



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS– December 2021

4-H Family,

I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. I can't believe it is almost Christmas! Where did this year go? Many of your clubs are doing community work during this holiday season, I am SO very proud of each and every one of you.

Here's to a bright, safe holiday season!

Making the Best Better!

Kiersten Gatewood

4-H Enrollment is Open please read the newsletter for more information on how to get enrolled. [V2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

Humboldt County 4-H Giving-

We will be collecting donation for the Moffitt Animal Shelter this year as our county wide giving event.



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Beef Weigh ins

We will be having our annual beef weigh ins on **Saturday, January 7th from 9:00– 11:00 am** at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. If you plan to have a market beef project (Market Steer, 2nd Year Bottle Calf, Pen of three) at the fair next year, you **must have** them weighed in. Please keep in mind that if you have a heifer, but are unsure if she will be shown as a market or a breeding animal, it would be in your best interest to weigh her in. You can change her from a market to a breeding beef at livestock ID time, but you will not be able to enter her as market if you change your mind and she was not weighed in. **If you are unable to attend our weigh in date, you will need to call Kiersten for a list of neighboring county dates and times. Please keep in mind that other counties may have weigh in charges.**

4-H Newsletters

We are excited that newsletters are available to read anywhere! Newsletters are emailed through 4HOnline to all 4-H members who have enrolled in 4HOnline. The newsletter will continue to be available on Facebook, our website and now attached to your 4-H Online email. Prefer a physical copy? Please email Kiersten (kbeilke@iastate.edu) to request a physical copy mailed to you, she will need your mailing address when you reach out to her.

State 4-H Recognition Day

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities. Things you are able to apply for are: State Project Awards, National 4-H Conference, State 4-H Council, State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, and Iowa 4-H Reporters Program. **Application will open Jan 1st and due by Feb 1st. The interview date is March 25th 2023.** Please let Kiersten know if you have any questions.

North Central Beef Conference

Join us, Saturday, **January 28** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the beautiful Ellsworth Community College Ag & Renewable Energy Center! We will take a closer look at “Conception-Parturition-Pre-Condition”, from what happens in the reproductive tract, through birthing, and finally into the feedlot. You will also get the chance to get your YQCA certifications! To do so you **MUST** register for the North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference 2023 at: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES and DATES:

Jan 7th– Cattle Weigh– in

May 15th– Livestock ID deadline (horse, dog, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and bucket bottle animals)

June 16th– Fair Entry Deadline (June 23rd Late Fee Deadline)

July 25th –31st– Humboldt County Fair



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2023 North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference

“Conception-Parturition-Pre-Condition”

This educational program sponsored by Iowa State University Extension & Outreach and Ellsworth Community College for North Central Iowa is for youth who want to learn more about beef production. It will be held **Saturday, January 28**, at the [Ellsworth Community College](#) Ag & Renewable Energy Center, Iowa Falls, Iowa. The check-in begins at 8:30 AM and the program ends at 3:00 PM. **Youth must pre-register in [4hOnline](#) events, “2023 North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference”.** Non-4-H members may register as a participant.

A variety of interactive workshops and sessions are being planned for youth 4th grade through 12th grade who register for this event. We will take a closer look at “Conception”: reproductive tracts, methods of breeding, and stages of pregnancy. “Parturition”: stages of birthing and calving problems. “Pre-Condition”: weaning, processing, and feeding calves. Participants can get YQCA certification at this event. To do that youth **MUST** also register for the North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference 2023 at: <https://yqca.learnqrow.io/Account/Login>

Cost is \$10.00, payable at check-in, and is available to all youth interested learning more about beef. Please **register by January 23** in [4hOnline](#). For more information contact Jackie Dohman, Franklin County Youth Coordinator, jackied@iastate.edu, or 641-425-5281.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext. The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.



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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 to go to <http://yqca.org/>, sign in using your 4-H Online log in. There is a **\$13 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 1st 2023**. Once you have completed the training you will see a certificate on your screen, you will then have to **email that certificate to humboldt4h@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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