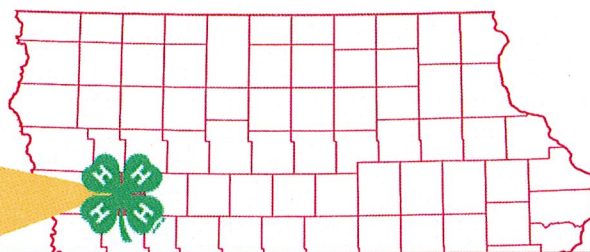




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash May 2021



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ISU Extension and Outreach Mask Mandate

John Lawrence— Vice President for ISU Extension and Outreach **has extending the mask mandate for ISU Extension and Outreach to May 8.** Masks are required when people are indoors and not able to maintain 6 feet of distance from each other. This includes campus and county extension offices and meeting spaces. Masks are required outdoors if people are within 6 feet of each other. Masks are required when traveling on ISU business with more than one person in the vehicle. **This applies for all 4-H events and activities as well.** See Open for Iowa for more information. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/vp/open-iowa>

May 15 ID Deadline

All livestock must be identified in 4H Online 2.0 for eligibility to exhibit at county fairs and the Iowa State Fair by May 15, with the exception of poultry and rabbit. Poultry and rabbit have until July 1. <https://v2.4honline.com/> These are **NOT** your entries for the fair, entries will need to be made on FairEntry. For help on how to enter your animals on 4-H Online 2.0 go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id> **State Fair Swine DNA Envelopes must be turned into the extension office by May 15.**

FairEntry

FairEntry is where you make your entries for the fair, **FairEntry will open on June 1 and close on July 1. To be eligible to show at the Crawford County Fair you must be a member in good standing, have your animals ID'd in 4-H Online, and completed your YQCA by July 1.** This is also where you will make all your entries for static, clothing, communications and reserve stalls/pens. <https://faireentry.com/>

Arcadia Meats

The Arcadia Locker is full and will not be accepting any more fair pigs. If you have already reserved a spot you are good to go. If you have questions please call Arcadia Meats at 712-689-2435

Fair Dates & Theme

The 2021 Crawford County Fair Dates are July 21-25. The 2021 fair theme is Quest To Be Your Best.



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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. <http://yqca.org/>



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)

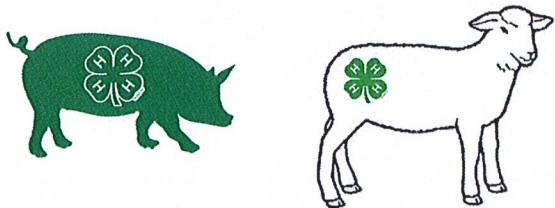
Swine- DNA punch tag required for State Fair and USDA tag (JKD1234) or EID tag (14-15 digits); ractopamine/ paylean substance is allowed

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**



Pens of Three

Sheep and swine pens of three will **NOT** be exhibited at the Crawford County Fair. Youth can participate in the Pen of Three static project on Static Judging Day. There will be a packet available June 1 which will be similar to the bucket bottle project. Youth will receive a ribbon premium for the project and animals will not be able to go through the sale.

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, weigh-in and show dates/times.



Crawford County 4-H Livestock Information for 2021
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**	Arrival Time & 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	Tuesday, July 20 following swine weigh-in approximately 8:00 PM	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 24 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 ear tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Wednesday, July 21 9:00 AM	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 24 8:00 AM	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	May arrive 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 9:00 PM.	Saturday, July 24 8:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A
Feeder Calf	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag or EID tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Saturday, July 24 7:00 AM	Saturday, July 24	Saturday, July 24	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	Sunday, July 25	Sunday, July 25 after fair board bucket bottle show	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swine	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Must be in pens by 8:00 PM.	Friday, July 23 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (need USDA ear tag) (Need DNA punch tags and ear notches)	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	Wednesday, July 21 7:00 AM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Thursday, July 22 8:00 AM	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	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM.	Thursday, July 22 8:00 AM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021 (retinal imaging ID required)	8/1/2021

