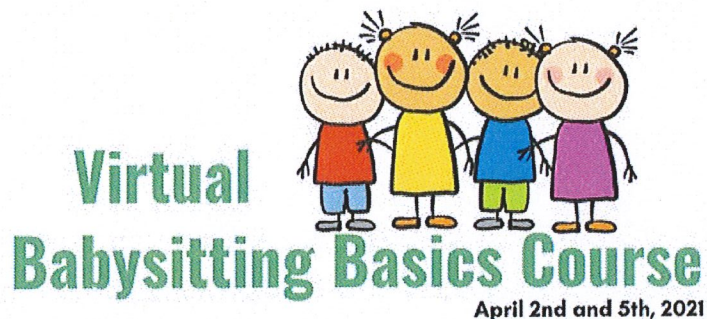
Starting Tuesday, May 4th through Tuesday, July 13th we will be having clinics. **You must attend a minimum of 4 clinics to be able to show at the county fair.** These will be progressive clinics building on skills and goals from previous clinics. If you are not able to attend it will be YOUR responsibility to reach out to me to find out what was covered in missed clinics. On Sunday, Mar 28th we will have a meeting to plan clinic topic, time and place to be determined. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page or contact Cori Kragel at 712-790-9111 or jeffcorikragel@outlook.com to get on the notification list. Depending on weather maybe we could incorporate the horses into it too! On Sunday, April 25th hopefully we can plan a group trail ride or an activity with another county, I am currently working on this so there is no more information to give, just save the date.

I will be offering ON SITE leases with a couple of my horses. The Iowa 4-H Horse lease MUST be used and terms and conditions will have to be worked out with exhibitors, exhibitor's families, and me. There will be a signed lease on file with the county. I have a variety of horses to chose 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 fit me and my family, if my tack does not fit you it is YOUR responsibility to acquire your own. In the month of April, I welcome any exhibitor interested come visit me and my horses. 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 jeffcorikragel@outlook.com.



Virtual Babysitting Basics Course

We will offering another babysitting basics course for youth in 4-6 grade. The two day course will take place on April 2 and 5 via zoom. Youth will learn about child development, age appropriate activities, food and toys, safety and basic first aid, caring for infants and kids, parent expectations and the basics of a babysitting business. Registration will close on March 15 and space is limited. To register go to the link https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5Ya3dk4SISUqoK or scan the QR code by March 15.



Region 13 & 14 Livestock Workshop

Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Harrison, Guthrie, Greene and Shelby Counties are offering a livestock workshop for all ages of 4-Her's. 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. As the date gets closer we will send out COVID guidelines.

Superintendent Meeting

There will be a superintendent meeting May 20 , more details to come as it gets closer.



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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 will open in April 2021 for both Youth Conference and Animal Science Round Up. The Crawford County Extension Council will pay for any youth that want to attend.**



2021 CWF Held Virtually

- ☐ For summer 2021, National 4-H Council is planning a 5 week, once a week virtual program, for a couple hours each of those days (exact dates TBD)
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Theme is Youth Voice and topics included: Civil Discourse, Informed Decision-Making, Media Literacy, Assessing Community Needs, Action Plans
- ☐ Registration will be limited to 30 Iowa delegates (could increase at later date)
- ☐ Workshops will have elements of current CWF curriculum, as well as possible additions from the CWF:PI program.
- ☐ Registration fee will be under \$300 per youth and is open to current 14-19 year old 4-H members.
- ☐ **Registration will open in March 2021. The Crawford County Extension Council will pay for any youth that want to attend.**



DIY Face Mask Kits

Iowa 4-H Challenged counties to a face mask challenge. The Crawford County Extension office took part by putting together 100 ready to sew kits. Each kit had enough material to sew three face masks. We would like to give a big shoutout to Nancy Kremin and the Sunshine Friends took 90 out the 100 kits and when completed will have sewn approximately 270 mask!



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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

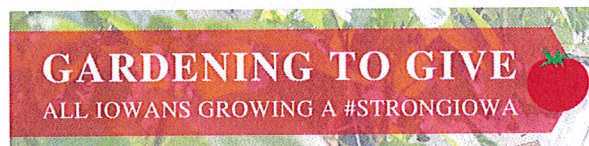
The 2020-21 State 4-H Council wants to carry on Jacy McAlexander's legacy of service through its annual pop tab collection initiative. Jacy was a 2017-18 State Council member who passed away in 2018 following his courageous battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. Promotion begins on Feb. 10 on Iowa 4-H social media 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 opens March 1. The program starts March 15 and ends in 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 four summer camps planned. I'm sure we will offer others but you won't want to miss these four, so save the dates below!

- ☐ June 16– Crime Science
- ☐ June 28– Astro Camp
- ☐ July 6– Art Camp
- ☐ 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

March:

15: Registration closes for Virtual Babysitting Basics Course

May:

1: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

15: **Animal ID deadline in 4-H Online**

20: Superintendent Meeting

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

