

East Pottawattamie County 4-H News

April 2022



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East Pottawattamie County 4-H Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship will be awarded to an East Pottawattamie County 4-H Senior in 2022 funded by the East Pottawattamie County Extension Council. Apply by April 1, 2022!

[Application form can be found here.](#)

Rabbit Fun Show

Saturday, April 23, 2022 | Clay County Fair Events Center, Spencer, IA

An opportunity to learn about rabbit showmanship, participate in a fun show, and meet other rabbit exhibitors across the state of Iowa! **Pre-entry is required and must be submitted by midnight on April 12.** All rabbits must have a legible tattoo—Superintendent, Julie Bokhoven, can help with this. Contact the office for more info.

Registration link: <https://claycounty4hrabbit.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16663>

Link to event info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1102136727244871/?ref=newsfeed>

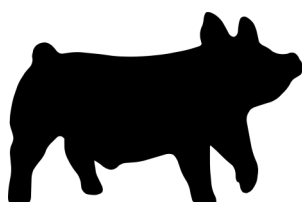
YQCA

Do you plan to exhibit rabbits, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, or beef this year? If so, you **MUST** be YQCA certified prior to county fair. We have planned two additional in-person trainings. April 13th at 6:30pm at the Oakland Community Building and May 1st at 1:00pm at the Oakland Community Building. These will be the last trainings of the year. Registrations must be done through the YQCA website and there is a charge of \$3. If you cannot attend you will need to certify online for the cost of \$12. Registrations can be made at <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> and be sure to email certificate of completion to jkadel@iastate.edu by June 1, 2022.



**CERTIFICATION
REQUIRED**

County Fair and State Fair Swine



Swine are NOT weighed in prior to county or state fair. ALL swine must be tagged and ID'd in 4-H Online by May 15 BY FAMILIES. State fair swine will need a DNA punch taken. County fair swine only need a 4-H tag. **Tags can be picked up from the Extension Office now-May 12.** Tags are \$2/head. DNA sample collectors are \$5/head.

Dog Program—Agility

With hopes to add Agility to the dog show this year, **we are looking for a 4-H'er interested in building any dog agility equipment as a 4-H project.** This could be anything from the photo at right. Contact the Extension Office or Taylor Cody if you are interested or want to learn more!

Are you a dog exhibitor?? Be sure to join "East Pott. Dog Program' Group on Facebook. Dog classes will be starting up again in just a couple of months! Stay tuned.





Sheep and Goat Weigh In

Saturday, April 30, 2022 | Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds | 7:30a—9:30a

All market lambs & meat goats must be weighed in prior to county fair and ID'd on 4-H Online BY FAMILIES by May 15.

All Iowa State Fair sheep and goats must be retinol imaged at weigh in on May 7. Retinol images are \$5/head.

Clover Kids sheep/goats and non-state fair breeding sheep/goats just need tagged and ID'd on 4-H Online prior to May 15. **Tags can be picked up from the Extension Office now-May 12.** Tags are \$1/head.



Pop Tabs for Jacy

Help the State 4-H Council collect pop tabs now through June!

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping other through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-18 term on council. The 2021-22 State Council wants to continue to help collect pop tabs and continue to donate them in his honor.

Drop off pop tabs with State 4-H Council member, Parker Weirich, or at the Extension Office now through June to help the state council reach their goal of 1,000lbs!



Southwest Saddle Up Horse Clinic

Saddle up with the Southwest Iowa 4-H region for a full day of equestrian fun and learning! The riding clinic will be led by two clinicians, who will guide both beginner and advanced riders in practicing showmanship and horsemanship by focusing on skills such as riding form, show style, gaits, effective communication with your animal, and more! Following the clinic, there will be a mock show beginning at 1:00pm with the following classes: Showmanship, Horsemanship, English Equitation, Ranch Riding, Trail, and the Egg Race.

Date: June 18, 2022

Time: Clinic: 8:00am—Noon; Mock Show: 1:00pm—5:00pm

Location: Carson Arena

Registration: \$35.00 (t-shirt and lunch included); Registration will be open on April 1 and close on May 31 or when seats are full. First come first served. Register here: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2o4v0Eo3p6RFyLA

Participants must have their horses ID'd in 4-H Online by May 15. Participants will stall from trailers.

2022 4-H/FFA Horse Practices

6:00pm-8:00pm in Carson on the following dates:

May 9 (Monday), May 23 (Monday), June 6 (Monday), June 20 (Monday), July 5 (Tuesday)

Minimum of two practices are required.

Contact Superintendent Josie Cable with questions. 712-250-1431

Youth Conference

June 28-30, 2022

Youth Conference is a three day event for non-4-H and 4-H'ers across Iowa in grades 8-12. The event is organized by the state 4-H council that takes place on campus in Ames. Youth will experience keynote speakers, a formal banquet, educational workshops, service-learning, cultural exploration, stay overnight in residence hall and dine at campus dining centers, all while meeting other teens from across the state.

Sign up at the [Events tab](#) in your 4-H Online account!

2022 Pottawattamie County Fair

[Click here to view the 2022 4-H Fair Schedule.](#)

[Watch our website for the fair book to come out soon!](#)

Important upcoming deadlines:

April 30, Sheep/Goat Weigh In

May 12, Last Day to Get Tags From Extension Office (swine, bottle calves, feeder calves, cow/calf pair, breeding heifers, bottle goats, bottle lambs)

May 15, Animal ID Deadline in 4-H Online

June 1, Livestock Exhibitors Must Have YQCA Completed

June 15, Fair Entries due at FairEntry

4-H'ers for 4-H

4-H'ers for 4-H is an Iowa 4-H campaign conducted by youth of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee each year. **4-H clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member** and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council.

Clubs should submit [this form](#) to the Extension Office by June 1, 2022.

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MORE!



SUPPORT STATE-WIDE
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OPPORTUNITIES



COVER ENROLLMENT
FEES FOR FAMILIES
WHO NEED SUPPORT



Register Today!

June 5-7, 2022

Summer Camp for grades 5,6,& 7

At Guthrie Grove Retreat Center—

Guthrie Center, Iowa

Registration is now open in 4-H Online!

Contact the East Pottawattamie Extension office for more

information 712.482.6449

From the Club Reporters...

Each month club reporters should submit their monthly meeting minutes to the local newspapers (avocajh@windstream.net) and to the 4-H newsletter (adanker@iastate.edu).

Evan Harder, Botna Valley Achievers

The Botna Valley Achievers held their March 6th meeting at the Hancock United Methodist Church. 17 members answered roll call.

The next County Youth Council meeting is March 27th.

The recreational committee is setting up a club tour at the Armstrong farm or Danker's farm this spring.

The State 4H Council is collecting pop tabs and the Youth Conference is June 28 – 30th for senior members.

Members are to complete the online YQCA training ASAP.

The Junior Zoo overnight camp entitled "Penguins and Pajamas" is April 1st. Five BVA members will be attending the event.

The BVA Easter egg hunt will be in Hancock on Saturday, April 16th at 10 a.m.

There is a rabbit workshop on March 26th at 10 a.m. at the Oakland Community building.

Registration for tall corn, junk-in-a-bucket, and market broiler are due by March 31st.

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for the East Pottawattamie 4H scholarship by April 1st.

The Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-A-Thon is April 9th in Ames. Five members will represent BVA as a mixed team.

Sheep and goat weigh-ins are Saturday, May 7th.

Paxton Holst led a recreational game entitled "Favorite things".

The next Botna Valley Achiever club meeting is set for April 3, 2022, at 4 p.m. at the Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds or at Danker's farm.