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Goat	USDA Ear Tag aka 4-H tag	5/15/2021 (weigh-in)	Vet inspection at fair during check-in	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 4:30 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 8:00 PM	Thursday, July 22 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	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Day 1: Wednesday, July 21 1:00 PM Day 2: Tuesday, July 22 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	7/1/2021	Before rabbit show on Saturday, Jul 24	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Saturday, July 24 3:00 PM	7/1/2021	7/1/2021 (need tattoo)	8/1/2021 (need tattoo)	
Poultry	None	7/1/2021	Pullorum-Typhoid done at fair	Yes	7/1/2021	Tuesday, July 20 8:00 PM	May arrive Tuesday, July 20 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM. Must be in stalls by 7:00 PM	Wednesday, July 21 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	7/1/2021	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	7/1/2021	No weigh-in	Should arrive by 12:30 PM for check-in	Sunday, July 18 1:00 PM	5/15/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	

Use of Copyrighted/Trademarked Material in 4-H Fair Exhibits and Activities

Have you started your static projects yet? Be sure to keep in mind all of our copy right regulations! <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SF1UseofCopyrightVI010401.pdf>

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs– Quick Reference Guide

Food and nutrition exhibits involve fun and engaging food science and nutrition experiments. Exhibits should be prepared with food safety in mind. Using unsafe ingredients or recipes could cause judges who evaluate exhibits to become ill. Plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help you select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/6434>



FOOD AND NUTRITION



Exhibit Write-Up's

All exhibits that come to the fair should have a write up/goal sheet attached! A write up should explain what you planned to learn/ goals you had for the project. You should also talk about what steps you took to do this and what were the most important things you learned? Write-up's should include pictures, receipts to show your cost and other things to help showcase your project. Write up's can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/4h> If you need assistance with write up's contact Aubrey and she would will be happy to help!

Wyffels Tall Corn Contest

OUR SEEDS ARE IN!

Calling all 4-H youth! Swing by the Extension Office to pick up your seeds for the annual Tall Corn Contest! Plant your seeds and bring your tallest stalk to the fair! This competition is open to K-12 graders, but prizes can only be awarded to 4-12 graders. All Clover Kid participants will receive a participation ribbon!

Superintendent Meeting

There will be a superintendent meeting May 20 in the extension office basement at 6:00 p.m. with a light meal. We will be going over job descriptions as well as a few updates. This is also a good time for superintendents to let Aubrey know what you will need for fair.



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 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 summer right around the corner and everyone's schedules getting full **we will not meet again before fair, we will plan to meet again in August.**



Summer Camps

REGISTRATION- Registration opens May 1 to July 1 or until each camp is full. Space is limited!

<https://form.jotform.com/211187155763155>

Payment should be either cash or check, made payable to Crawford County Extension. Credit card payments will not be accepted. The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the Crawford County 4-H program. **Financial Assistance Available. Youth who sign up for more than one camp will receive a discount price!**

Questions: call 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu

CRIME SCIENCE:

Wednesday, June 16 from 9:00-3:00

\$10

Age: 4th –8th grade

Can you Escape? Use the skills you learn about forensic science, DNA and fingerprints to solve the case! Only you can unlock the puzzles needed to break-out of this escape room challenge.



ASTRO:

Monday, June 28 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

\$10

Age: Kindergarten– 3rd grade

Beyond the Big Dipper: Explore the wonder of star constellations, meteor showers, space and beyond. Hands on NASA-style challenges are sure to make this camp blast-off your summer fun. Future astronauts, engineers, and stargazers wanted.



INSECT ZOO:

Friday, July 2

\$10

Age: Kindergarten– 3rd grade from 9:00-noon & 4th– 8th grade from 1:00-4:00

The Insect Zoo in Iowa State University's Department of Entomology is an outreach program developed to foster an appreciation of insects found in Iowa and throughout the world. Participants can view and interact with live insects and other arthropods. The Nature Center will also be here to do some fun educational activities with the kids



PINT-SIZED PICASSO:

Tuesday, July 6 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

\$10

Age: Kindergarten– 3rd grade

Turn on your artist glow with a variety of projects and mediums to let your unique style shine! Learn ways that technology can enhance and expand the range of artistic possibilities.



OLYMPICS:

Tuesday, July 13 from 9:00-3:00

\$10

Age: 4th-8th grade

Calling All Competitors! Go for the Gold in Olympic-style challenges for brains, brawn & laughter. This summer camp is sure to get your blood pumping, your belly laughing, and your friendship quotient filled!

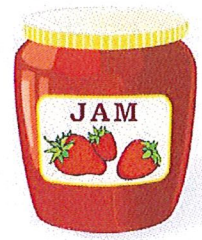


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Youth Jam Making Workshop

Preserving foods at home is not difficult, but it does require following research-based recipes. Join us at this youth workshop to learn how to make jam and prepare an exhibit for county fair.



