



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS– June 2022

School is out for Summer! Make sure to mark your calendar with important dates and deadlines within this newsletter. Make sure you have a 4-H shirt to wear at all the fair events you are involved in. There are 4-H shirts available at the Extension Office. Remember all 4-H youth need to wear a 4-H shirt during judging times at the fair.

I will be out of the office on June 21-24th.

Really Important Dates:

June 17th -All fair entries are due including Communications, Garden Tour, Clothing Event, and STATIC Exhibits. Plus ID's for poultry, rabbit and pets are also due. Remember we will be using Fair Entry Online Service for our Fair Entries this year. **YQCA also is due this day and will need to be done before you can complete your entries.**

Fair Books are now available at the Extension Office one per family.

Making the Best Better!

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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. Look for an email on Monday May 17th or helpsheets on how to do entries. 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.**

State Fair– Horticulture and Livestock Entries

State Fair livestock entries are due by **July 1** and need to be completed online. You will use your 4-H Online user name and password to log-in. The link to use is: <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com/> If you have any questions, please contact the office. Help sheets are also available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock> Families will be able to pay online and this is highly encouraged. If you choose to pay by check, do NOT send the check to our office. All checks must go directly to the Iowa State Fair. Families can not add additional entries until any pending entries are approved. If paid online that will likely occur by the end of the next business day; if paid by check it may take up to a week. If you wait till the deadline, you may risk not being able to make additional entries.

Clay County Fair Entries

Identification:

Clay County Fair Only animals can be IDed until June 15th. You will ID them under the Clay County Fair Only by you as the family. You do not have to "nominate" specific animals for Clay County Fair, any animal eligible to show at your fair (as well as ID'd in 4-H Online) can be shown at Clay County Fair.

Entries:

Our entries open July 1 - August 1 through Fair Entry. YOUTH need to submit their OWN entries! An active link will be available on our Clay County Fair Information page starting July 1. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information> Late entries will be accepted from August 2 - August 15 at 11:59pm in Fair Entry for an additional \$25 fee per 4-Her.

2022 Humboldt County Fair

The fair is scheduled for July 19-25, 2022. Our 2022 Fair Theme is: "Building the Future." Clubs have the opportunity to show off their creativity by decorating their booth based on fair the theme.

4-H T-Shirts

Humboldt County 4-H t-shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$9 for youth and \$11 for adult, they can be purchased at the Humboldt County Extension and Outreach Office.



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2021 Humboldt County Fair Royalty

The Humboldt County Fair invites 4 year olds through those completing kindergarten to participate in the Little Miss and Little Mister contest. Please submit the Contest Form by midnight on July 8th, 2022. Little miss and little mister candidates will be introduced on stage Wednesday, July 20th, 2022. We look forward to meeting you in the Polka Hall building at 6:45pm. Any questions please contact Amy Nostrom at (515) 368-7677 or nateamynostrom@gmail.com

The Humboldt County Fair invites girls completing 1st grade through 4th grade to participate in the Junior Miss contest. Please submit the Contest Form by midnight on July 8th, 2022. Junior Miss candidates will be introduced and asked one question on stage. We look forward to meeting you in the Polka Hall building at 6:45pm on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022. Any questions please contact Kylee Myott at (515) 321-6304 or myottkylee@gmail.com

The Humboldt County Fair invites girls completing 5th grade to age 15 to participate in the Princess contest. Please submit the Contest Form by midnight on June 17th, 2022. We look forward to meeting you at the interview process this summer (determined at a later date). Any questions please contact Kylee Myott at (515) 321-6304 or myottkylee@gmail.com

The Humboldt County Fair invites girls ages 16-21 to participate in the Queen contest. Please submit the Contest Form by midnight on June 17th, 2022. We look forward to meeting you at the interview process this summer (determined at a later date). Any questions please contact Kayla Newton at (515) 890-0502 or kayla-marienewton@gmail.com.

2022 Fair Information

Theme: Building the Future

Dates: July 19th (conference judging day) –July 25th (auction day)

Challenge Classes:

Sewing: patterns can be picked up from the Extension Office

Food: recipe can be picked up from the Extension Office

Photography: Must be a picture of Historical Building

Open Classes:

Swine: Show is Sunday July 24th at 1pm, Weigh in is from 10-12. Contact Roger Carlson if you have any questions.

