Greene County 4-H News: April 2019

Community Lamb Barn
Registrations Forms NOW AVAILABLE!

Are you interested in showing a lamb at the Greene County fair this year but you lack the facilities, financing, or an adult to help you? If so, you should look into Community Lamb Barn! Currently enrolled 4-H’ers & FFA Members are invited to apply.

For Registration Form Please go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/content/livestock-forms OR stop by the Greene County Extension Office!

For more information, please contact the Extension Office at (515)-386-2138.

Registrations due April 15th

2019 Livestock Weigh-In Dates
4-H FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-In: May 4, 2019
Rabbit Tattoos and Poultry Testing: May 4, 2019
Rabbit Tattoos and Poultry Testing: June 29, 2019

Congratulations Cedar Highland for taking home the win at the Greenbrier Basketball Tournament!
Online Re-Enrollment in 4-H

Online Re-enrollment starts NOW!! 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 8:00am-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 The $25.00 late fee: November 16th - May 15th.

No previous or new member can enroll after May 15th!

Step to Follow for Re-Enrollment:

Complete online enrollment information through your family account.

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-May 15th.

2018-2019 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 pay only $15 per member to be in in 4-H. If you haven’t thanked our donors for helping pay your program fee for the 2018-2019 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, c/o Curt Tucker, 403 Percival St, Rippey IA 50235

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

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.
Over the last three years, there has been outstanding growth of the Greene County Clover Kids program. Our program has been expanded to teach our young kids the importance of animal care and 4-H static projects. This past fall the Greene County Extension Council and Youth Development Committee developed a simpler structured Clover Kids program for the kids to learn all aspects of animal care and 4-H static projects.

Here is the new structure that has been set by the Youth Development Committee and supported by Extension Council:

**General Information**
- All Clover Kids will be from 1st-3rd grade
- One uniform shirt will be provided for each participant
- Youth will meet three times total: Please see attached meeting dates, time and topics
- It is highly encouraged that all 1st year youth that plan to bring an animal to the fair attend the June meeting.

**Livestock Information**
- Clover Kids MUST tell us what animals they plan to bring to the fair when they sign up on April 1st. There will be NO adding after signing up.
- At the June meeting we will have time slots where Clover Kids can bring their animal to the fairgrounds to practice showmanship.
- Any Clover Kid can come to the June meeting to talk about livestock and learn more. If the Clover Kid is planning on showing at the fair, this is a good practice day.

Please contact one of the Superintendents in your area or myself if you need help finding an animal.

**Livestock Superintendents**
- **Cattle Kids** (Beef): Tiffany Sohm, Jess Christensen & Tressa Rasmussen
- **Birds & Bunnies** (Rabbit & Poultry): Amanda McDonough, Emily Rumley (Poultry) & Brittany Gunn (Rabbits)
- **Goat Kid Club** (Goats): Meredith Fetters
- **Little Lambs** (Sheep): Jeremy Hoskins & Erin Murphy

**Petstock Information**
Dogs must be socialized to show at the fair and to ensure the safety of all participants and dogs. Youth that sign up to bring their dog to the fair must meet with the Dog Superintendents for at least one hour, at a scheduled dog practice or at the Clover Kids animal day in June, to show at the fair. Dates will be available after April 1st.

**Petstock Superintendents**
- **Puppy Pack** (Dog): Rachel Reece, Ashley Kuhl and Samantha Hardaway

**Registration Deadline: APRIL 1ST, 2019**
Livestock Updates

Project Meetings

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

SWINE:

**ALL Swine Exhibitors Must attend ONE Mandatory Informational Meeting. Again This Year:** If you do not plan to attend weigh in, youth will be able to pick up their tags ONLY at one of these meetings.

Meetings have passed. If interested in showing swine but have not received your tags, please contact Kayla ASAP!

