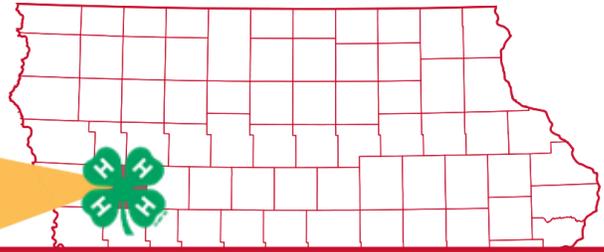




Crawford County 4-H Newsflash July 2020



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Hello Crawford County! It's the Fair Edition Newsflash.

Fair Clean-Up

Thursday, July 16th at 6:00 PM—We could use your help cleaning up the fairgrounds! If you have extra brooms, hoses, weed whackers, etc., please bring them. We ask that you follow social distancing guidelines and bring a mask.

2020 Crawford County Fair: 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows

4-H LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

****4-H Rules and regulations are in place. The Crawford County ISU Extension Council has adopted a hybrid model for 4-H exhibition this year. The hybrid model will utilize some virtual components, some show and go components and some state fair model components. Members should make sure to look over the schedule, as changes have been made to safely accommodate 290 Crawford County 4-H'ers and their families this year in alignment with "Iowa 4-H Summer Best Practices & Expectations".**

General Guidelines: *Exhibitors, judges and volunteers will be encouraged to wear a face covering (face shield, mask, etc.) in the show ring with the only exception being the horse show, as those exhibitors are already greatly distanced from each other and the judge when riding. Face coverings should be worn during halter and showmanship horse classes. *Family groups/spectators are strongly encouraged to social distance (6 feet or more between groups), wear a mask, bring their own chair and utilize hand washing and provided hand sanitizer.

All animal species are released immediately following the 4-H junior livestock show. If animal owners choose to stay on the grounds the 4-H emblem will not be associated and will not be under Crawford County ISU Extension general liability coverage.

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COVID-19 Guidelines for Exhibitors

All rules/guidelines in the 2020 Crawford County Fair Book are still in place, and a copy of this year's fair book can be found on 4-H Online or on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/>. Below are additional guidelines for this year due to COVID-19.

- Clubs will have designated pens and leaders are responsible for dividing those, exhibitors must still follow rules as to how many animals per pen.
- Class sizes will be limited to allow proper social distancing.
- Livestock will enter on one end of the ring and leave on the other.
- Individual animals through the show ring only. Pen of three and cow calf pair will be judged in their pen.
- Weigh-Ins will take place. One family at a time will be permitted at the scale house.
- Wash racks will be available. Families **must** bring all their own hoses and tack. There will be a spray bottle of disinfectant provided at wash racks. Families must use the spray bottle of disinfectant when done. Social distancing must be followed, if social distancing can't be followed masks will be required.
- All animal species are released immediately following the 4-H junior livestock show. If animal owners choose to stay on the grounds the 4-H emblem will not be associated and will not be under Crawford County ISU Extension general liability coverage.
- To follow social distancing guidelines, we advise that spectators are limited to immediate family only this year.
- It is EXPECTED that staff use face coverings and honor social distancing.
- It is RECOMMENDED that volunteers, participants, and families use face coverings and honor social distancing.
- For more information on animal activities at the fair visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html>

Fair Entry Fees:

Across the state, communities are facing unforeseen challenges due to the impact of COVID-19. While this time of uncertainty has presented new obstacles to navigate, our commitment to positive youth development is unwavering and 4-H remains present to support the 290 young people we serve in Crawford County. Due to COVID-19, the Crawford County Extension Council will cover FairEntry fees for all youth who show in the 2020 Crawford County 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Shows. All entries must be in FairEntry by July 1st.

