Greene County 4-H News: February 2022

It’s Not Goodbye...

To all 4-H Families,

I wanted to share with you that February 13th will be my last day with Extension.

I have been given the opportunity to work closer to home where I won’t be traveling as much and will be able to be with my daughter more. It has been a great six years working for Extension and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you but it is time to do something different and be home more for my family. This wasn’t an easy decision and I am really going to miss everyone.

During the next few months, please contact Cindy or Lori for any 4-H questions by calling 515-386-2138 or via email at xgreene@iastate.edu

Please reach out if you have any questions. I hope to see you all soon!

Thank you,

Kayla Willms

Make sure to verify ALL Market Beef Weigh-In Information in 4-H Online by February 1st, 2022

ALL Other Animals MUST Be Verified by May 15th, 2022

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515-386-2138  MON.-FRI. 8AM-4:30PM
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GREENE COUNTY YOUNG LEADERS

VALENTINE CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

THE GREENE COUNTY YOUNG LEADERS ARE HAVING A CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY SALE FOR THIS VALENTINES DAY!

HALF DOZEN $8 | DOZEN $15

ORDERS DUE BY: FEB. 4TH
PICK UP DATES: FEB. 13TH (4PM-6PM) & FEB. 14TH @EXTENTION OFFICE

ORDERS CAN BE BE PLACED BY ANY YOUNG LEADER MEMBER OR AT THE GREENE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE;
104 W WASHINGTON ST, JEFFERSON 515-386-2138
Online Re-Enrollment in 4-H
NOW OPEN!
https://v2.4honline.com/

Re-enrollment process is ALL ONLINE. Please go to the Iowa 4-H page and you will find the re-enrollment help sheet on the 4hOnline tab under “About 4hOnline.”

If you have questions, call the Extension Office during office hours – Monday – Friday 9:00am-4:30pm or e-mail khyett@iastate.edu. If you need extra help, plan to make an appointment with Extension Staff to enroll online.

The online re-enrollment process AND the re-enrollment fee are BOTH due Monday, November 15th, 2021. There will be a $25.00 late fee per family if you enroll after November 15th.

Step to Follow for Re-Enrollment:

Complete online enrollment information through your family account. New Link to come soon!

Make sure your enrollment status says “pending” when you are done. If it says “incomplete” you need to go back through and make sure you completed the correct fields.

Bring your $15 Enrollment Fee to the Extension Office. (make checks payable to, “Greene County Extension”)

Extension Staff will change your status to “active” when you complete the online enrollment process.

Members need to complete the online enrollment AND the enrollment fee payment by Monday, November 15th. A late of $25.00 per family will be in place after November 15th.

2021-2022 Upcoming Club Meeting Times

Please check with your club leader about the first meeting for your club. Some clubs will start meeting in August, and some will not start meeting until September.

REMINDER

Please make sure that you mark exactly what projects you are interested in on 4-HOnline. You will only receive specific information about the project areas that you are signed up for.

If you are on the fence about a project, it is best to sign up for it so you receive the information.

Scholarships/ Financial Aid Assistance

The Greene County 4-H Foundation makes scholarships available each year to all 4-H members who participate in pre-approved 4-H trips, camps, and conferences at any level. Members are able to utilize one scholarship per 4-H year. These scholarships are possible thanks to numerous generous donations, as well as proceeds from the Clover Café. Contact the Extension Office if you would like to utilize a scholarship.

2020-2021 Enrollment Fees

For the past several years, four local donors have given generously to the Greene County 4-H program. Instead of the regular $35 annual enrollment fee, Greene County 4-H’ers have to pay only $15 per member to be in 4-H. If you haven’t thanked our donors for helping pay your program fee for the 2020-2021 4-H year, please send thank you notes to the individuals below or consider taking time at your next club meeting to write thank you notes as a group. Tell them how much you gained from 4-H in the last year!

Greene County Environmental Habitat Corporation, c/o Dan Towers, Greene Co. Courthouse, Jefferson, IA 50129

Heartland Co-op of Rippey 403 Percival St, Rippey IA 51462

Hawn Family Farms, c/o Doug Hawn, 650-190th St. E33, Scranton, IA 51462

Greene County Corn Growers Association, c/o Janelle Kracht, 5505 NW 88th Street, Johnston, IA 50131
Project Meetings

Meetings will continue for swine, dog, rabbit, poultry, and horse project.

