Enrollment Status:

407: Total 4-H Members
58: New 4-H Members
51: Total Clover Kids
32: Club Leaders

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Special Shout Out!!

Congratulations to the following Club Officers for their outstanding work as an Officer of their 4-H Club in 2019.

**Secretary Book**
Carlee Smith  Coffins Grove Guys & Gals

**Treasurer Book**
Erika Supple  Hoptown Hurricanes
James Nachtman  Hazel Green Hawks

**Historian Book**
Emily Rudd & Josie Goebel  Bear Creek Levis-N-Lace

Thank you to all the 4-H Clubs for your hard work in completing Club Officer Books this year!! Remember, it is a requirement to turn in Club Books each year. If your club is not currently using Club Officer Books, please do so! You can pick up a copy of all Officer Books at the Extension Office or find them on our website [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/so-youre-club-officer-resources](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/so-youre-club-officer-resources)

Club Visits!

If you would like Kenzie to attend one of your club meetings let her know!
She can talk with members about anything you’d like! Whether it be Record Books, YQCA, Officer Training, Fair, you name it!
Let Kenzie know what date and time would work best for your club and she will fit it into her schedule!

Welcome New 4-H Members!!

**Aces**
Madeline Fink
Sydney Felderman

**Buffalo Belles and Boys**
Carleigh Lux

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS READ CAREFULLY!

ALL county fair and state fair exhibitors MUST be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certified by July 1st before they can exhibit projects in the following categories: Beef, Swine, Dairy (cattle & goat), Sheep, Poultry, Meat Goat, & Rabbit.

FSQA certification will no longer be accepted for the 2020 County Fair or State Fair. You must be YQCA certified.

4-H members have two options to complete the YQCA certification. They can attend an Instructor Led YQCA training (face-to-face) OR complete the Web-Based Training (online).

YQCA Instructor Led Training (face-to-face)

- Monday, April 13 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Delaware County Extension Office
- Monday, April 13 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Dyersville Social Center
- Friday, June 5 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Delaware County Extension Office

You must pre-register online at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login. The cost of the Instructor Led Training is $3. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can attend the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE you pre-register.

Helpsheet: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf

- Once you are registered, mark your calendar and attend the training you signed up for!

YQCA Web-Based Training (online)

- Online course is open to all youth of all ages. Visit https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- The learning materials and modules are organized by age. Select the course based on your age as of January 1st, 2019. The online course will take you through a series of slides and quizzes.
- The cost of the Web-Based Training is $12. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can complete the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE beginning the online course.

Helpsheet: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf

- Once you pass your online course, be sure to get your certificate online and report your certification number to the Extension Office in order to receive credit. Call 563-927-4201 or email kenzieg@iastate.edu to report your certification number.

YQCA Test Out Option (online)

- The Test Out option is available to youth who are age 12 and youth who are age 15 ONLY as of January 1st, 2020. Visit https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- If you pass at age 12, you will be certified for 3 years (until you are 15). If you pass at age 15, you are certified for 4 years (until you are 19). If you do not pass, you will go have to go back and do the regular Web-Based Training or register for the Instructor Led Training.
- IMPORTANT! There are no coupon codes for the Test Out option! You will be responsible for paying the full amount. The cost is $36 for the 12 year old Test Out option (3 year certification) and $48 for the 15 year old Test Out option (4 year certification).

If you do not have access to a computer, contact the Extension Office to schedule at time to come in and complete the Web-Based Training. If you have any questions, please contact Kenzie at the Extension Office 563-927-4201.
Swine Information for Fair!

As in the past, the 2020 Delaware County Fair Swine Show will feature Breeding Gilt, DERBY, and MARKET Classes. All pigs must be farrowed on or after January 1st, 2020.

For the 2020 Delaware County Fair all swine MUST be brought to weigh-in. The weigh-in will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on March 14th. All pigs must be ear notched BEFORE the weigh-in. Swine tags are $2.00 per tag.

To exhibit in the Derby class, swine must weigh 50 pounds or less at weigh-in. If your swine is 51 pounds or over, you may show it in the Market class. There is no maximum beginning weight for the Market or Breeding class.

All swine data from the weigh-in will be entered into 4honline by Kenzie. Exhibitors MUST verify this information in 4honline by April 17th!

The maximum number of pigs an exhibitor can identify and weigh-in is 10, maximum of 4 can be shown at the County Fair. This includes breeding, derby, and market pigs combined. If you have questions please contact Kenzie!

Swine Project Meeting!

Swine exhibitors and parents please plan to attend the MANDATORY Swine Project Meeting Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Manchester.

The meeting will cover reminders for weigh-in and verifying your Swine in 4honline. Swine superintendents will also be there to answer any questions about Fair. If you cannot attend please contact Kenzie.

Pork Producers

Pie Baking Contest & Pie Auction!

This year’s annual Pie Baking Contest and Pie Auction will be held on Saturday, February 29th at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

The meal will start at 7:00 p.m. with the pie auction to follow.

To enter the Pie Baking Contest, your pie must be baked with a lard crust. No custard or pudding pies allowed. Pies must be checked-in between 3:45-6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion.

Winners will be announced just before the pie auction that evening. $100 will be awarded for 1st place, with the top 6 receiving monetary awards.

Market Sheep & Market Meat Goat Weigh-In!

