Meet Your Summer Assistants

This summer, Crawford County Extension will have two summer assistants!

Ashlynn Lingle joined the team May 7th and will be with us until August. Ashlynn is a graduate of Des Moines Area Community College, majoring in General Studies and Agribusiness. Come this fall, she will transfer to Northwest Missouri State University to double major in Organizational Communications and Agriculture Education. Ashlynn has grown up in Crawford County being heavily involved in showing cattle, participating in 4-H and FFA activities, as well as helping around the fair.

Paige Whitney joined us May 14th and will be serving the county until late June. Paige has recently graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Agriculture Education. After working in the Extension Office, she will move to the position of Ag instructor at OABCIG schools. Paige has grown up being involved with showing sheep and pigs as well as being an avid 4-H and FFA member. At Iowa State, Paige was also on the Meats Judging team and Livestock Judging team. In past summers, she has worked for the state 4-H office with the Iowa State Fair and will be assisting us in FairEntry and 4-H Online.
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Camps

This summer we will be hosting a multitude of workshops for 4-Hers and other youth in community! Whether you want to learn how to sew, write a state fair worthy write up, or have some questions about fair, we got you covered. Registration can be completed at the Extension Office. We ask to have payment and registration forms due a week before camp date. Any questions, contact Brynna Baumhover at (712) 263-4697 or at brynnab@iastate.edu.

⇒ June 5th, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm: Fair 101
⇒ June 14th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Food Preservation 101
⇒ June 18th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Crafty Consumers
⇒ June 20th, 1:00-4:00 pm: Sewing Workshop
⇒ June 25th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Make and Take Workshop
⇒ July 6th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Clover Kids Day Camp
⇒ July 9th & 10th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Design Decisions
⇒ July 16th, 5:00-7:00 pm: Write-Up Workshop
⇒ August 2nd, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Water Rocks! Wetlands Camp

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you’ve completed 8th grade, you’re eligible to attend. You don’t even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! So bring your friends! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the night away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Check for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of $180 closes on June 1 with late registration for $200 available until June 11.
**YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES—CONTINUED**

**Member in Good Standing**
Just a friendly reminder! To be considered a member in good standing, youth must attend a minimum of 4 regular club meetings throughout the 4-H year. If members do not attend the 4 club meetings, you will not be considered a member in good standing and will not be eligible to participate in the 2018 Crawford County Fair. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Crawford County Extension Office.

**Crawford County Reporters Program**
Calling all future reporters and photography connoisseurs! We are looking to see if there is interest to start a county reporter’s program. Youth involved would sign up for specific county events throughout the fair and during the year and take pictures. These pictures would be sent back to the extension office to be used in the paper, fair book, and 4-H promotional items. These would also be posted on our website and Facebook page for others to use for their record books or personal use. If applicable, youth may also choose to write their own press release with their photos! If you are interested please contact Brynna at brynnab@iastate.edu or 263-4697.

**Volunteers Needed for the Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building**
Volunteering at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building is a great way to interact with 4-Her's and youth from across the state, as well as a fantastic way to promote Iowa 4-H Youth Development. Iowa State Fair volunteers will be given responsibilities related to their knowledge base, and will receive free meal vouchers, parking passes, admission tickets and overnight lodging. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering please contact Brynna and she can help get you registered.

**Pop Tabs for Jacy**
Iowa 4-H is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in honor of Jacy McAlexander. Jacy's dad, Earl, also works for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and happens to be the Youth Program Specialist for Crawford County. All Extension offices will be collecting pop tabs during the month of June to be brought to the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. EVERYONE (not just 4-H members) bring your pop tabs into ANY Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office in the month of June. We will be collecting pop tabs in the Crawford County office until June 22nd. Please share with your friends and family! Let's come together as an organization and do what we do best, give back!
LIVESTOCK

Livestock Judging Camp—June 11-13
The camp is designed for 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in grades 7-12 and interested in building their knowledge of evaluating market and breeding animals, including beef, swine, sheep, and goats. The camp will cover selection, oral reasons, evaluation, and breeding animal performance data. Participants will stay in the dorms at ISU and members of the Iowa State Livestock Judging Team will provide the instruction and supervision. For more information contact Dr. Chris Cassady at ccassady@iastate.edu.