Youth planning to show these species will be asked to attend to learn about their project, go over deadlines and fair rules, and have fun!

**SWINE:** There WILL NOT be a swine weigh in for **2022**. Instead, you can pick up your tags at the office on specific dates. Dates are TBD.

In order to show at the Greene County Fair, swine exhibitors must complete one educational workshop. More details to come in the March Newsletter.

**HORSE:** TBD

**RABBIT & POULTRY:**

Poultry Pullorum Testing is REQUIRED again for 2022 county fairs.

Rabbit Tattooing & Poultry Pullorum Testing:

May 7, 2022

Second Date: TBD

4-H’ers MUST attend 5 practices to be eligible for the fair. Informational meeting is not mandatory and will not count as one of your five practices.

Clover Kids that would like to show their dog are required to attend one dog practice. Clover Kids are welcome to attend the June 20th, June 27th or Clover Kids Livestock/Petstock day (date TBD).

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**DOG:**

**Informational Meeting:** No dogs.

Sunday, March 27th  6:00pm-7:00pm  
@ Extension Office

**Outdoor Meetings:** Mondays 6:00pm-8:00pm  
@ Fairgrounds: Specific building TBD

| April 4 | May 2 | June 6 |
| April 11 | May 9 | June 13 |
| April 18 | May 16 | June 20 |
| April 25 | May 23 | June 27 |
Livestock Updates & Other

2021-2022 Livestock Summary Sheet

Livestock Summary Sheets is now available! Pick up your copy at the Greene County Extension Office or you can find it on our website at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/content/livestock-forms

2022 Project Meetings

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2022 Tentative Weigh-In Dates

4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-In:
May 7, 2022

Rabbit Tattoos and Poultry Testing:
May 7, 2022
June Date TBD

Attention Seniors:

Greene County 4-H Foundation Scholarships are due February 15 to the Greene County Extension Office.

For more information contact Kayla!

YQCA Update

Iowa 4-H is offering a new addition to the FSQA program called YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals). YQCA is an online training program so youth can get certified at home.

YQCA requires all youth to recertify every year.

Link to YQCA site: https://yqca.learnngrow.io/Account/Login

Link to YQCA online Help Sheet: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf

YQCA Online Training (Cost $12.00 per year, able to complete at home and 4-H’er MUST email Kayla a copy of your certificate of completion to be put on file.)

Greene County 4-H Facebook Page

Be sure to like our Facebook page for upcoming events and information! You may ask questions on the Facebook page and Extension Staff will answer as soon as possible.

Greene County STEM To Go Kits

Need an idea for a presentation or want to do a fun activity with your club? Greene County is offering 6 different STEM To Go Kits that are available for youth, leader or community partners to check out and use.

Learn more by calling Greene County Extension Office!

JOANN Fabric: Point of Sale Campaign

This campaign is through a national partnership between JOANN and 4-H. The POS campaign will take place February 1-April 30.

During this time, customers can donate in-store at checkout or online to support 4-H. More info can be found on Joann's website.
GOAL: Make market lamb project available to Greene County youth who have the interest in a livestock project, but lack facilities, financing or supervising adult to allow participation.

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth currently enrolled and eligible by accepted rules in 4-H or FFA. Application to be turned into Greene County Extension Office with indication of desire for one or two lambs (maximum per participant is two in order to maximize the number of participants). A pair class will be available at the Greene County Fair to allow additional showing opportunities.

LOCATION: Decided by availability of mentoring adults and facility access to youth.

EDUCATION EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES: Maintenance of accepted record keeping with instruction by mentors in buying, feeding, care and marketing of lambs. The expectation would be to exhibit project at county fair with marketing the animals through the Fair Livestock Sale. Exhibition beyond the county level is not an expectation.

SOURCE OF LAMBS: To be purchased by Greene County Lamb Producers, preferably from Greene County breeders. Lambs will be brought to May weigh-in with sale price based on current feeder lamb price. Weight will be weigh-in weight.

MENTORS: Current volunteers are the active members of the Greene County Lamb Producers in addition to Joshua Hedges volunteering his facility. Lambs will be housed and fed at facilities overseen by those individuals.

