Enrollment Status:

380: Total 4-H Members
61: New 4-H Member
46: Total Clover Kids
31: Club Leaders

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4-H Club Spotlight of the Month!

If your club would like to be featured in the “4-H Club Spotlight of the Month”, contact Kenzie!

Club Officer Books are due to the Extension Office by January 7th!!

ALL clubs MUST turn in the following Officer’s books to be evaluated:

- Secretary’s Book
- Historian’s Book
- Treasurer’s Book (if you haven’t turned it in already)

Each Officer Book will be reviewed and awards will be given based on a set of criteria. It is a state requirement that EVERY 4-H club keep accurate records of their 4-H activities and complete Officer Books to be analyzed by the Extension Office.

Download Officer Books online at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4hclubs or pick up a hard copy at the Extension Office!

If you have questions about Club Officer Books contact the Extension Office!
AFTER BEEF WEIGH-IN

Verify Beef Weigh-in Information in 4-H Online.

All Market Beef Information from the December 8th weigh-in is now entered in 4honline. You MUST confirm the data entered into 4honline is CORRECT. This must be done before February 1st, 2019 after that the information cannot be changed.

**To verify the information login to your family account, select the individual member’s information by clicking “Edit”. Locate the Animals/Livestock tab to go to your Animal ID screen. Select the Edit/View option, after carefully reviewing the information check the verification box then save.

The help sheet can be found at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/LivestockVerificationForFamilies.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/LivestockVerificationForFamilies.pdf)

If you have any questions, or changes that need to be made, or if you do not have access to 4honline please contact the Extension Office right away.

Below is more important information for specific exhibitors. If this pertains to you, please read over CAREFULLY!

PEN OF 3 (JR. CATTLE) EXHIBITORS:

- Please visit this link [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Pen%20of%203%20and%20Dairy%20Beef%20Verification.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Pen%20of%203%20and%20Dairy%20Beef%20Verification.pdf) to verify that your animals are in the correct pen.
- For example: Animals 4201, 4202, 4507 should say Pen 1 to the right of the tag number. Animals 8585, 8787, 6565 should say Pen 2 to the right of the tag number. If you only have one Pen it should only say Pen 1.
- If you have an animal that is missing or is in the wrong pen, contact the Extension Office immediately.
- You will still need to go in 4honline and verify that the rest of the information is correct, and to verify any other Market Beef that you weighed-in.

BRED & RAISED EXHIBITORS AND COUNTY RAISED EXHIBITORS:

- If your animal is Bred & Raised make sure the “Home Raised” box is checked or says YES.
- If your animal is County Raised make sure the “County Raised” box is checked or says YES.

DAIRY BEEF EXHIBITORS:

- Please visit this link [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Pen%20of%203%20and%20Dairy%20Beef%20Verification.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Pen%20of%203%20and%20Dairy%20Beef%20Verification.pdf) to verify all of your Dairy Beef are included on this list.
- To the right of the tag number, it should say Dairy Beef for all your animals that are Dairy Beef.
- If there is a Dairy Beef missing from the list or if there is an animal listed as Dairy Beef and is should not be, contact the Extension Office immediately.
- You will still need to go in 4honline and verify that the rest of the information is correct, and to verify any other Market Beef that you weighed-in.

STATE FAIR/AKSARBEN EXHIBITORS:

- Make sure the Retinal Image box says YES
- Make sure the correct Breed of your animal is entered. **If you would like the option to show in the purebred class, you MUST have the correct breed entered in 4honline. You can switch to crossbred before the State Fair if you decide, but not back to purebred.
- Do not need information on: Tattoo, Birthdate, Registration Number. But if you have it and want it entered you can.
- Please look over your information carefully! The State is very strict and will not make any changes to your animal’s information after February 1st!
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.

If you are already certified in FSQA by taking a class or testing out you will be certified until your certification becomes expired. Contact the Extension Office if you are unsure if your certification has expired or not.

4-H members will have two options to complete the YQCA Training to become certified. They can attend an Instructor Led YQCA training (face-to-face) OR they can become certified by doing a Web-Based Training (online).

**YQCA Instructor Led Training (face-to-face)**
- Tuesday, February 12th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office
- Monday, April 22nd from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office
- Tuesday, April 23rd from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Dyersville Social Center (625 3rd Ave SE Dyersville, IA)
- You must pre-register online at [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](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](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](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](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.

**NEW! YQCA Test Out Option (online)**
- The Test Out option is open to youth who are age 12 and youth who are age 15 ONLY as of January 1st, 2019. Youth must Test Out online, visit [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- Next, select your age (either 12 or 15). Then select the “Test Out” option. 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 the rest of your 4-H years. If you do not pass, you will go back and do the regular Web-Based Training or register for the Instructor Led Training.
- Call the Extension Office for a coupon code, so you do not have to pay the fee.

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.**
Exciting opportunities are available for 4-H members grades 9-12 through Iowa 4-H State Recognition Day. Consider applying for the following:

- **National 4-H Conference** – Approximately 5 youth chosen to attend this event held in the spring of the following year in Chevy Chase MD/Washington D.C. Discuss issues of concern to youth at the national level.