DOG:

**Outdoor Meetings:** All practices will be in the showring at the Greene County Fair from **6:00-8:00pm**

- Monday, April 1st
- Monday, April 8th
- Sunday, April 14th
- Monday, April 22nd
- Sunday, April 29th
- Sunday, May 5th
- Monday, May 6th
- Monday, May 13th
- Sunday, May 26th
- Monday, June 3rd
- Sunday, June 9th
- Monday, June 10th
- Monday, June 24th
- Sunday, June 30th
- Monday, July 1st

4-H’ers MUST attend 5 practices to be eligible for the fair

HORSE:

**Indoor Sessions**

All sessions will be held at the Extension Office Meeting Room:

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 4:00pm

**NEW:** Only new or 1st year 4-H members that are showing horses are required to come to the indoor session.

**Outdoor Sessions:** TBD

RABBIT & POULTRY:

**Indoor Meeting**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 @ 5:30pm
at the Extension Office

At the Rabbit & Poultry Meeting, 4-H’ers will sign up for the classes they are interested in for the 2018 Greene County Fair!

**Rabbit Tattooing & Poultry Pullorum Testing at 8:00am on Saturday May 5th or 2:00pm on Saturday, June 29th, at the Greene County Fairgrounds.**

ALL rabbits that plan to be shown at fair must be tattooed before county fair check in. ALL poultry that plan to be shown during fair must be pullorum tested before fair check in. If you bought the bird and it was already pullorum tested, you still have to re-test it because the bird traveled to a new location.
Livestock Updates & YQCA

**Herd Builder Update**

THREE Rule Changes to the Cow/Calf and Replacement Heifer Classes at the Greene County Fair:

1. ALL Herd Builder calves MUST BE BORN ON OR BEFORE MAY 15th
2. ALL Cows and Calves MUST BE Entered into 4-H ONLINE By MAY 15th
3. Cattlemax will no longer be a mandatory program for participants. Youth can use any record keeping program they prefer.

**NEW THIS YEAR**

**Breeding Beef:** ALL Breeding Beef will need **TWO** forms of identification. One **MUST** be a tattoo in one or both ears. Families can choose one of the following options as a second form of identification:
- Registration Number (if a purebred/breed)
- Calfhood Vaccination Number (metal tag)
- Official 4-H Ear Tag

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**2018-2019 Livestock Summary Sheet**

Livestock Summary Sheets are available at the Extension office for anyone who needs a copy.

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**Poultry Update**

McMurray hatchery opened up spring ordering! There’s a smaller minimum for picking up your birds. Amanda can also add birds to her order if you only want a couple! Amanda can also order birds from Hoover to be delivered to Bomgaars they have a smaller minimum order!

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**2019 Greene County Fair Theme Announced!**

The 2019 Greene County Fair theme is “A Universe of Possibilities”

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**YQCA Update**

Greene County is switching to YQCA permanently in 2019.

Changes for 2018-2019 4-H Year: 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.learngrow.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.)

If you have taken the FSQA test in the past it will be honored until its expiration date.
Attention Communication Exhibitors:

Get your speeches ready! The 2019 Greene County 4-H Communication Day will be on June 13 at the Greene County Extension Office.

Sign Up Forms will be ready in May!

Shooting Sports Meeting

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

Greene County Shooting Sports is partnering with Boone County Shooting Sports!!

Shooting Sports Club will meet on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 2:30-4:30pm at Clover Woods in Madrid, IA.

The Greene County Shooting Sports Instructors will meet at the Greene County Extension Office at 1:30pm to pick up anyone who needs a ride.

Each member and their guardian will need to sign a new waiver. Families may pick up and sign forms at the Extension Office during office hours.

For more information be contact Kayla @ the Greene County Extension Office!

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!

Does your club meet at the Greene County Extension Office and you have a Power-Point Presentation?

You can bring your own laptop or Extension staff will set one up for you. Please let the Office know the week before your meeting if you will need our computer.

If you have any questions or want to make sure your computer is compatible, please contact the Extension Office prior to your meeting.

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.

T-Shirt Sizes Needed!!!

Check your t-shirt size by May 15th:

Once again, for the 2019 Greene County Fair, Home State Bank will be sponsoring fair t-shirts for every current 4-Her! We will be using the t-shirt size that is currently in 4-HOnline, so please go into your 4-HOnline profile and make sure the correct size is selected. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 515-386-2138.

