



THE CLOVER NEWS

For 4-H Families, Leaders, and Friends

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2018 Beef Weigh-In

Thank you to our Beef Committee Members, the Cascade Sale Barn, and everyone else who helped to make the Beef Weigh-In a success!

If you weighed in beef at the weigh-in, please make sure to verify the information in 4-H Online by **February 1st**. If you have questions about how to do this, or need information changed, please contact Sarah at the Extension Office.

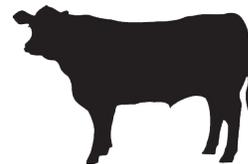
Important Dates to Remember

January

15 Citizenship Washington Focus Registration Due

February

- 1** Beef Verification Due in 4-H Online
- 1** Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due
- 1** State Award Applications Due
- 1** Clover Kids Day: Gifts from the Heart
- 8** Clover Kids Day: Gifts from the Heart
- 13** Capitol Bound Trip
- 16-17** Winter Plunge Overnight Trip



Dubuque County 4-H Award Winners 2018

Junior Record Book Awards

Beef - Jake Loes, Molly Roling
Child Development - Hanna Dolan, Madelyn Reiter, Kayleese Thoma, Rachel Voss
Clothing and Fashion - Darcy Brant, Hanna Dolan, Haile Miller, Rachel Voss
Communications - Allison Calonder, Hanna Dolan, Haile Miller
Dairy - Madelyn Reiter
Environment Sustainability - Madelyn Reiter
Food and Nutrition - Luke Boyle, Grace Gabel, Kristine Hellmann, Kasey McIlrath
Home Improvement - Allison Calonder, Carter Davidshofer, Emma Noonan, Maggie Pfab
Market Beef - Haile Miller
Market Goat - Luke Boyle, Haile Miller
Music - Luke Boyle, Kaitlin Kelchen

Pets - Kayleese Thoma
Photography - Darcy Brant, Luke Boyle, Grace Gabel, Evlynn Kass, Haley Klusener, Donita Krogman, Haile Miller, Kayleese Thoma, Rachel Voss, Madilyn Weber
Rabbits - Myles Herrig
Sewing - Elizabeth Bihl, Madilyn Weber
Sheep - Myles Herrig, Carsen Noonan
Swine - Darcy Brant, Luke Boyle, Wesley Knepper, Emma Noonan, Molly Roling
Visual Arts - Elizabeth Bihl, Carter Davidshofer, Ella Ernzen, Myles Herrig, Donita Krogman, Haile Miller, Carsen Noonan, Maggie Pfab, Kayleese Thoma, Madilyn Weber
Welding - Drew Kintzle
Woodworking - Elizabeth Bihl, Allison Calonder, Jake Loes, Emma Noonan

Intermediate Record Book Awards

Beef - Evan Foust, Carley Kintzle
Clothing and Fashion - Ally Brant
Communications - Ryan Gabel
Crop Production - Sydney Reiter
Dairy - Carson Bohle, Colton McIlrath
Engineering/Science/Technology - Schuyler Ridenour
Food and Nutrition - Josie Boyle, Ana Herrig, Colton McIlrath, Kylie Nauman, Anna Vaske, Mikayla Willenborg
Home Improvement - Ana Herrig
Horse - Tess Nolan
Horticulture - Sydney Reiter

Market Beef - Kylie Nauman
Market Goat - Josie Boyle
Market Swine - Josie Boyle
Outdoor - Mikayla Willenborg
Photography - Ally Brant, Josie Boyle, Hailey Cook, Ana Herrig, Cami Timp, Kylie Nauman, Schuyler Ridenour, Anna Vaske, Mikayla Willenborg
Poultry - Andrew Niklasen
Self-determined - Justin Weber
Sewing - Anna Vaske
Veterinarian Science - Josie Boyle, Mikayla Willenborg
Visual Arts - Ally Brant, Olivia Davidshofer, Andrew Niklasen, Peter Niklasen, Anna Vaske, Justin Weber
Woodworking - Jackson Gabel, Brayden Splinter