CARE, FEEDING, PREPARATION FOR SHOW AND SHOWING: This is each participant's responsibility, but will be accomplished in a team fashion with details determined by supervising mentors. Grooming and showing workshops will be held and times will be posted at the site as well as communicated by phone or email.

COST: Participant pays $25 per head fee (maximum $50) with fee increasing to $50 per head after year 2 in the program. Greene County Lamb Producers provide the remainder of the financing for feed and care of the lambs. NOTE: These fees do not include stabling and entry fees for the Greene County Fair. Lambs to be sold through the Greene County Livestock Sale with proceeds from sale of the lamb returning to the Greene County Lamb Producers. Each participant has the option of going through the sale with this as part of their project and receiving any premium received at the fair.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENT: 4-H participants will be expected to complete a 4-H record book with the project requirements for market lamb project. FFA records will be required as expected by FFA instructor. Record Books MUST be completed by September 15, 2022.

Failure to comply with record keeping or care responsibilities will eliminate any further participation in this program. Compliance with Iowa Exhibitor Youth Code of Ethics is also expected. Signature below implies understanding of above and expresses desire to participate.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: ________________________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: ________________________________

Number of Head Required (MAX 2 per Participant): _______ Years Involved in the Program: _______

Amount Due: ___________________ Date: ___________ / ___________ /2022
GOAL: Make goat project available to Greene County youth who have the interest in a livestock project, but lack facilities, financing or supervising adult to allow participation.

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth currently enrolled and eligible by accepted rules in 4-H or FFA. Application to be turned into Greene County Extension Office with indication of desire for one goat (maximum per participant is one in order to maximize the number of participants).

LOCATION: Goat Superintendent Meredith Fetters facility (5 miles Northeast of Peton, approximately 25 minutes from Jefferson)

EDUCATION EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES: Maintenance of accepted record keeping with instruction by mentors in buying, feeding, care of goats. The expectation would be to exhibit project at county fair with marketing the animals through the Fair Livestock Sale. Exhibition beyond the county level is not an expectation. Share-A-Goat animals are not eligible to show at any regional or state shows.

SOURCE OF GOATS: To be purchased by Goat Superintendent, Meredith Fetters

MENTORS: Greene County Goat Superintendent, Meredith Fetters

CARE, FEEDING, PREPARATION FOR SHOW AND SHOWING: This is each participant’s responsibility, but will be accomplished in a team fashion with details determined by supervising mentors. Grooming and showing workshops will be held and times will be posted at the site as well as communicated by phone or email.

COST: Participant pays $25 per exhibitor

NUMBER OF GOATS & PARTICIPANTS IS LIMITED!
SIGN UP TODAY!

__________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:

__________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Amount Due: ___________________________ Date: __________/__________/2021

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Share-A-Goat
2022

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Extension and Outreach
Northwest Beef Bonanza
Registration Open

Northwest Iowa Beef Bonanza will be held at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg on February 5th for ANYONE in grades 4-12th starting at 10:00am. This is a cattle-focused day of learning with different presenters within the beef industry, optional YQCA training provided at 9:00am. $5 meal provided by Palo Alto County Cattlemen. Register through 4-H Online or call 712-262-2264. You do NOT need to be in 4-H to join!

2022 State 4-H
Recognition Materials

Get involved in State 4-H Council, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, or receive a State 4-H Project Award by applying by February 1st!

You can access applications and recognition opportunity information SOON!

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities

Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on February 1st.

2022 State 4-H
Scholarship Materials

Are you planning to attend college? Are you looking for scholarships? You can access applications and scholarship opportunity information at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1

Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on March 1st.

Clothing Project Area
Senior Member Opportunity

4-H members ages 16 are invited to consider being a volunteer designer in the Des Moines ChildServe Bubble Ball. Over 80 volunteer designers, artists, and creative professionals from around Iowa debut bubble wrap wearable creations as a part of a themed runway show and gallery of stationery designs. This year’s theme is “Out of this World.” Youth may request more information from Bonnie Dalager.