Be sure to say thank you to Home State Bank!

Home State Bank

115 W State St.

Jefferson, Iowa 50129
**Omaha Zoo Trip & State 4-H Conference**

### 4-H Omaha Zoo Trip

**5th - 7th Graders!**

**What:** Experience the Henry Doorly Zoo is a fun new way!

**Who:** 5th-7th grade 4-H’ers

**When:** June 7 & 8th Cost: $50 per member (total cost $100—Greene County 4-H Foundation pays half)

Online registration is preferred but the paper Registration Form will also be accepted. If you choose online registration, once you hit the Submit button, your child will have a spot reserved for them on the trip. However, registration isn’t complete until the payment and completed Code of Conduct Form and if needed Request to Give Medication Form have been received by Greene County ISU Extension, 104 W Washington St, Jefferson, IA 50129.

5th through 7th grade 4-H members from seven counties (Benton, Boone, Greene, Linn, Marshall, Story & Tama) are invited to participate in a campout at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska June 7-8. 4-H’ers will sleep near the animals and experience the Henry Doorly Zoo in a fun new way! Join us for an adventure of a lifetime! 4-H’ers will sleep inside the Aquarium with an option to sleep in the shark tunnel and experience the Henry Doorly Zoo in a fun new way. Participants will experience guided tours of the Henry Doorly Zoo when the zoo is closed. New this year: We have added an animal experience where participants can get up close with one of the zoo animals. You won’t want to miss this!

**Paper registration forms can be found at the Greene County Extension Office!**

For trip questions, please contact Kayla Willms at khyett@iastate.edu **Deadline to Sign Up: May 1, 2019**

### Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2018

It’s not too early to start marking your calendar for the next Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. The dates have been set for **June 25-27, 2019**.

*Universe of Possibilities* is this year’s theme. Conference is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade–12th grade.

**Cost:** $45 (The Greene County 4-H Foundation will pay 75% of your cost to attend conference. If you do not use your Greene County 4-H Foundation Scholarship. Cost if you chose not to use your scholarship: $180)

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2019.

To Register:

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference?fbclid=IwAR2f5nw5GrymyNy9auw9UkZurK4INFQfVgi7Vj5R1KGhycmMzfrVa8VaaMg

### 4-H Animal Science Roundup

**Application Deadline April 15**

Get the word out! 20 youth will be selected in each of the following species: Beef, Dairy, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep, and Swine. Roundup is held during the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference on the ISU Campus. Application Deadline is April 15.
Registration Open for CAMP WILD
June 8-10, 2019

Take a ride on the “WILD” side and mark your calendars to attend Camp Wild, June 8-10, 2019 at Camp Clover Woods near Madrid, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2019.

Experience adventure and excitement during three days filled with 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts, and campfires. Bring a friend with you and make new ones while you are there too!

Camp will run from Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m. until our closing ceremony, starting at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Registration is open online at:

Registration Deadline is May 15, 2019. Register before May 1, 2019 to secure your spot and receive our $200 registration early bird price, $230 for non-4-H youth. Registration costs $220 after May 1 and before May 15, $250 for non-4-H youth.

If interested, the Greene County 4-H Foundation will pay 1/2 of your cost to attend camp making registration $100.00. (Each 4-H’er is allowed one scholarship per year)

4-H’ers for 4-H Donation

4-H’ers for 4-H donations are due to the Extension Office by May 15th.

Iowa 4-H Clubs have been challenged to donate at least $3.00 per member to this fundraiser. 4-H’ers for 4-H donations go toward state 4-H conference, financial aid for 4-H event registrations and other State 4-H Council projects. Please make checks out to the Iowa 4-H Foundation and include the following information on the memo line: number of 4-H’ers in the club and how much per member is being donated. We look forward to seeing large participation this year!

Youth in Animal Agriculture:
Excellence in Exhibition

The Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health and with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, has developed an new course for elementary-aged youth involved in animal agriculture to teach them about zoonotic diseases and biosecurity. Additional free resources, including hands-on activity guides, are available on the website.