Pullorum Poultry Testing—Rabbit Tattooing
On Saturday, June 30th, there will be a mandatory poultry pullorum testing from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in the Rabbit and Poultry Barn. All poultry to be exhibited at the Crawford County Fair must come from a U.S. Pullorum—Typhoid negative test within 90 days of exhibition. If you have a flock that needs tested for if you have a conflict with this date, please contact the Crawford County Extension Office. Dr. Slavik will also be available to tattoo rabbits at this time!

Horse Exhibitor Training Sessions
A mandatory meeting for all horse exhibitors was held on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. This meeting information is required for anyone who will be exhibiting a horse project at the 2018 Crawford County Fair. In addition to the mandatory meeting, it is required that exhibitors attend three training sessions to be able to exhibit at the county fair. Training sessions are held every Tuesday at 6:30pm until July 17th with the exception of July 3rd, at the Expo Building on the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

YQCA
Iowa 4-H is making the transition from FSQA to YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) Anyone who has tested out in the FSQA program will have their tests honored for this year permitting that they do not expire in 2018. No FSQA exams or face-to-face classes will be offered. YQCA is an online-based program that allows the flexibility for the training to be completed at your convenience online. Like FSQA, all youth exhibiting livestock (Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry) must complete this training prior to July 1, 2018. All trainings must be done online and costs $12 a person or free with a coupon code for those that qualified. If you qualified for a free coupon code, please contact the extension office and we will make arrangements to get it to you.

4hOnline login credentials must be used to access the training. Each course is designed specifically for each age. So when choosing a course, please select your age as it is in 4hOnline. (Youth’s age as of September 15th, 2017.) This will enable youth to have enough courses as they get older.

Youth are to go through three modules. At the end of each module, they are required to take a quiz. Each of the three quizzes need to be completed with an 80% or higher to complete the course. If a quiz is taken and not passed, the youth must wait an hour before retaking the quiz.

If you are having trouble accessing a computer or the internet, please contact the extension office. We would be more than happy to set up an appointment for the youth to come into the office and take the course.
I also ask to please email the certificate of completion to brynnab@iastate.edu or bring to the extension office just as a reference in this time of transition. Training can be completed at: https://yqca.learnngrow.io
Dog Obedience and Agility Training Sessions

Dog Obedience and Agility Training Sessions have begun! Sessions will be held every Wednesday evening until the county fair except for the week of July 6th. Training sessions will be held in the Show Ring at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Dogs must bring proof of vaccinations including rabies to the first training session to be allowed to participate in training sessions and the 4-H/FFA Dog Show at the County Fair. Obedience training sessions will begin at 7:00 PM. Obedience training sessions will be taught by superintendents Corrine Kinney-Mehaffey and Mary Wadsworth. Agility training sessions will be taught by superintendent Mary Wadsworth.

FAIR UPDATES

Fair Royalty

Entry forms for 2018 Fair Royalty are available! Come to the Crawford County Extension and Outreach Office to pick up your form. Entry deadline is Monday, July 16th. Coronation of the 2018 Fair Queen, King of Clowns, and Little Miss Princess will be Tuesday, July 24th at 7:00 pm in the Dension Fine Arts Center. If there are any questions, contact Jean Nihsen by phone at (712)263-4981 or by email at jvnihsen@frontiernet.net.

Fair Theme

The theme for the 2018 Crawford County Fair will be “Your Passport to Adventure”. The theme will be used for the booth decorating contest as well as one of the themes for 4-H Communication posters. Be as creative and original as you can! Everyone’s adventure should be unique as possible!

FairEntry

All county fair entries will be submitted through the FairEntry program again this year. If you find yourself having difficulties with the FairEntry program, come to the workshop regarding all things fair on June 5th starting at 5pm. We may be able to schedule another workshop later on if there is more interest. There are also fair books available in the office! Come pick one up to assist you in registering.

