March 2018 Newsflash

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FUNDRAISING

Fruit and ButterBraid®

Congratulations to the Schleswig Sharks on selling $476.56 per member in your club! Awesome job! Schleswig Sharks will be receiving a $75 prize.

Congratulations are also in order for the top five families that sold Fruit and ButterBraids. Those are:
- Ashley and Sara Rosener—Schleswig Sharks
- Ashlynn and Cole Carlson—Good Handy Helpers
- Kaitlyn Bruhn—Schleswig Sharks
- Ace Staley—Charter Oak Boosters
- Kennedy Eisheid—Aspinwall Achievers

Each of these families will receive a $50 prize as well!

Delivery will be on March 17th. Please contact your leaders for more information!

YQCA INCENTIVE:

For families that sold more than $250 worth of fruit and ButterBraids, each 4-H member qualifies for a $12 coupon code to essentially make their yearly YQCA fee—free for 2018. These codes are only earned by those that need to take the YQCA training to show livestock in 2018. We will email those that qualify for these codes and they can be picked up in the extension office starting on March 6th.

For those that didn’t qualify for a coupon code you will have to pay with a card online at the time of the registration and certification.
CAMP WILD June 11-13, 2018

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend Camp Wild, June 11-13, 2018 at Camp Clover Woods near Madrid, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2018.

Experience adventure and excitement during three days filled with 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts, and campfires. Bring a friend with you, and make new ones while you are there too!

Camp will run from Monday, June 11 at 11 a.m. until our closing ceremony, starting at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Registration is now open through registration services http://bit.ly/campwild18

Registration Deadline will be May 15, 2018. Register before May 1, 2018 to secure your spot, and receive our $200 registration early bird price. Registration costs $220 after May 1 and before May 15. Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation, with an April 25th deadline for application. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for information or to apply.

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Each year, Crawford County selects an individual or couple to be inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame. These individuals are chosen because of their dedication and outstanding service to the 4-H program in their respective counties. If you have someone in mind that you believe deserves this award and should be honored, please nominate them! If you would like to nominate someone, please call the office at (712) 263-4697 or by email at brynnab@iastate.edu. The nomination deadline is April 1st!

Little Hands on the Farm

The Iowa State Fair is asking 4-H for volunteers (adults and children) to run the Little Hands on the Farm exhibit for this summer’s fair. In order for the exhibit to run as smoothly as possible, it is necessary to have a minimum of 30 volunteers at the exhibit per shift. It can be one club, or a group from the entire county. Little Hands on the Farm is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and would need to be staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each day is divided into three shifts: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Noon to 4 p.m.; and 3:30 to 8 p.m. Volunteers receive one admission ticket, one vehicle permit and a Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt. We need 30 for sure to sign up in order to reserve a shift and they go fast! If anyone is interested or has questions, please contact Brynna.
Member in Good Standing

To be considered a member in good standing, youth must be re-enrolled in 4hOnline prior to January 1 and attend a minimum of 4 regular club meetings throughout the 4-H year. If members are not re-enrolled, they will also not receive the Newsflash or important date reminders because they aren't in the system. If members do not attend the 4 club meetings, they will also 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.

LIVESTOCK

AKSARBEN Stock Show and Rodeo

**Horse Show:** Sept. 22 - 23, 2018 - Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

**Stock Show:** Sept. 27 - 30, 2018 - Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

**Deadline for Nominations:** June 15, 2018 - Breeding Heifers, Feeder Calves, Breeding & Market Goats, Breeding & Market Sheep, Market Swine, Dairy Cattle, Horses.

***Retinal images taken at Market Beef and Sheep and Goat weigh in will nominate animals for AKSARBEN as long as it is designated on verification forms.***
Swine Nutrition Clinic
County 4-H and FFA members interested in showing swine are invited to a FREE showpig selection and nutrition clinic on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Dunlap Fairgrounds from 10AM - 1PM. Registration will begin at 9:30 and lunch will be provided. The event is being hosted by Cogdill Farm Supply, Purina Animal Nutrition, and Boyle Farms and will feature Jason Boyle to discuss swine selection and Purina Showfeed Specialist, Tracy Coffland, to discuss swine nutrition. Any 4-H or FFA member attending the event will be entered in a drawing for one of four Boyle Farms Showpigs and 2 bags of starter feed (each package of a pig and feed is worth approximately $300). Please RSVP for meal count to Cogdill Farm Supply at 1-800-235-5360 or on Facebook.

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. 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 (See first page). 4hOnline logins must be used to access the training. 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.learngrow.io/Account/Login

Animal Science Roundup
All youth in 8th-12th grades are invited to apply to attend this three day conference all about animal science. Species that you may choose from: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Poultry, Meat Goat. Hands on learning from the top scientists in the country. Activities include: Dissection, ration formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions and more. For more information and to apply go to: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup. All applications are due March 15 and participants will be notified by April 1.

Cody Keller 4-H 2 Day Riding Clinic
Cody Keller will be hosting a 2 day Riding Clinic for 4-H youth April 14-15 on the Crawford County Fairgrounds in the EXPO Building. This clinic is open to all 4-H youth in grades 8-12 in horse project. The clinic will begin promptly at 10:00 am check-in from 8:30-9:45 a.m. Cost for the clinic is $200 with a $50 non-refundable deposit due when you commit to the clinic. SEI approved helmets are required, no exceptions! As this is a 2 day clinic, stalls are available for participants to use. Clinic is progressive starting out with groundwork and increasing to riding all while building confidence between horse and rider. Strong emphasis will be placed on horsemanship and participants will also learn exercises to correct bad behavior and so much more. Limited number of riders allowed so register to secure your spot quickly! Contact Cori Kragel at (712)790-9111 or jeffcorikragel@outlook.com to register.
Sheep and Goat Weigh-in

Market lamb and goat weigh-in will be Saturday, May 5th starting at 8:00 AM and continue through 10:00 AM. The weigh in will take place by the scale house at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. All market lambs and market goats that will show at any 4-H fair must be weighed in at this time. Retinal images will be taken for all sheep (market and breeding—commercial and purebred) and all goats (market and breeding) that will be shown at the Iowa State Fair and AKSARBEN. Animals must be brought to weigh-in to be retinal imaged. The fee for retinal imaging is $5 per head.

Livestock Grooming Workshop

A Livestock Grooming/Showmanship workshop will be held on Saturday, April 7 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Species covered will be beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, and rabbits. The workshop will highlight animal care and preparation for showing in addition to showmanship for the respective species. Youth will have the chance to attend 2 different specie break-out sessions that will last for an hour each. Information regarding registration will be available soon!

CALENDAR

**MARCH**
- March 10: Swine Nutrition Clinic
- March 11: County Youth Council Retreat
- March 15: Animal Science Roundup application due
- March 17: Fruit and ButterBraid Delivery
- March 23: Equine Extravaganza
- March 23: Closing of 4hOnline Registration Deadline for Camp Wild

**APRIL**
- April 7: Livestock Grooming Workshop
- April 14-15: Cody Keller Riding Clinic

**MAY**
- May 5: Market Lamb and Goat Weigh-in
- May 15: ID’s for all animals due in 4hOnline
- June 11-13: Camp Wild
- June 15: Deadline for AKSARBEN nominations
- June 26-28: Animal Science Roundup/State Youth Conference

**JUNE**
- June 28: Clothing Event Judging Day
- June 29: Communications Judging Day
- July 1: Deadline for YQCA training
- July 1: Deadline for all Fair Entries
- July 23: Static Judging Day starting at 10 AM
- July 23: Rabbit ID Deadline
- July 23-30: Crawford County Fair

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