



DICKINSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

May 2020

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THE
DATE**



Madeleine's Note:

Hello Everyone! My name is Madeleine Bretey, and I am new to the Dickinson County Extension Team! I will be working with 4-H and Agricultural programming.



All 4-H Programs will be cancelled or made virtual until May 31.

Today
Start practicing with your dog at home

May 8
Broiler Chick Pick-up

May 13
Seed Pick Up

May 17
Virtual Youth Council

June 1
First Horse Practice

June 1
Animal Identification Due in 4H Online

June 17
Fair Entries due online — this is when you select your classes for Fair!

June 17
YQCA Completion Deadline

June 17
Fair Queen & Little Miss Applications Due

I have been involved with 4-H for 13 years. Some of my favorite memories have been County Council, State 4-H Council, and planning National 4-H Congress in Atlanta Georgia! (It is very fun, I hope I can take some Dickinson County 4-Hers Someday!)

I am a 2020 graduate from Iowa State with an Agronomy Degree. I enjoy Gardening, Sewing, Cinematography, Dance, and Photography. I am also engaged, and have a cat named Elsa who appreciates my love for nature. One fun fact about me is that I have been a model and a dance teacher. Pretty far jump to Agronomy!

I've had a great time getting to know our office team while preparing for the County Fair. I am so excited to meet all of you and to see you and your projects at fair! Stay safe!

- Madeleine

Doug's Note:

The Dickinson County Fair Board is getting things in place to have Fair as normal. We are monitoring the situation and will adapt Fair events as needed. The Fair may end up a little different, but Fair is still on.

- Doug Loerts



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Dog Practice

Since school is out Dog Practice will start early from home! Search for the Dickinson 4-H Dog Project group on Facebook and request to join. In this group videos and tips to practice with your dog and prepare for Fair will be shared.

Send an email to xdickinson@iastate.edu containing participant names and Club Names and you will receive a "Doggie Bag" with additional helpful items to practice from home... and something for your dog too!



The Dog & Pet Committee hopes to start in person practices mid-June if conditions allow. We will keep families up to date through the new Dog Project Facebook group.

Tall Corn Contest - Wednesday, May 13

11 youth registered to participate in the NEW Tall Corn Contest. Your contest seed will be available for pickup from the Extension Office Wednesday, May 13 from 8:00 AM—5:00 PM.



Youth Council - Sunday, May 17



The Youth Council will be meeting virtually on Sunday, May 17 to continue discussing Fair events and leadership projects. Please check your emails for a meeting link.

Horse Practice

YEEHAW, mark you calendars for Horse Practice!

The practice scheduled for Thursday, May 21 has been cancelled.

Practices will now start on June 1st. Please see the full schedule and be sure to mark your calendars! At this time all riders, parents, & volunteers will be expected to stay 6 ft apart from anyone from a different household unless it is an emergency situation and a rider needs immediate help. Other practice adaptations will depend on guidance in place by legislation at that time.



Schedule: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/dickinson/Horse%20Practice%20Schedule%202020.pdf>

Sheep Records



Are you interested in keeping feed records for your project lambs?

Please use the project records template posted online: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/dickinson/Feedlot%20Lamb%20Project%20Records.pdf>

A starting price has been set at \$1.85 per pound. Please use this number for your project record calculations.

Animal Identification - Monday, June 1

Animal Identifications (ID's) are due by midnight Monday, June 1 (with the exception of Poultry & Rabbits) in 4H Online! This is the last day they will be accepted! **This date is new. It is an amendment to the Fair Book, the deadline has been extended past May 15 due to COVID-19.** The statewide database shuts down at midnight June 1 and we cannot add or change animal information. No paper copies will be accepted! Make sure to ID ALL 4-H animals that you are working with and think you want to bring to fair.

If you know you are bringing an animal such as: dogs, horses, breeding goats, breeding sheep, or breeding beef to fair, prospect calves identify it now. All MARKET animals are entered by staff, you simply go into 4H Online and double-check/verify the information.

This is not a fair entry, just an identification of which animals you are working with and may bring to fair. Specific Fair Entry Forms will be due June 17 in FairEntry.

If you have any questions or need help walking through 4H Online please send us an email to xdickinson@iastate.edu.

If you are unsure how to access your family's 4H Online account contact us right away. Do not wait until June 1.

Exceptions: Poultry and Rabbits are to be identified in 4H Online by June 17. Pets do not need to be identified in 4H Online, however, a current rabies certificate must be sent to the office if you plan to bring a cat or dog as a pet.



YQCA - Due June 17

4-H members need to complete YQCA training by June 17 to exhibit any of the following animals at the Dickinson County Fair: pigs, cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry.

Get your YQCA certificate online at: <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login> log in using your family 4H Online account, select which 4-Her is participating (1 at a time) take the course for your grade level, pass the test, and print the certificate.



Fair Queen & Little Miss - Applications Due June 17

Dickinson County Fair Queen Candidates: Are you 16 years old and passionate about the County Fair?

Little Miss Dickinson County Fair: For youth in Kindergarten—Fourth Grade!



Information and applications are available for these opportunities on our webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/2020-fair-book>

If you have questions please contact the Fair Office at (712) 336-0479

Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

As the school year comes to an end we wish our graduating 4-H members the best of luck in their future endeavors! Thank you for sharing your leadership and passion with your 4-H family!

Andy Ashland

Jackson Baumgart

Catherine Gulick

Alexis Neilsen

Jake Olson

Rylan Siemers

Lexi Stahly



Extension Office Closed

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To reach us please email xdickinson@iastate.edu



T-Shirt Fundraiser

2020 4-H Fundraiser

1 Bella+Canvas Unisex Short Sleeve Tee

4.2 oz., 52/48 ringspun cotton/polyester
White, Athletic Heather, Heather Kelly (only #4HLife)
Youth S-XL \$15.00
Adult S-XL \$15.00
2XL \$18.00
3XL-4XL



30% of all profits from our #4HLife and Proud lineup sold go to the sponsorship of additional awards for the top 2 showman exhibitors in each animal species at the 2020 Dickinson County Fair.

To order visit

www.cottageclothingco.com/4-h-fundraiser
to order. Contact Cheri Tungland

at (712) 330-3424
with any questions.

2 Next Level 3/4 Sleeve Raglan
4.3 oz., 50/25/25 polyester/ringspun cotton/rayon
Heather Kelly, Vintage Black (heather white body)
Adult S-XL \$18.00
2XL-3XL \$21.00



3 Gildan Unisex Crew Sweatshirt
9 oz., 50/50 preshrunk cotton/polyester
Sport Gray
Youth S-XL \$25.00
Adult S-XL \$25.00
2XL \$28.00
3XL \$31.00



4 Gildan Unisex Hoodie
9 oz., 50/50 preshrunk cotton/polyester
Sport Gray
Youth S-XL \$30.00
Adult S-XL \$30.00
2XL \$33.00
3XL \$35.00





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