Senior Record Book Awards

Clothing and Fashion - Madison Herrig
Communications - Macy Simon, Morgan Simon
Dairy Goats - Kyle Hunt
Food and Nutrition - Madison Herrig, Jenna Hoefler
Home Improvement - Nicole Gudenkauf, Morgan Hermsen, Kyle Hunt, Morgan Simon

Photography - Jenna Hoefler, Kyle Hunt, Nathan McDermott, Macy Simon, Morgan Simon
Poultry - Kyle Hunt
Rabbit - Kyle Hunt
Sheep - Kyle Hunt
Swine - Sophie Callahan, Kyle Hunt, Nathan Knepper

Dubuque County 4-H Award Winners 2018

1st Year Member Awards

Asbury Juliens –Lilly King, Marcie Petersen, Rachel Voss

Bankston 4-H Friends –Erik Boge, Helen Burds, Lauren Vaske, Max Weland

Dubuque County Trailblazers –Lucas Trenkamp

Farley 4-H Friends –Lane Kremer, Wyatt Kremer, Hayden Lasack, GraceLynn Reiff, Ben Wernimont

Fillmore Achievers –Hailey Cook, Dan Kenneally, Donita Krogman, Carsen Noonan, Emma Noonan, Maggie Pfab

New Vienna Future Leaders –Rachel Friedmann

Peosta 4-H Pals –Luke Boyle, Peyton Goedken, Brylee Lindemier, Haile Miller, Quentin Nauman, Justin Scherf

Placid Pepper Uppers –Morgan Hosch, Julia Kremer, Kylie Kress, Ethyn Meyer, Braelyn Moore, Hannah Schmelzer, Keith Schmelzer, Abigail Shepherd, Addison Splinter

Rickardsville Jr. Farmers –Elizabeth Bihl, Allison Calonder, Carter Davidshofer, Clay Nierling, Cecilia Smith

Riverside Achievers –Cali Bockenstedt, Haylee Ehrlich, Madison Henry, Landen Schmitt, Lauren Schmitt, Tasha Sheehy

Sherrill Community –Bella Hruska

Table Mound Express –Myles Herrig, Nic Moore

Washington Senators –Ben Thole, Alexa Turner

5th Year Member Awards

Bankston 4-H Friends –James Jr. Daly, Adam Gaul, Carter Gaul, Jami Kruse, Drew Vaske

Dubuque County Trailblazers –Abby Gravel, Grace Strief, Evelyn Wertzberger

Farley 4-H Friends –Jonathan Savolt

Fillmore Achievers –Wesley Clemens, Tanner Freiburger, Tori Freiburger, Trever Freiburger, Hunter Roling, Justin Roling,

New Vienna Future Leaders –Wyatt Timp

Peosta 4-H Pals –Amber Bowden, Luke Brehm, Amelia Frisch, Ryan Gabel, Caylee Hermsen, Lily Kemp, Carley Kintzle, Lauren Schwenker, Olivia Thul, Colten Vaske, Andrea Waller

Placid Pepper Uppers –Dylan McDermott-Gotto

Rickardsville Jr. Farmers –Ally Brant, Katherine Hellmann, Evlynn Kass, Skyler Kelly, Wyatt Paisley

Riverside Achievers –Tyler Freiburger, Will Kutsch

Table Mound Express –Ana Herrig, Paige LeConte

Worthington Jr. Helpers –Lukas Kluesner, Sydney Reiter, Mikayla Willenborg

5 Year Leader Awards

Tara Schuckert –Rickardsville Jr. Farmers

Luke Cota –Riverside Achievers

Kari Sisler –Riverside Achievers

10 Year Leader Awards

Tamara Moore –Dubuque County Trailblazers

Connie Niklasen –Peosta 4-H Pals

Rhonda Freiburger –Riverside Achievers

15 Year Leader Awards

Deb Rea –Fillmore Achievers

**Leaders: awards are now available for pick up at the Extension Office.

4-H Online Re-enrollment

4-H Online re-enrollment was due on December 1st. If you have not re-enrolled already, please do so as soon as possible! All 4-H members and leaders need to be enrolled in 4-H Online. If you don't have access to a computer, or need help with enrolling, please stop in to the Extension Office or call Sarah. We are willing to help! We can also help with log-in information if you don't remember what your username or password is. This is the last newsletter that you will be getting if you're not enrolled in 4-H Online. Once you re-enroll, you will receive the newsletter again.