	May Arrive	Entries Weighed/ Checked	Must Be In Place	Judging
Dog	12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19	12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19	N/A	1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 19
Goat	5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 19	7 :00 a.m., Monday, July 20	7:00 a.m. Monday, July 20	8:00 a.m. Monday, July 20
Horse	7:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 21	N/A	N/A	10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 21
Sheep	2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21	6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21	8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21	8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 22 There will be a half hour lunch break at noon for opening ceremonies.
Poultry	2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22	5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22	5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22	10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 23
Swine	Anytime after 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22	5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22	5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22	8:00 a.m. Friday, July 24
Beef	Any time after 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22	8:00 a.m. Thursday, July 23	8:00 a.m. Thursday, July 23	8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25
Rabbit	2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25	2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25	N/A	3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25



2020 Clothing Judging

- Youth must submit their write-up and prerecorded video by July 6th. Videos should be 1-2 minutes long with the youth modeling the outfit, making sure to get all the angles. Write-ups and videos should be emailed to houska@iastate.edu or saved to a flash drive which can be mailed to or dropped off at the Extension Office (35 S Main Street, Denison). If you are unable to record a video, contact the office and we'll set up a time for you to record. Staff will view all videos once submitted to make sure they work.
- **Thursday, July 9** - Judging via WebEx
- Youth will be preassigned a WebEx time to talk with the judge. If youth don't have access to internet or don't have a strong enough internet connection, they can come to the office and will video the judge from a different room.
- If youth come to the office, staff will be using face coverings and honoring social distancing, and it will be required that volunteers, participants, and families also use face coverings and honor social distancing.

2020 Communication Judging

- **Share the Fun, Educational Presentations, and Pride of Iowa** - Youth must submit their write-up and a prerecorded video to the office by July 6. Youth should record a video of them giving their presentation, which should be 15-20 minutes long. Write-up's and videos should be emailed to houska@iastate.edu, or they can be saved to a flash drive and mailed to or dropped off at the Extension Office (35 S Main Street, Denison). If you are unable to record a video, contact the office at (712)-263-4697 or Christy at (712)-269-1987 and we will set up a time to record your video. Staff will view all videos once submitted to make sure they work.
- **Working Exhibits** - Youth must submit their write-up and premade kits to the Extension Office by July 6th. Youth will present live via WebEx and a preselected audience will join the WebEx.
- **Extemporaneous Speaking** - Youth will come to the Extension Office and will be given time to prepare their speech. Speeches will be presented via WebEx from a separate room than the judges.
- **Friday, July 10**- Judging via WebEx
- Youth will be preassigned a WebEx time to talk with the judge. If youth don't have access to internet or don't have a strong enough internet connection, they can come to the office. Youth will still video conference with the judge via WebEx from a different room.
- If youth come to the office, staff will be using face coverings and honoring social distancing, and it will be required that volunteers, participants, and families also use face coverings and honor social distancing.

2020 Static Judging

- **July 17th** – Projects dropped off at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Clubs will be given a designated drop-off time after FairEntry closes. Drop-off and check-in will be outside. Only staff and superintendents will be the only ones allowed inside and will move projects inside to be sorted and sanitized. The facility will be locked until judging.
- **July 20th** – Judging takes place 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Projects can be picked up during their clubs assigned time between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Projects will not be displayed in the exhibit building at fair. Instead, we will take pictures of exhibitors and their projects, which will be posted to our Facebook page and website. We will also have a slideshow playing in the show ring. Next year, we will have an additional booth for youth to display their 2020 projects if desired.
- Judging will be in “State Fair Style”, which is non-conference judging. Only staff and judges will be present during judging. There will be no comment writers.
- Youth food exhibits will only be judged on presentation and appearance. Judges are not allowed to taste or consume food exhibits this year. Posters and displays are encouraged.
- Projects will be judged on youth’s write-up or prerecorded video if submitted. Videos can be sent to houska@iastate.edu or placed on a flash drive and dropped off with the project.
- Staff will be using face coverings and honoring social distancing.
- It is recommended that volunteers, participants, and families use face coverings and honor social distancing.

Crawford County Conservation Photo Contest

This year’s theme is Native Iowa Songbirds! If you are interested in competing, please call the Extension Office at (712)-263-4697. The winner will be awarded \$20 and have their photo displayed at the Crawford County Conservation Office. Second place will receive \$10. See the following rules:

- Limited to one entry per person
- Photograph must be 8” x 10” and matted, but can be in color or black & white.
- Pictures must have been taken within the current year.

Copyright Information

In 4-H we have the opportunity to be creative and original through exploring numerous 4-H projects. Where do we get the ideas for our 4-H projects? Many times ideas come from a magazine, book, or maybe the Internet. This is a good starting point but care needs to be taken in how we use these ideas. Copyright means that material cannot be reproduced without permission. Anyone, who copies another person’s materials, by hand or by machine, is breaking copyright law. When can you use something that is copyrighted? The safest course of action is do not copy anything unless you have permission. The best policy is to buy the actual product that you are using and attach it somehow to the display. If you need help understanding copyright information for your exhibits, please contact the Extension Office.