- **National 4-H Congress** – Approximately 20 youth chosen to attend this event held Thanksgiving weekend in Atlanta, GA. Learn about 4-H programs nationwide and be exposed to new cultural experiences.

- **State 4-H Council** – Approximately 40 youth chosen to be ambassadors for the state 4-H program. Provide input on 4-H program issues, planning state events, and practicing leadership, citizenship, and communication skills.

- **4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador** - Ambassadors for the 4-H Shooting Sports program to provide public relations support and serve as spokespersons helping to make SESS more visible while developing skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, public relations, and teambuilding.

- **State Project Awards** – Approximately 50 youth chosen to be recognized for excellence in project areas by participating, learning, and evaluating 4-H experiences. Awards include a $100 award from an Iowa 4-H Foundation donor.

Go to the Iowa State 4-H Recognition page to learn more about each of these opportunities: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities)

The state selection process for the above opportunities will involve: Answering application questions, and submitting a one page resume and one page of support material by **11:59 PM, Feb. 1st**! Participating in an interview on **March 30, 2019** on the ISU campus (or, if approved by the State Program Specialist, via pre-recorded video).

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**2019 Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships Available!**

Are you an Iowa 4-Her planning to attend college? Apply for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship! Their current scholarship program offers over 90 scholarships worth more than $100,000! Scholarships range in value from $500 to $10,000.

To be eligible for any of these scholarships **2 letters of recommendation** are required—one from an Extension staff member or 4-H volunteer and one from a school/college academic advisor or teacher.

All applications are due **February 1, 2019**.

For all list of all 4-H Foundation Scholarships, their criteria, and requirements visit


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**Waterloo Black Hawks 4-H Family Nights!**

$8 Tickets for 4-H members and parents.

- **Saturday, March 23rd vs. Cedar Rapids RoughRiders**
  - Gates open 6:05
  - Puck Drops 7:05

- **Tuesday, March 26th vs. Sioux Falls Stampede**
  - Gates open 6:05
  - Puck drops 7:05

- **Tuesday, April 2nd vs. Sioux City Musketeers**
  - Gates open 6:05
  - Puck drops 7:05

- **Friday, April 5th vs. Chicago Steel**
  - Gates open 6:05
  - Puck drops 7:05

Contact Tim Harwood to order your tickets! 319-296-7581 or radio@waterlooblackhawks.com
 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 March 1st! Please send the completed application to Sarah Maurer at 1957 215th St. Manchester, IA 52057.

Requirements:
- Applicant must be a high school graduating senior.
- Must be a resident of Delaware County.
- 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

Apply to be the next Delaware County Beef Princess!

Any girl meeting the following requirement is eligible to enter the Delaware County Beef Princess Contest.
- For Princess, she must be a sophomore or junior in high school.
- She must live in Delaware County.
- Whenever the Princess is representing the Beef Industry, she shall wear her crown and/or sash if appropriate; as well as dress in a professional and appropriate manner.
- She must not be, nor ever have been married.
- The Princess will be required to attend any major events sponsored by the Delaware Co. Cattlemen throughout the year and as many grilling’s as possible.
- Her and her parents must be willing to be active in the Delaware Co. Cattlemen.
- If selected as princess, she will be queen the following year.

Applications are available at the Extension Office and are due by January 15, 2019. Please include an essay on “Why the Beef Industry is Important to you.”

Please submit your application to Mikaela Boss, 2225 285th Ave, Earlville, IA 52041.

Beef Banquet
January 26th!

The 2019 Delaware County Beef Banquet will be on January 26th at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. Supper will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for you to purchase.

_All 4-H and FFA families and friends are invited and welcome to attend!_
Welcome New 4-H Members!!

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## Calendar of Events

### January
1. Extension Office closed!
2. YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
3. Officer Training, Extension Office, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
4. ALL Club Officer books due to the Extension Office!
5. County Council Meeting!
6. Extension Office closed!
7. Beef Banquet, Fairgrounds Pavilion, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

### February
1. ALL Market Beef weigh-in information must be verified in 4honline.
2. Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due!
3. Recognition Day Applications due!
4. YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### April
12-13. Intermediate 4-H Trip!
22. YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
23. YQCA Instructor Led Training, Dyersville Social Center, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### May
15. 4-H ONLINE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE for 2019 Fair!

### June
10-12. Junior 4-H Camp!

### July
8-14. 2019 Delaware County Fair!

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### Check out the Citizen Washington Focus Trip!!

Any 4-H member in 9th-12th grade is eligible to attend the Citizen Washington Focus Trip. Where you will travel by charter bus to visit Washington D.C. and the National 4-H Center! Experience leadership and citizenship on a higher level with this epic opportunity on June 14-22, 2019!

Highlights of the trip include: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Capitol Hill visits with elected officials, visits to many monuments and memorials, Washington National Cathedral or National Zoo, “Grease” dinner theatre production, visits to the Smithsonian Museums and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Besides tours and workshops, 4-H’ers will have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is $1,850. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and a majority of meals. Registration and a $650 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Space is limited. The registration deadline is January 15, 2019.

**With generous support of the Delaware County 4-H Foodstand, youth from Delaware County attend the trip for under $462.50!! (after reimbursement!)

Take advantage of this opportunity! To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf)