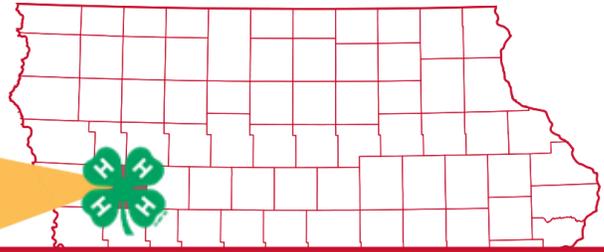




# Crawford County 4-H Newsflash February 2020



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## 2020 Fair Booth Theme

The theme for the 2020 Fair Booth's is "Going for the Gold"

## 2020 4-H Fair Book Changes

### General rules:

- Section 16: Pens must be cleaned up immediately after fair with stall cards up until 4:00 PM on sale day.
  - Section 27: If an animal is to be exercised outside of the barns an exhibitor must be present.
  - Section 28: No species allowed in other species barns

### Sale order:

- The sale order is going back to a rotation from A-Z TO Z-A by species and A-Z to Z-A by last name and will change each year. The 2020 sale order will be Beef, Sheep, Swine , Goats, Rabbits, Poultry.

### Swine:

- This year there will be pure breed breeding gilt class offered.
- Swine can start coming onto the fairgrounds Tuesday, July 21 at 3:00 PM– 6:30 AM Wednesday.
- Showmanship order will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

### Fair Clean Up:

Fair Clean up is **mandatory** and following fair clean up there will be a meal and exhibitor meeting. Exhibitor numbers and T-shirts will be passed out to clubs.

### State Fair– Goat:

No fit show– no clipping or shearing in the barn; goats must come show ready

**These changes are not final and are subject to change until the fair book is printed.**



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This year we are continuing to use Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and phasing out Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) training for animal exhibitors. **BQA and PQA will not be accepted at all.** Although, YQCA does cover for BQA and PQA if youth are needing those certifications for personal reasons.

We are still allowed to honor FSQA tests this year if they have not expired yet. YQCA needs to be taken by June 1st.

To take YQCA,:

1. Log on to [yqca.org](http://yqca.org) with your 4hOnline account.
2. Choose the level based on the individual's age on September 15th, 2019.
3. Complete all modules and pass each 10 question quiz. Youth must wait 1 hour to re-take a failed quiz. All three must be passed to receive a certificate.
4. Print/save your completion certificate and either email to [houska@iastate.edu](mailto:houska@iastate.edu) or mail to the extension office.
5. Contact the extension office if you need ANY assistance!

### Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

Keep selling your Fruit and Butter Braids! Remember that you will need to turn in your orders and your money to your leaders by February 21st! Leaders need to have all forms to the extension office on February 24th! Families that sell more than \$250 worth of product will be eligible to receive a free YQCA coupon for those family members that will need to take YQCA for this year. Prizes will also be awarded to the top sellers!



### Women in Business Beautification Day

The Women In Business organization is making the Crawford County Fairgrounds their 2020 Beautification Day project. This organization has teamed up with community members on multiple projects that have consisted of clean up, painting, repairing, and some situations donating items. They would like to team up with all the Fair Board, 4-H clubs/leaders and anyone who has interest in the fairgrounds to make this project successful. The work date that has been chosen will be May 19 (weather permitting). More information will follow as we get closer to May.



## 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. What You'll Do...

- Be introduced to Water bath canning.
- Receive food preservation handouts.
- Learn how to make jam.
- Practice filling jars.
- Learn how to prepare your jam for exhibit at the county fair.
- Take two jars of jam home to enter at the county fair.



Date: Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 9AM-1-PM

Location: To be determined

Free to 4-H'ers and \$10 for non 4-H'ers

Registration: Limited space available. Please contact the Crawford County Extension office at 712-263-4697 or email [houska@iastate.edu](mailto:houska@iastate.edu) by March 2.

## Region 12 Rise Up!- Intermediate Workshop

Have you ever heard someone say something hurtful to you and you didn't know how to respond? Have you ever said something unintentionally offensive and wished you could take it back? Learn how to enhance skills for speaking up against stereotypes. ALSO: Vaping - The hidden risks, Team-Building/Leadership Activities and Engage in the Rec's available activities

Saturday, March 14 from 10 am - 3 pm Audubon Recreation Center, 703 Southside Ave, Audubon

Free for 4-H members, \$10 for non 4-H

## Region 12 Livestock Workshop

All ages are welcome juniors and those new to showing are encouraged to attend

APRIL 18, 2020 1PM - 5PM WIESE AND SONS FARMS 31554 DELTA AVENUE MANNING, IA

\$10 to reserve a spot which will be refunded upon attendance. Please contact your county extension office to sign up.

