



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS– April 2022

Mark your calendars with the important dates and deadlines listed in the newsletter. If you have any questions please make sure to ask club leaders or give me a call.

Need some ideas for fair exhibits check out the 4-H Project Hot Sheets at [http://](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4-h-project-hot-sheets)

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A few simple announcements:

- Sheep and Goat Weigh in April 23rd from 9-11am.
- Livestock ID Deadline is May 15th, Fair Entries are Due June 17th.
- 2022 Humboldt County Fair Theme is “Building the Future” Dates are July 19-25th .

Lets make 2022 another wonderful year in 4-H!

Making the Best Better!

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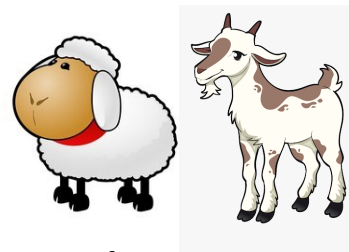
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Sheep and Goat Weigh-ins

Humboldt County sheep & meat goat weigh-in is set for **Saturday, April 23rd, from 9-11am**. All lambs (market, commercial, and purebred breeding) nominating for State Fair MUST have a 4-H ear tag put in and a retinal image collected at county weigh in. All meat goats (market animal and breeding doe's) must have a 4-H tag (or tattoo for doe's). Retinal images required for all State Fair meat goats, both breeding and market. Again this year Families will have to enter all their animals on their own once weigh in over, watch for more information at weigh.



Showing Swine at a County Fair?

If you plan to exhibit swine at the county fair you will need to come in and get ear tags at the Extension



Office. This is required for both 4-H/ FFA swine that will be shown at the Humboldt County Fair. When picking up ear tags information needed will be youth name and number needed for the youth. Remember your animal needs to be both ear notched, and have an ear tag, both of these need to be on the swine ID for entered into 4-HOnline or paper for FFA Members by May 15th . If you plan on showing swine at the State Fair please call Kiersten at the Extension Office. All State Fair swine must have a DNA punch tag and USDA Tag.

Animal Identification– May 15th

All animals to be shown at the Humboldt County Fair, Iowa State Fair, or Clay County Fair must complete the identification process on 4-H Online before 11:59pm on May 15th(the only paper copies I will be accepting are FFA Members. **Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Meat Goats, Market Swine, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Horse and Pony, Dog, Bucket Bottle Animals have to be IDed by May 15th.** Pets, Cat, Rabbit, Poultry (those are due June 18th with



livestock entries, but check with other counties on due dates if you are planning on showing in a different county. You simply login to 4HOnline and identify your animals, at <https://v2.4honline.com> . **Don't be afraid to reach out for help if needed,** we are always available from 8-4:30 Monday– Friday. **What happens if you forget to login and id your animals in 4HOnline?** You will not be able to exhibit those animals at any county fair. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**; please don't miss this deadline.



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Fair Entries on FairEntry ~Due June 17th~

More information to come but this year we will be using an online platform called FairEntry. You will use your 4-H Online log in to enter your animals, it will also require you to enter your FSQA certificate number. Help sheet to be coming. Static Projects will need to be entered by this date also so me thinking of your projects early. There will be a week for late entries so those are due June 24th, you will pay 5 times the entry for those late entries.

2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 28-30 "Building the Future"

Registration is OPEN for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Join the State 4-H Council at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, "Building the Future" taking place in Ames on the campus of [Iowa State University](https://www.iastate.edu/), June 28-30! 

This conference is planned BY youth FOR youth in grades 8th-12th - open to all youth (not just 4-H members)! Prepare to build your future with tools gained at the conference in the form of educational workshops, keynote sessions, service-learning, new friends, and more!   

 Registration deadline is June 1, 2022 in 4HOnline.

Check the website for more details such as conference agenda, workshops, financial aid options, and more.

 <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

State 4-H Council Announces 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

The State Council invites 4-H'ers from across the state to "Count Your Clovers" and help provide support for 4-H members across the state. Funds raised from this campaign provide financial aid support for young people, helps to keeps costs low for the State 4-H Conference and supports the State Council's efforts. Clubs should complete the Count your Clovers pledge form and return the bottom portion to local County Extension Offices by Friday, May 13. Learn more about the 4 -H'ers for 4-H Campaign on the Iowa 4-H Foundation webpage.



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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 (4th– 12th graders) with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

YQCA will be replacing the old verification services called FSQA. YQCA certification is the new required youth quality assurance certification. If you are planning on showing any of these animals you need to complete YQCA.

- Swine
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Poultry

YQCA is available as an online program for youth, you can now view it on your own time.

The way to complete this training is it go to , www.yqcaprogram.org, you will then create a new account with log in information. There is a **\$12 fee per child** to go with this training (if you need financial assistance please contact the office) which is paid when you log in your child. I ask that you have your training completed by **June 17th 2022.** Once you have completed the training you will see a certificate on your screen, you will then have to email that certificate to kbeilke@iastate.edu so that I have proof you completed it.

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE COMPLETE BEFORE YOU DO ENTRIES FOR THE FAIR.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



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