



**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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# 4-H Online Enrollment

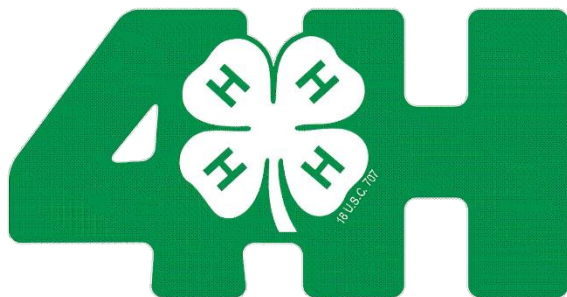
## Volunteer Expectations:

1. All 4-H Volunteers (club leaders, superintendents, project leaders, etc.) are to be enrolled in 4-H Online by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**
2. All 4-H Volunteers must complete Annual Volunteer or New Volunteer Training by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Visit [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](http://4honline.com) to enroll!

If you need help, or access to the internet, **we are here for you!**

Contact the Fremont County Extension Office at (712) 374-2351 or [xfremont@iastate.edu](mailto:xfremont@iastate.edu).



# Annual Volunteer Training

Opens January 1<sup>st</sup> on 4-H Online

## NEW Volunteer Training

January 8<sup>th</sup>: Mason City, 9am-Noon

January 8<sup>th</sup>: Decorah, 9am-Noon

January 10<sup>th</sup>: VIRTUAL, 6pm-9pm

January 29<sup>th</sup>: VIRTUAL, 9am-Noon

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Grundy Center, 6pm-9pm

Register for the NEW Volunteer Training here: [Volunteer Training | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)

### Volunteer Resources

The website listed below includes resources for volunteers, particularly club leaders. You can find help sheets for 4-H Online, virtual learning resources, Clover kids resources, policies, and guidelines, and more.

[Volunteer Resources | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)



# Interested in becoming a 4-H Judge or know someone who would be?

Check out the link below for a list of all the Judge's Trainings that are available for anyone. Register today!

[https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/virtual-training-schedule-announced-individuals-interested-4-h-judging?fbclid=IwAR1naZsgEDb1aGAdR\\_vnhOVBYPoLGssK-ZXayocRafvPCTEGgmhbZHvvY8s](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/virtual-training-schedule-announced-individuals-interested-4-h-judging?fbclid=IwAR1naZsgEDb1aGAdR_vnhOVBYPoLGssK-ZXayocRafvPCTEGgmhbZHvvY8s)

## **Available Trainings:**

- FCS Content Area Training
- Communications Training for Static Judges
- Photography Training
- Personal Development Training for Static Judges
- Evaluation, Educate, & Encourage – Your Role as an Iowa 4-H Static Judge
- Science, Engineering & Technology Training
- Visual Arts – Design, Elements & Arts Training
- Clothing Training
- Copyright Training
- Food and Nutrition Training
- Judges Panel & Completing Preference Forms Training



“Judges are an invaluable part of the 4-H experience as they are key to helping 4-H members learn and grow through their project and showcase experience.”

Looking For New  
Shooting Sports  
Coordinator!

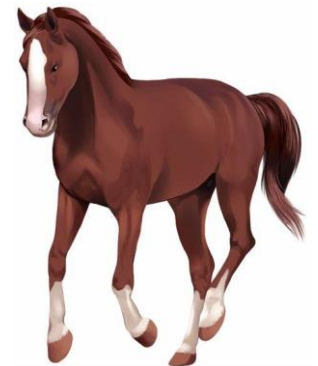
Horseless Horse  
Opportunity!

The Fremont County Fletchings are looking for a NEW Shooting Sports Coordinator! If you are interested please reach out to the Extension Office to learn about the guidelines, certification process, and expectations.



Does your club have any members who love horses and want to learn more about showmanship, grooming, safety, anatomy, general care, and expenses alongside a real horse? Get them involved in the Horseless Horse Project!

If they are interested, have them reach out to the Extension Office to learn more about the opportunity.



# VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN WEBINAR SERIES

Iowa 4-H Youth Development is offering a Volunteer Lunch & Learn series! The Lunch & Learn series consists of four brief 15–20 minute Zoom sessions that will dive into topics that you can apply into your role as an Iowa 4-H volunteer with your clubs or programs. All sessions will be held via Zoom.

Below are the dates and topics for the four sessions:

- **January 7th**, Noon-12:20PM | 4-H Club Icebreakers & Games
- **February 4th**, Noon-12:20PM | Learn from a 4-H volunteer on how incorporating yearly club themes and projects into their club has been successful
- **March 4th**, Noon-12:20PM | Accommodations 101-Information & tips on making 4-H accessible for all
- **April 1st**, Noon-12:20PM | Preparing Youth for the Fair

**Zoom Link:** [Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

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## Club Secretaries and Photographers

Starting in January, please have your club secretaries submit their minutes to the Extension Office within a week of your club meetings. If your club did something fun, have the club reporter submit a picture of the activity or service project so we can showcase your club in the next newsletter and possibly in the local newspapers.

Submit club minutes to [jprazan@iastate.edu](mailto:jprazan@iastate.edu)

## Newsletter Showcase:

- We will rotate clubs every month
  - o Hoping to showcase one or two a month plus one Clover Kids club
- We would like pictures with a description of the club outing, craft, service project, or activity



# Superintendents

- **ALL** 4-H livestock Ring Helpers for County Fair must be enrolled in 4-H Online and screened before March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Superintendents and Ring Helpers are expected to be at weigh in.
- All fair book changes need turned in by March 1<sup>st</sup> or it will stay as is.
  - o You should have received your fair book sections for review at the superintendent training or beef weigh in. If you need a copy of your section, reach out to the Extension Office: 712.374.2351 or [xfremont@iastate.edu](mailto:xfremont@iastate.edu)

