



# CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

## May/June/July 2018

Dear 4-H Families,

With the summer and county fair quickly approaching, I want to take the time to remind you of the upcoming deadlines! This means that something (form, registration, entry) is due at the Extension office, 4Honline, or Fair Entry in order to be eligible to participate in an event.

Please be sure to read this newsletter completely for the many deadlines and opportunities happening! If you have questions about 4-H, upcoming events, deadlines or anything else, please contact the Extension office, 641/228-1453.

Until next time,

*Lesley*

### FAIR ENTRY AND 4HONLINE DEADLINES: 2 STEP PROCESS

#### 1. ID DEADLINE & 4Honline: [iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com)

**May 15**-Identify all animals not attending a ID Day or weigh-in. Animal ID forms would be for all breeding sheep and beef including cow/calf pairs, dog, bucket/ bottle calves (including Clover Kids), horses, dairy and dairy goats. No exceptions will be made for late submissions into 4Honline. Helpsheets are available by clicking on the link located on the login of 4Honline.

#### 2. FAIR ENTRY: [floydcounty.fairentry.com](http://floydcounty.fairentry.com)

**May 16**-Fair Entry Opens

**June 22**-Fair Entry Deadline for all livestock and non-livestock projects

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## FSQA OR YQCA

If you plan to exhibit any livestock species (beef, swine, dairy, sheep, poultry, rabbits) at the county or state fair you must be FSQA certified. This is a requirement, if you don't get certified—you do not show. This year either FSQA or YQCA will be accepted and needs to be completed by Fair Entry Deadline, June 22. The training times are over for this year..

### **FSQA Certification/Recertification Process ONLY FOR 2018-**

Grades 4-6: Must attend training this year.

Grades 7-9: Can attend training this year OR complete the intermediate test (test only good for 1 yr.)

Grades 10-12: Can attend training this year OR complete the senior test (test only good for 1 yr.)

Must choose one date to attend. Those older who choose to test may do so by setting up an appointment with the office to take the test. (For those that have taken the test in the past and it has not expired. Those tests will be honored through their expiration date.)

### **NEW YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)**

If you were unable to attend an FSQA training session, there is another option. YQCA is to continually provide a current, peer-reviewed, quality curriculum for youth quality assurance training and certification. Members may complete an online course for \$12 with a credit card. For more information please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/fsqa-food-safety-quality-assurance> or contact the Floyd County Extension office at 641/228-1453.

## PRE-FAIR LEADER MEETING MAY 21

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! There will be a Pre-Fair Leader's Meeting on Monday, May 21st at the Extension Office at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing fair preparations and having the food stand lottery. If you are unable to attend, it may be beneficial for you to send someone in your place to ensure your club has food stand times they will be able to work.



## BROILER PICK –UP MAY 17

If you ordered broilers through the Poultry Superintendent, Melissa Vance. Please pick them up at the Charles City High School Ag Room on May 17 after school.

## IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 26-28

Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you even discover something new about yourself!

Please join us June 26-28 for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

For more details about Conference go to:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference)

## MULTI-PROJECT WORKSHOP JUNE 14

Spend the day with us on Thursday, June 14 from 9am-1:30pm and leave with 3 projects for fair! Cost is \$10 with a pizza lunch. Space is limited so stop by the Extension office to register. Pre-registration is required.

## FAIR ENTRY FOR NEW FAMILIES JUNE 19

Plan to attend the Extension office from 4:30-6:30 on June 19 to receive assistance in learning to navigate the fair entry program. We will be available to help you understand how to sign up projects to exhibit at fair. This is geared for newer 4-H families, but is open to anyone with questions and/or needs assistance getting their fair entry completed.

# MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING

AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **May:**

- May 5 Sheep/Meat Goat ID Day from 8-11am, fairgrounds
- May 15 Livestock ID Day into 4Honline
- May 21 Pre-Fair Leader's Mtg., 6pm, Extension office
- May 28 Memorial Day, Extension office closed

### **June:**

- June 6-8 4-H Camp, Cedar Springs Camp
- June 14 Multi-Project Workshop from 9am-1:30pm, fairgrounds
- June 19 Fair Entry for New Families from 4:30-6:30pm, Extension office
- June 22 **FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE!!**
- June 26-28 State 4-H Youth Conference, ISU

### **July:**

- July 1 State Fair Entry Deadline
- July 4 Happy 4th of July!!-Extension office closed
- July 18-22 Floyd County Fair

Remember to check us out on Facebook! Like us and check back to see all of our latest happenings and photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/ISUFloydCounty>



**Floyd County Fair 2018: July 18-22**

**Iowa State Fair 2018: August 9-19**

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