This is just a friendly reminder that FairEntry opens on June 1st and will be only open until July 1st. Please register every animal or exhibit you are planning on bringing to the fair before July 1st. July 1st falls on a Sunday, so we won’t be able to help you if you do it last minute. Since it falls on a Sunday, invoices need to be paid by July 2nd to be eligible to show. Follow this link to register online on FairEntry: https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignUp/2102
FAIR UPDATES-CONT’D

Static Judging Day Schedule

10:00 am- Aspinwall Achievers  
Boyer Rooters  
East Boyer Rustlers

1:00 pm- Sunshine Friends  
Charter Oak Boosters  
Crawford County  
Shooting Sports

2:00 pm- Good Handy Helpers  
Denison Diamonds

3:00 pm- Charter Oak  
Achievers  
Paradise Pioneers

4:00 pm- Registration Closes  
State Fair Selection

Noteworthy Static Exhibit Changes and Additions

⇒ Due to the large popularity in the project, participants are only going to be allowed to bring **FIVE** photography exhibits to be judged at the county fair. This will cut down on wait times to be judged.

⇒ Youth are invited to participate in a new county photography class sponsored by the Crawford County Conservation Board. Take a picture that fits the 2018 theme of *Wildflowers in Crawford County*. Entry tags will be filled out the day of judging with exhibitor’s name and location in Crawford County where photo was taken. The winning photo will be displayed in the Crawford County Conservation Fair Booth during the fair and in Conservation Office at Yellow Smoke Park. Awards will only be given to 1st Place: $20 and 2nd Place: $10. No additional premiums will be given.

⇒ Crawford County Garden Club Horticulture Award — Two $10 awards will be presented to two Crawford County youth who exhibit an outstanding horticulture entry. These awards will be determined by the horticulture project judge and may be in any area relating to plant culture. Examples could be houseplants, outdoor flower areas, gardening, landscaping, plant propagation and crops, vegetable production, etc.

⇒ Communication Project Awards — A $10 award will be available to one junior **4-H member** who is presenting an educational presentation for the first time and has demonstrated good speaking skills and has met the criteria of the education presentation project. A $10 award will be available to one intermediate **4-H member** who is presenting an educational presentation and has met the criteria of the educational presentation project area. Both of these awards will be at the discretion of the Communications judge and are in addition to any 4-H recognition given at the county level.

Clothing Events and Communications Judging

Clothing Events (Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge, and Fashion Revue) interview judging will be Thursday, June 28th at the United Methodist Church in Denison with judging starting at 9 AM. On the following day, Friday, June 29th, all communications events will be judged at the United Methodist Church as well. There is a slight change as to the awards for communications will be announced at an awards ceremony **THAT SAME DAY** at the church at 3 PM. Communications events will still have an opportunity to present at the county fair, but will not be required to do so. Youth must register for communication and clothing events by **June 15th** in FairEntry!!!
**JUNE**

June 5: Horse Project Training Session  
Fair 101 Workshop  
June 6: Dog Obedience  
June 12: Horse Project Training Session  
June 13: Dog Obedience  
June 11-13: Camp Wild  
June 14: Food Preservation 101  
June 15: **Deadline for AKSARBEN nominations**  
**Deadline for Clothing Events and Communications in FairEntry**  
June 18: Crafty Consumers Workshop  
June 19: Horse Project Training Session  
June 20: Sewing Workshop  
Dog Obedience  
June 22: Bike and Tractor Safety  
June 25: Make and Take Workshop  
June 26-28: Animal Science Roundup/State Youth Conference  
June 26: Horse Project Training Session  
June 27: Dog Obedience  
June 28: Clothing Event Judging Day  
June 29: Communications Judging Day  
June 30: Poultry Pullorum Testing  
Rabbit Tattooing

**JULY**

July 1: **Deadline for YQCA training**  
**Deadline for all entries in FairEntry**  
**Rabbit and Poultry ID Deadline in 4hOnline**  
July 2: **FairEntry Payment Deadline**  
July 6: **Clover Kids Day Camp**  
July 9-10: **Design Decisions Workshop**  
July 10: **Horse Project Training Session**  
July 11: **Dog Obedience**  
July 17: **Horse Project Training Session**  
July 18: **Dog Obedience**  
July 19: **Fair Clean Up**  
**July 23-30:** **Crawford County Fair**  
July 23: **Static Judging Day starting at 10 AM**  
July 26: **Family Movie at the Fair**  
**Teen Dance**  
July 30: **Livestock Auction**  
**District Showdown**  

**AUGUST**

August 2: **Water Rocks! Camp**  
August 3-8: **4-County Fair**  
August 9-19: **Iowa State Fair**

**SEPTEMBER**

September 1: **Record Books Due to leaders**  
September 8-16: **Clay County Fair**  
September 27-30: **Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show**

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