2020 Crawford County Fair Theme

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



2020 Crawford County Fair Books

Due to COVID-19 the fair board decided there will not be published fair books this year. You can find an updated version on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford/>

Clover Kids at the Fair

There will be no Clover Kids shows at the 2020 Crawford County Fair except the Wyfell's tall corn contest and the Clover Kids broilers. Youth who planted their seeds will still be given the chance to participate. Youth will drop off their stalk of corn outside the fair office at 4:00 p.m Sunday, July 26. Corn will be measured, and prizes will be awarded. Youth who got broilers back in April will still have the chance to show. All other projects will be given the chance to present at showcase at a later time this fall.

4-H Feedbag

Due to ISUEO's general liability coverage extension staff, council members, volunteers, and 4-H members shall not prepare or serve food. The feedbag will remain closed for the 2020 Crawford County Fair.

Office Reopening

Our office is still closed to the public until July 17. Staff are working back in the office and the public is welcome by appointment only. Our office may look different and we will ask you to follow safety measures.

Clay County Fair Entries

Clay County will again be using Fair Entry to enter for all 4-H/FFA livestock events at the Clay County Fair. Fair Entry will be open by July 15th! Visit the Clay County Extension webpage for more information about the Clay County Fair - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>. If you have any questions please contact the Clay County Extension Office at 712-262-2264.

Iowa State Fair Entries

The 2020 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book is now posted online at the following website: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm. The Iowa State Fair is using FairEntry, with entries closing July 10th. For more information, visit their website.

Summer Youth Educational Opportunities

Clover Crates: \$10 for all five kits

This summer, we are offering Clover Crates, which are camps at home! Each week, we'll prepare supplies for you to pick up. Take them home and follow the guides for a do-it-yourself project. Included are the following kits: Cover Crop Monsters, Feed Rations, Mighty Soybeans, Pet Treats, and Bird Feeders. For more information, contact the office, or sign up at: <https://form.jotform.com/201596317517155>



Grossology Camp: \$10

Thursday, July 17, 9am—3pm

Learn about blood, snot, vomit, and boogers and why the body produces these gross but important substances. We will tackle the ickiest, grossest and slimiest of body secretions in our quest for knowledge.

Age: Youth who have completed 3rd grade—8th grade

Camps will meet in person as state regulations allow.

Meaning we will limit the number of youth and staff. We will only accept 8 youth. Registration: To register for 2020 Summer Camps please fill out the form at the link. Camp registration will close on July 10th or when camps are full. <https://form.jotform.com/201135872463150>



SWITCH ("School Wellness Integration Targeting Child Health") is an innovative school wellness initiative designed to support and enhance school wellness programming. Through SWITCH, schools can help students to "Switch what they Do, View, and Chew!" SWITCH is managed by an interdisciplinary research team in partnership with the 4-H Youth Development Program through Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Schools are provided with resources, training and support, but have autonomy to run programming in ways that best fit their unique needs and goals. If your school is new to SWITCH and would like to have it for the 2020-2021 school year, please complete [this short survey](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5uJWLFTUuWcBP5b) (https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5uJWLFTUuWcBP5b).





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 1: FairEntry closes
- 9: Clothing Judging
- 10: Communication Judging
- 16: Fair Clean-Up
- 17: Grossology Camp

Crawford County Fair

- 19: Dog Show
- 20: Goat Show, Static Judging
- 21: Horse Show
- 22: Sheep Show
- 23: Poultry Show
- 24: Swine Show
- 25: Beef Show

August

Iowa State Fair Special Edition Dates:

- 7: 4-H/FFA Sheep, FFA Horse, 4-H/FFA Rabbit
- 8: 4-H/FFA Sheep, FFA Horse, FFA Beef
- 14: FFA Swine, 4-H Horse, 4-H/FFA Goat
- 15: FFA Swine, 4-H Horse, FFA Poultry 4-H/FFA Goat
- 21: 4-H Swine, 4-H Beef
- 22: 4-H Swine, 4-H Beef, 4-H Poultry