SESSIONS TO INCLUDE:

Beef, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Sheep, and Rabbits

PLUS LIVESTOCK JUDGING, A MINI SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL!

## **Monday Funday**

The members of the United Methodist Church, 113 S. 14th St. would like to invite children from grades K-5th to a FREE "Monday, Funday" on the inservice days for the Denison Community School this school year (Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 16, and Apr. 20). The following are activities that the children will be enjoying: crafts, recreation, food, science activities, music, and a lesson connected to living a Christian life. Drop-off times are from 12:30 to 1:00 and pick-up times are from 4:00-4:30.

Contact the Methodist Church for more information or to sign up!

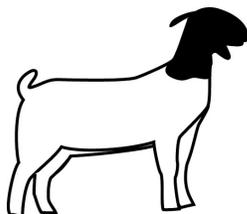
## **Basics of a Club Meeting Wokrshop**

County Council and Youth Committee are working to have a workshop for club leaders and officers to attend to go over what a club meeting should be like. Aubrey will also talk about some of the requirements clubs need to meet. It will be a good refresher and clubs are going to be expected to follow what they learn.



## **Iowa Dairy Goat Association Share-A-Kid**

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association 2020 Share-A-Kid contest is open with an entry deadline of Sunday, March 15. Download the application and find more information on the 4-H Dairy Goat page. This is an opportunity to obtain a free dairy goat doe kid for someone wishing to get involved with goats.



## **Free Showing and Fitting Clinic for Dairy Goats**

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a free showing and fitting clinic Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bondurant, Iowa. Attendees should plan to bring salad or dessert for the potluck lunch. All Share-a-Kid winners are encouraged to attend. Contact Judi Nayeri at [jlneri@gmail.com](mailto:jlneri@gmail.com) to sign-up



## Design Camp

Registration is open for the 2020 Design camp, Design Dimensions, hosted by Iowa 4-H and the College of Design. The camp is held June 21-26. Find out more information and register on the Design Dimensions webpage. <https://www.design.iastate.edu/future-students/k-12-experiences/k12outreach/>

## Livestock Quiz Bowl

Livestock Quiz Bowl is set for April 25, 2020 at Iowa State University. This event is the qualifier for the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl held during Aksarben each fall. Youth in grades 4-12 may participate and the questions cover beef, goats, sheep and swine. For more information and study materials go to the quiz bowl webpage. Contact Amy Powell at [ampowell@iastate.edu](mailto:ampowell@iastate.edu) with questions.



## 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign

The State Council invites 4-H'ers from across the state to "Count Your Clovers" and help provide support for 4-H members across the state. Funds raised from this campaign provide financial aid support for young people, helps to keep costs low for the State 4-H Conference and supports the State Council's efforts. Clubs should complete the Count your Clovers pledge form and return the bottom portion to the Crawford County Extension Office by Friday, May 15. Learn more about the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign on the Iowa 4-H Foundation webpage.



Funding Opportunities for  
Iowa's Youth Through 4-H

## Camp Wild

Camp Wild is a three day, two night camp for youth completing 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Activities include canoeing, swimming, archery, nature hikes and more. In the past, the camp has taken place at Clover Woods but with the change in ownership, we will be at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center, north of Guthrie Center. Camp will run from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup> but refunds will be available up to May 25<sup>th</sup> due to the unpredictable weather, potentially causing schools to run into June. Registration is \$200.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February**

- 1: Beef Verification Deadline
- Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline
- State Recognition Application Deadline
- 17: Monday Funday at the Methodist Church
- 19: Iowa 4-H Legislative Day
- 22: Sewing workshop- finish pajama pants

**March**

- 2: Jam Workshop deadline
- 14: Rise Up!- Intermediate event in Audubon
- 16: Monday Funday at the Methodist Church
- 29: Basics of a club meeting- workshop for leaders and officer
- Horse workshop

**April**

- 4: Sheep and goat weigh-in
- 9: Youth jam workshop
- 18: Region 12 Livestock workshop in Manning
- 26: Horse clinic

**May**

- 5: Horse workshop
- 12: Horse workshop
- 19: Horse workshop
- 26: Horse workshop