International Pen Pal Program

States’ 4-H Exchange is offering an international Pen Pal program for youth ages 9-18, from February 1-April 25, 2022. This is a chance for our Iowa youth to interact with other youth from around the globe this winter/spring! Registration will open on Monday, January 10 and will close as soon as the first 60 youth from the United States have registered. It will fill FAST but we’d love to see some Iowa 4-H members snag a spot! The registration fee is $10.00 and interested youth can register online starting at 11:00am on January 10. You can promote the opportunity with your 4-Hers using this flyer and details in CyBox. Contact Haley Jones with questions.
2021-2022 Clover Kids Registration

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2022 (in order to show at the 2022 Greene County Fair)
Checks can be made out to: Greene County Extension

Youth Name:______________________________

Address:__________________________________

City:_________________ Zip:________

Birthdate:__________ Grade in School:____

Parent/Guardian Name:______________________

Phone(s):______________________________

Family E-mail:____________________________

Circle which project areas you plan to show in the 2022 Greene County Fair (List all that apply):

Bucket/Feeder Calf  Dog  Goat  Poultry
Rabbit  Sheep  Static

Shirt Size:

Youth Small  Youth Medium  Youth Large
Adult Small  Adult Medium  Adult Large  Other:____

Circle which location/time do you plan on attending for each session. If a session becomes full, we will be in touch to see if another location/time would work for your schedule.

Churdan Library  Clover Hall (1:00pm)  Clover Hall (2:30pm)

WHAT IS Clover Kids?
Clover Kids is a FUN youth program specially designed for children in 1st—3rd grade. The focus is hands-on cooperative learning in small groups.

Clover Kids participate in activities, games, and other positive experiences in a supportive, creative, challenging and fun environment.

Anyone that participates in Greene County Clover Kids will be eligible to show animals and bring static projects to the 2022 Greene County Fair.

How to Join
There are 3 steps to sign up for Clover Kids

1. Fill out the registration form enclosed in this brochure.
2. If this is your first year, you will be asked to fill out a form with important release and medical information for your child. If you are veteran Clover Kids family, please fill out the online enrollment at https://v2.4honline.com/.
3. Stop by the Greene County Extension Office to pay the $15.00 enrollment fee.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2022
(In order to show at the 2022 Greene County Fair)

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

WHAT will Clover Kids look like for 2021-2022?
Again this year, we want to have our Clover Kids program align with our 4-H program. When you sign up, you will receive a fall welcome kit with two activities inside. Face to face meetings will begin in December and we will meet every other month.

NEW THIS YEAR: We will offer a Churdan Location.
Space is limited! (minimum of 5 youth, maximum of 15 youth per session)

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 (Winter Break)
9:00am-10:30am Churdan Library
1:00pm-2:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds
3:00pm-4:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds

Monday, February 21, 2022 (Teacher PD Day)
9:00am-10:30am Churdan Library
1:00pm-2:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds
3:00pm-4:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00am-10:30am Churdan Library
1:00pm-2:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds
3:00pm-4:30pm Clover Hall—Greene County Fairgrounds

June 2022:
Livestock Day (Details TBD)

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Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs across the state of Iowa. Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media.

As part of monthly challenges, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus. Youth enjoy the tasks and have learned from taking photos with a theme in mind.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE**
At the end of each month, assignment submissions are placed in a photo gallery on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page. The gallery is then opened up for public voting to determine the “People’s Choice” winners. The top 10 photos with the most likes at the end of the voting period are selected.

**FOLLOW CAMERA CORPS**
- @iowa4H
- @iowa4Hextension
- Iowa 4-H

**JUROR’S CHOICE**
A panel of professional photographers designated as jurors will assess each photo, write personalized comments, constructive critiques, and determine a grouping of their Top 10 photos. The photo on the right was selected as one of the Top 10 Juror’s Choice from the April 2017 theme “Looking Up.”

**4-H CAMERA CORPS MEMBERS WILL...**
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of photography
- Engage in innovative and exciting photography projects and activities
- Develop new photography skills and techniques
- Take part in hands-on workshops

**GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**
We are in need of gallery spaces around the state of Iowa to exhibit the youth’s photographs each month. Exhibition spaces should be large enough to publicly show 20 framed photographs and offer a closing reception where youth and families are invited. If you know of places in your county please contact Clark Colby, cacolby3@iastate.edu

**JOIN IOWA 4-H CAMERA CORPS! APPLY ONLINE AT EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H**
# 4-H Monthly Calendar

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