To learn more visit www.BlueNotFlu.org

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Customers can get a free 4-H Reward Card that will allow them to receive a 15% discount on their total in-store and online purchases every day. A minimum of 2.5% goes back to 4-H as a donation. 30% of the donation goes to the National 4-H Council and the other 70% goes to the state 4-H program. So this is a win/win situation for everyone. Also during February, customers can purchase a $1 or $4 Valentine’s Day Paper Clover. For those that purchase the $4 clover, they will receive a coupon for $4 off their next purchase. Go to the following website for more information: http://www.joann.com/4-h/

AKSARBEN

Changes for 2019

All AKSARBEN animals will be both identified AND entered for the show through AKSARBEN.

County Extension Offices will no longer handle any paperwork, payment or DNA hair samples/ no retinal images

Retinal Images are NO LONGER an option for AKSARBEN animals. ALL Animals will need to be ID’ed separately through AKSARBEN.

If you are interested in showing at AKSARBEN please go to https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/
ToddlerFest: Looking For Volunteers

Toddler Fest is looking for volunteers of all ages youth to adults. Toddler Fest will be held at the Greene County Community Center on April 6th from 10:00 AM - Noon. We ask that volunteers arrive at 9:00 AM to help set up and learn about the activity they will be working at. The Greene County librarians are in charge of the event and will assign volunteers to an activity.

Kayla will sign for community service hours!!

If one person or a whole club would like to volunteer call Terri Clark at the Jefferson Library 515-386-2835.

Greene County Chamber: Looking for Volunteers

The Greene County Chamber is looking for volunteers to help at their Ag Breakfast on April 13th. Part of the proceeds from this event will go towards supporting our 4-H’ers at the Premium Auction at the Greene County Fair.

Contact Kayla if you are able to help during this event. Kayla will sign for community service hours!!
April:
1-30 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
8 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
8 Crocheting 101 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Greene County Meeting Room
9 Electric Pressure Cooker Meals 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Greene County Meeting Room
10 Managing Stress: Strategies that Work 12:00pm-12:45pm @ Greene County Meeting Room
11 Spring into Spring Gardening Tips 12:00pm-12:45pm @ Greene County Meeting Room
12 Java Juice 9:30am-10:00am @ Greene County Meeting Room
13 Greene County Chamber Ag Breakfast 6:00am-10:00am @ Elks Lodge
14 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
15 Community Lamb Barn Applications Due to the Extension Office
15 State Conference– Animal Science Roundup Deadline
16 Rabbit & Poultry Organizational Meeting
22 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
28 Young Leaders Meeting 2:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
28 Shooting Sports 2:30pm-4:30pm @ Clover Woods, Madrid, IA
28 Greene County Clover Kids– STEM Day 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds Old Bus Barn
28 Indoor Horse Meeting 4:00pm @ Greene County Extension Office– Meeting Room
29 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring

May:
1-30 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Greene County Fair T-shirt Sizes MUST be up to date on 4-HOnline
1 Deadline to Sign Up for Ohmah Zoo Trip
4 Sheep & Goat Weigh In @ Greene County Fairgrounds
4 4-H & FFA Rabbit Tattooing & Poultry Pullorum Testing @ Greene County Fairgrounds
5 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
6 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
13 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
15 ALL Livestock IDs MUST be entered & verified on 4-HOnline
15 FINAL DAY TO ENROLL IN 4-H
15 Greene County Fair T-shirt sizes MUST be up to date on 4-H Online
18 Shooting Sports 2:30pm-4:30pm @ Clover Woods, Madrid, IA
19 Greene County Clover Kids– Static Day 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds Old Bus Barn
26 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring

June:
1 State Conference Sign Up Deadline
3 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
7-8 Omaha Zoo Trip
8-10 Camp Wild
9 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
10 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
13 Communication Day @ Greene County Extension Office
15 Greene County Fair Entries Due
23 Shooting Sports 2:30pm-4:30pm @ Clover Woods, Madrid, IA
24 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring
25-27 State 4-H Conference
29 Greene County Clover Kids– Animal Day Time TBD @ Greene County Fairgrounds Showring
30 Outdoor Dog Project Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Greene County Fairgrounds– Showring