Horticulture: Judging is at 1pm on Saturday, July 23th, stop in the Extension Office for rules and entry tags

Photography: Stop in the Extension Office for rules and entry tags.

Deadline:

June 17th– ALL Fair Entries are due on Fair Entry by 11:59pm.

All Projects and Livestock are not allowed to leave the fairgrounds until Sunday afternoon, times are listed in the fair book, unless you have permission from the Fairboard.



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Fair and Project Information Cont.

Copyright Info

Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be displayed. If you have a question, please visit with Kiersten.

Writing Goals

If you have a question, please visit with Kiersten. Goals Have 3 Parts: 1. **The Action**- How will you reach your goal? 2. **The Results**- What will you accomplish? 3. **The Timetable**- When are you going to do it? **Check Your Goal**: 1. Does it have the 3 basic parts? (listed above) 2. Do you have control over the goal? 3. Is it measurable? **An example of 4-H project goal**: I will learn how to make cinnamon rolls by county fair. (Food & Nutrition Exhibit goal, as I would have a plate of cinnamon rolls at the fair)

Exhibit Building

We will cleaning/set up the North Event Center on Monday July 18th from 9am until 12pm. Please let me know if you are able to come out and help. The more people we have the faster it will go.

Club Booth Set Up Time

In order to help ease the work load and allow some extra time for clubs to set up their club booths in the North Event Center, it will be open on Monday, July 18, from 1:00-6:00 pm. More details to come on what will be done.

Static Exhibit Judging

Static judging is set for July 19! Please let Kiersten know if you can't make your club time slot or if you have a large or special exhibits, so we can plan for them.

Time	Club
9:00 a.m.	Corinth Red Stars
	HDC Clovers
9:30 a.m.	Livermore Bulldogs
	Humboldt Shooting Sports
10:00 a.m.	County Bumpkins
	Thor Vikings
10:30 a.m.	
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Weaver Valley
	West Grove Hustlers
1:30 p.m.	Gilmore City Club
3:30-5 pm	Clover Kids Judging



Clothing Event Info

Judging

Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and \$15 Challenge will have conference judging on July 5th starting at 9am. For more information contact Kiersten. Schedules and information will be sent out after fair entries are turned in. The youth will model and receive award placing on Wednesday, July 20th during the County Fair.

Group pictures will be taken at 6:30pm on Wednesday July 20th outside the Hewitt Hall building.

Fashion Revue

A garment or outfit maybe the entrant has constructed, hand knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted. Check rules in the fair book.

Clothing Selection

Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible. Check rules in fair book. (health)

\$15 Challenge Clothing

All participants are challenged to search garage sales, consignment stores, Goodwill Stores, Salvation Army stores and others of this type and put together an outfit for \$15 or less. Receipts will be required, although they can be handwritten receipts for garage sales. The \$15 Challenge does not include shoes or accessories, although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the \$15 Challenge. Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular retail outlets would not qualify for the \$15 Challenge category, but could be used for Clothing Selection. (The reason is to encourage alternate venues for shopping.) Guidelines for "an outfit" include a one piece garment such as a dress or a two piece outfit consisting of a top and bottom. Check rules in fair book.

Communication Event Info

Judging

Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun judging on July 7th starting at 9am. For more information contact Kiersten .

Share the Fun

Provides an opportunity for 4-H members to perform before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. This can be skits, songs, dances, stunts, short one act plays, plus other entertainment will be acceptable. Maximum of 6 minutes in length. Check out the fair book for the rules and more information.



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Communication Event Info Cont.

Educational Presentation

Youth have an opportunity to demonstrate their communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from the audience. Youth can say, do or show something about a topic that interests them and share with the audience. The audience will be sitting down and ready to listen. Check out the fair book for more information and rules.

Working Exhibits

Youth have an opportunity to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. The “audience” will be passing by the exhibit and one of the challenges to the exhibitor will be to attract their attention. Many stages of the exhibit or project should be used. The best subjects doing, feeling, tasting, smelling and judging. Exhibitors at county fair should have enough supplies to continue for half hour to forty-five minutes period (suggested to have enough supplies for 100). Check rules in fair book and for more information.