The Market Sheep and Market Meat Goat weigh-in for the 2020 Delaware County Fair and Iowa State Fair will be on Saturday, May 9th, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. (County Fair), and 9:00-10:00 a.m. (State Fair) at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. All Market Sheep and Market Meat Goats must be weighed-in at this time. All reproductively intact male goats and sheep must be castrated BEFORE unloading at the weigh-in.

If you are bringing State Fair animals, please call the Extension Office before weigh-in! If you plan to exhibit Breeding Does at the Iowa State Fair, you must attend weigh-in to be retinal imaged!

Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats do not need to be weighed in for County Fair, but MUST be identified in 4honline by May 15th!

If you have questions please contact Kenzie!
Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarship!

The Delaware County Pork Producer and Porkette Board encourages any high school senior entering any agriculture related field to apply for the Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarships worth $250-$500. Eligible students must be a senior in high school, a resident of Delaware County, enrolling in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university, pursuing a career in agriculture or an agricultural related field, and must maintain a 2.75 GPA during their 1st semester of college.

To be considered, the following must be submitted by March 15th, 2020:

- A 500 word essay on a Pork/Swine related topic
- A brief personal biography (future plans, involvement in swine industry/production, other school/church/community activities)
- Two letters of reference

Applications can be found at your guidance counselor’s office, the Extension Office, or on our website at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members)

Send your completed application to Beth Schulte at 2036 260th Ave Earlville, IA 52041.

Attention Seniors!

Apply for the Delaware County Cattlemen Scholarship. Applications can be found at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members) or stop in the Extension Office and pick one up! Applications are due April 1st!

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school graduating senior.
- Must be a resident of Delaware County or a member of a Delaware County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
- Applicant must be involved in the family beef business or have their own interest in a beef business
- Applicant must be enrolling in a 2 or 4 year accredited college.
- Applicant must provide a summary of the following information (limited to no more than two pages, double-spaced):
  *Personal involvement in beef industry (i.e. production, promotion)
  *School activities, and leadership involvement
  *4-H, FFA, church, & other community activities and leadership involvement

Delaware County 4-H Scholarships!

12th grade 4-H members are eligible to apply for Delaware County 4-H Scholarships. Last year, Delaware County gave $6,550 to 4-H seniors!

Submit two letters of recommendation and your application to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1st!

Find the application online at: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members)
Intro to Welding Workshop!

Delaware County 4-H members are invited to the Intro to Welding Workshop! The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the Industrial Tech Building at West Delaware High School in Manchester. Seth Harms, Industrial Tech Teacher, will be teaching youth the basic fundamentals of welding and safety.

Youth will create a welding project out of horseshoes! There are three options to choose from (pictured below). Each member will choose one project to do at the workshop; a horseshoe clover, a horseshoe butterfly, or a horseshoe boot rack. Members should bring a parent or adult to assist them during the workshop if necessary.

Travis Gudenkauf, local farrier, is donating horseshoes for this workshop, so there will be no cost for 4-Hers to attend! Thank you Travis we appreciate your generosity!

Space is limited to 12 members! To register for the workshop contact Kenzie at 563-927-4201 or kenzieg@iastate.edu. The deadline to register is Friday, February 21!

4-H Legislative Trip!

February 19, 2020 is Iowa 4-H Day at the Iowa Legislature! 4-Hers in 7th-12th grade are invited to attend the annual 4-H Legislative Day.

Join us on Wednesday, February 19th as we travel by bus with other 4-Hers to Des Moines, tour the State Capitol complex, visit with elected officials, gain a greater understanding of our Iowa state government, and learn about our current issues!

Cost of the trip is $50, but with support of the Delaware County 4-H Foodstand, you can attend the 4-H Legislative Day for just $12.50 (after reimbursement). The deadline is February 5th!

Find the registration form online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/camps-workshops-and-trips-info

4-H Intermediate Trip!

Moonlight and Madagascar

Join other Intermediate 4-H members for two days of fun! You will hop on a charter bus to the Omaha Zoo where you’ll spend the night! At the zoo your time will include games, behind the scenes tours, animal encounters, a GST movie, t-shirt, and fun with friends. We’ll be sleeping in the Expedition Madagascar area!

The trip is open to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade 4-H members. The cost of the trip is $150, but with the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members can attend for only $37.50 after reimbursement!

Registration is due March 20th. The registration form can be found at this link: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/camps-workshops-and-trips-info
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### Dairy Princess Contest!

The Dairy Princess Contest is open to all high school girls who are age 16 and up. To be eligible they must live or work on an operating dairy farm in Delaware County. If you are interested in being the Dairy Princess, call or text Jill Kunde at 563-920-4824 or Susan Hermann at 563-920-5337 by Friday, February 7, 2020.

The judging and crowning of the Dairy Princess will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

### Dairy Banquet on March 7th!

The Delaware County Dairy Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. The banquet will include dairy awards, crowning of new royalty, and a baking contest.

A meal will be catered by J&D Mart as well as entertainment by Greg Peterson of the Peterson Brothers.

Tickets are available for purchase from any dairy council member or at all local financial institutions. Tickets are $18 for adults and $10 per child.

For further information on entering the baking contest, please call or text Jill Kunde at 563-920-4824 or Susan Hermann at 563-920-5337.