

4/27/2023

4-H News & Reminders:

Swine Exhibitors (4-H & FFA): ID's were due April 26th on 4-H ID form to the Extension Office. 4-H Members please remember to log in to 4honline and enter your swine information. The entire ear tag must be entered.

Sheep & Meat Goat Exhibitors (4-H & FFA): Sunday, April 30th 1pm-3pm at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Please RSVP! If you have questions please give us a call at 319-824-6979.

NEW! Dog Obedience: Erin Calkin will start Dog Obedience meetings on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. Please let us know if you are interested. She will be holding classes every monday up to July 17th. Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day is Tuesday, May 2nd: County 4-H Council members planning to help please let me know ASAP! We are looking for 3 more group leaders.

If you are **in need of a club meeting** and available THIS Sunday between 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm please contact me. I am in need of help to move tables, benches and chairs. It will count as a community service project which would meet a meeting requirement.

Livestock ID's are due May 15th. (Clover Kids will ID their animals on fairentry by July 1, 2023)

June 9-10 Region 9 Junior Camp at Pilgrim Heights: 4th -6th Graders. More details to come.

State 4-H Youth Conference June 27-29, 2023 Registration is open for registration for 8th -12th graders. Cost is \$225.00 This includes signing up for Animal Science Round up. Click on the following link for more information. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Grundy County Fair July 17-22, 2023

Eligibility Reminder! I have been informed that there are many folks who have not yet attended any club meetings and are still planning to exhibit at fair. Just a quick reminder that 4-H members 4th-12th grade are required to attend 4 meetings to be eligible to exhibit at fair and Clover Kids K-3 grade must attend at least 2 meetings to be eligible. Our leaders have mentioned that there are many members who have not attended meetings and will be letting us know who is not eligible to participate. If you have any questions please contact me at traegera@iastate.edu

MENTORS! An updated Mentor form will be available very soon. Mentor forms need to be completed by May 15th . Mentor program is meant to provide learning opportunities for youth in a variety of project areas. It is not meant to be just another hand to fit and

care for your animals. Please make sure to notify us if you need the mentor application. Mentors will have to complete a background check.

YQCA Training: Training must be completed & certificate turned in to the Extension Office by July 1st, 2023. Log in to yqcaprogram.org.

Attention Poultry Exhibitors. = There WILL be a Broiler Class.

Here are the Broiler Class Rules:

1. Exhibitors must purchase their own birds.
2. Birds must be purchase within 6-8 weeks before Fair. Please provide proof of purchase date.
3. All birds will be shown as a pen of 3.
4. Judging will be based on health, uniformity, weight and visual appeal. Expected carcass quality will be taken into consideration.
5. Pullorum Testing is required. You can bring them on check in day or provide documentation that it was completed prior to fair.
6. Broilers must be checked in by 7:00 am day of the show.
7. There will be a Lightweight & Heavyweight divisions. The judge will select an overall & reserve champion broiler

Broilers

24301 Lightweight Broilers 3.0 -6.0 pounds

24302 Heavyweight Broilers 6.1 -9.0 pounds

Please watch for more frequent emails with updates as we start working on Fair preparations.