Extemporaneous Speaking

This contest is designed to encourage the development of the life skill of communicating with others through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer question readily. Participants will select one topic to speak on, topic relate to 4-H. The participants will have 30 minutes preparation time. Each speech shall be not less than four more than size minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions. For more information and rules check the fair book.

Fair and Project Information

4-H Poster Communications

The object of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4-H’ers to tell a story or idea visual about 4-H to the general public using the nonverbal form of communication on a poster. This is an exhibit that will be judged on Tuesday, July 19th in the commercial building. For more information and rules check the fair book. No goal sheet is needed for this exhibit, but the youth does need to complete the Poster Communication Exhibit Report Form, which is in the fair book.

Challenge Class

Check out the rules in your fair book for the Challenge Classes: Photography, Food & Nutrition and Sewing Read over these classes and give them a try. There will be top awards given in each class.

Inappropriate Food Exhibit for Fair

Food and Nutrition exhibitors should review guidelines for inappropriate food exhibits in the Iowa State Extension publication found at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>

Is your food exhibit appropriate? Ask yourself: 1. Does this product require refrigeration? 2. Would you eat this product at room temperature? 3. Will the product hold up so it represents a standard when evaluated by judges or viewed by the public? Check the details for specific products

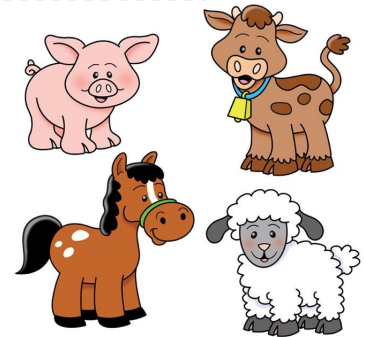


Fair Entries Due

Friday June 17th

If you are planning to participate:

- ◇ **STATIC Projects (4th –12th graders)**
- ◇ **Communication Event**
- ◇ **Clothing Event**
- ◇ **Beef— Breeding & Market**
- ◇ **Bucket/Bottle Animals**
- ◇ **Rabbit**
- ◇ **Poultry**
- ◇ **Sheep—Breeding & Market**
- ◇ **Swine**
- ◇ **Pet**
- ◇ **Horse**
- ◇ **Goats— dairy & meat**



Entries can be made on Fair Entry at any-
time before 11:59 on June 17th.

<http://HumboldtDistrictFair.fairentry.com>



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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 <http://yqca.org/> , sign in using your 4-H Online log in. 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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Humboldt County Cattlemen's Association

2022 Summer Grill-Out and Calf Show

The Humboldt County Cattlemen are pleased to announce our 2022 community event. On Tuesday, June 21st we will host a grill-out and bottle/bucket calf show at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Show-Ring. We will be grilling delicious USA BEEF along with other sides and sliced water melon. Everyone can grab a seat around the show ring and we will have a few speakers give updates on the cattle industry locally, at the state level and nationally. We will follow that up with a bottle/bucket calf show for any kids that want to participate. It will be a great opportunity for the kids to practice showing their calf before the county fair season and a great opportunity for everyone in the community to have a good time!

Schedule of Events for Tuesday, June 21st:

5:30pm-7:30pm: The grill will be hot and we will be serving food until we run out

6-6:30pm: We will have a few speakers give everyone in attendance updates on the cattle industry

6:30-7:30: Bucket/bottle calf show

Calf Exhibitors:

-Please let us know if you plan on bringing in a bucket/bottle calf so we know how many to plan for. Call or text Kevin at 515-290-6878 by June 15th.

-All kids showing a calf will get a meal voucher to use for something from the grill.

-Trophies will be awarded at the show!

-Please follow all state rules regarding health requirements for showing your calf at an event.

-Please park your pickups and trailers in the old swimming pool parking area west of the show ring and bring your calf directly to the show ring where we will have tie stalls set up to use. Bring your calf in the northwest gate of the show ring.

-Our exhibitor space is limited to a maximum of 40 bottle calves so don't wait to sign up!



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