Date and location : July 7th from 9:00-a.m. –1:00p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church– 205 N 25th St, Denison, IA

\$5 to 4-H'ers and \$10 for non 4-H'ers Payment should be either cash or check, made payable to Crawford County Extension. Credit card payments will not be accepted. The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program. **Registration- Limited space available!** To sign-up please fill out the JotForm <https://form.jotform.com/211165935795162> Questions call the Crawford County Extension office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu



Rabbit Tattooing/ Pullorum Testing Workshop

There will be a rabbit tattooing/pullorum testing workshop on June 19 from 10:00– noon. All rabbits that plan to exhibit at the Crawford County Fair will need a tattoo and all birds will need pullorum testing.

Dog Obedience/ Agility Workshops

Dog Obedience will begin on May 26 at 7:00 p.m. and go through July 14. The dog show will be Sunday, July 18 at 1:00 p.m. This is a GREAT opportunity to teach your dog some basic skills and even master some more challenging ones!



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 opens on April 1 for both Youth Conference and Animal Science Round Up. The Crawford County Extension Council will pay for any youth that want to attend.**





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 is open and you can sign up at anytime. The program has started and will go through October, but you can join at anytime! For more information go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/gardening-to-give>

For youth or 4-H clubs 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.

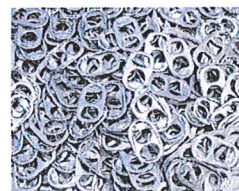
Attention Seniors!

If you are attending Iowa State University continue your 4-H adventure with Collegiate 4-H! Collegiate 4-H is a club that is open to all majors and focuses on service, leadership, and fun. Joining Collegiate 4-H is a great way to stay connected with 4-H programs and also build valuable professional skills. Look up Collegiate 4-H on any of their social media or reach out to the officer team!



4-Her's for 4-H Campaign

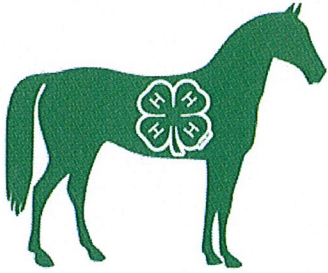
You can help support 4-H'ers through the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign! Help raise \$31,000 in 2021! Funds raised provide opportunities for 4-H'ers across the state. Plus, new this year, you can help your county be eligible for a special mini-grant! Help reach the campaign goal by committing \$3 per member. Contact the Crawford County Extension office for more information. **Forms are due to the extension office by May 15.**



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.





Horse Exhibitors from Horse Superintendent Cori Kragel

Where in the world has April gone to? Have you all been busy with your fur babies? I have been, getting them in for all their “spa” treatments. I have all older horses now, so their health plans are getting a little more complicated. What have you guys been doing?

Now is the time to get all your tack out – inspect and clean it up. Keeping your tack in good working condition only keeps you and your horse safe. If something is questionable GET IT REPLACED!! I have been making my list of want and needs.

Starting Tuesday, May 4th thru Tuesday, July 13th we will be having clinics at the Expo building on the fairgrounds 6pm – 9pm. 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.

The trail ride with Monona county 4Her’s and families was really nice! We could not have asked for a better day. Hopefully, we can plan more activities with them in the near future.

REMEMBER – May 15th is the deadline to ID your animals. If you are only planning on showing one horse at fair and have more horses at home ID them too! You never know if your horse will get hurt, lameness, or sick. It is always nice to have a backup plan.

I am working on a 100-mile virtual ride challenge and hopefully I will have most of the details worked out by our first clinic.





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May:

1: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
15: **Animal ID deadline in 4-H Online & Swine DNA envelopes due, 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign forms due**
20: Superintendent Meeting 6:00 p.m.
26: Dog Obedience/Agility 7:00 p.m.

June :

1: FairEntry opens
16: Crime Science Camp
19: Rabbit Tattooing/Pullorum Testing
28: Astro Camp

July:

1: FairEntry closes
2: Insect Zoo

5: Office Closed
6: Art Camp
7: Youth Jam Making Workshop
8: Clothing Judging
9: Communication Judging
13: Olympics Camp
15: Fair Clean-Up
18: Dog Show
19: Static Judging
20: Animals begin arriving at fairgrounds
21: Opening Ceremonies
22: Sheep & Goat Show
23: Swine Show
24: Beef Show & Rabbit Show
25: All Around Showmanship, Wyffels Tall Corn Contest