Leader Training

If you missed leader training this fall, then you need to take the online version that is now available. To take the online training, you will need to log into 4-H Online. This is required for all leaders. If you're not sure how to access the training in 4-H Online, or need access to a computer, contact or stop in the Extension Office. After you have completed the training make sure to either print or save a copy of the certification.



YQCA

This year we will be switching to YQCA in place of FSQA. All 4-H and FFA members showing animals must be certified in YQCA (with the exception of pets and horses).

If you completed the FSQA test-out option, you will be granted certification through the test-out expiration date. The YQCA certification can be achieved through a face-to-face training or an online training. The face-to-face training will cost \$3 and the online training will cost \$12. There is also an online test-out option available.

We will be holding multiple trainings in the spring. Watch the newsletter for dates! If you are wanting to take the certification online, visit: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> You will login with your 4-H Online information. Contact Sarah with questions about YQCA.

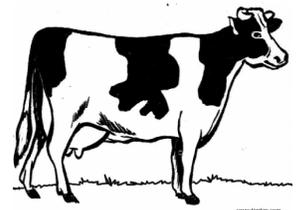
Clover Kids Events: Gifts from the Heart

Save the date! We will be hosting two Clover Kids events! On February 1st and February 8th, the Dubuque County Extension Office is inviting Clover Kids to join us for some great activities. These events will be focused on a program called Gifts from the Heart. Gifts from the Heart teaches children the importance of giving. Each child will be making a jar cookie mix to give to someone. To sign-up for this event or learn more, contact Sarah at the Extension Office at 563-583-6496 or sludwig@iastate.edu.



Potential Dairy Workshop

Are you interested in the dairy project but don't know much about it or don't own any dairy cattle? The Dubuque County Dairy Committee is thinking of putting on a dairy workshop in the spring! If this is something you are interested in attending, contact Sarah at the Extension Office. If there is enough interest in doing a workshop or informational session, we will put the date and information out in the newsletter.



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2018-2019 Trips and Camps

Each year we team up with the surrounding counties to hold some trips and camps! There are multiple trips and camps available for all grades throughout the spring! Listed below are some upcoming trips. If you want to find out what other trips are available during the spring and summer, check out the Dubuque County Extension Office website! To register for any of these trips or camps, contact the Dubuque County Extension Office.

Capitol Bound: February 13, 2019

This is a day bus trip to the Iowa Capitol to visit with legislators and spend the afternoon exploring the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden! 4-Her's interested in this trip have typically been excused from school to attend.

Cost: \$25

Ages: 7th—12th graders

Winter Plunge: February 16-17, 2019

Stay overnight at Pictured Rocks Camp and Retreat in Monticello for some winter fun! Enjoy campfires, games, outdoor adventures, and more.

Cost: \$25

Ages: 4th—6th graders

Scholarships

The Iowa 4-H Foundation has many scholarships available for 4-H members to apply for. Applications are being accepted now through **February 1, 2019**. Instructions and the online application are available through the [4-H Foundation Website](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org). <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org>



There are also several local scholarships available on our website. This includes the Fair Association Scholarship, the Josie Molony Scholarship, the Lloyd Meehan Scholarship, and more. Visit our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h> or call the Dubuque County Extension Office for information.

State Award Applications Open

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities. These opportunities include Project Area Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and State 4-H Council. Applications are due February 1, 2019. Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities> for more information.

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Trip date is **June 14-22, 2019**. Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world. Registration is due **January 15th, 2019**. Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf> to find out more about this great opportunity!



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Dubuque County 4-H Hockey Night: February 15, 2019

Tickets are available to 4-H members and their family and friends at a discounted price for the Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey game on February 15th! There will also be a Dubuque County 4-H informational table at the Fighting Saints game. To purchase tickets, contact Sarah at the Extension Office at 563-583-6496 or sludwig@iastate.edu. Deadline to order tickets is January 30th, 2019.



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