



# JEFFERSON COUNTY



## 2024 COUNTY FAIR DEADLINES

### MAY 15

4-H Animal ID on 4HOnline, FFA on paper to office (4-H & FFA)

### JUNE 7

Fair Entry deadline (Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA)

### JUNE 7

Complete YQCA certification (4-H & FFA)

### JUNE 7

Stall Fees Due  
*Make payable to Jefferson County Fair*  
(Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA)

## ANIMAL ID

All livestock and animal projects **must** be identified in 4HOnline for eligibility to exhibit at county fair and state fair **by May 15**. This includes beef, cats, dairy cattle and goats, dog, horse, meat goat, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine. Sign-in to [4honline.com](http://4honline.com) to ID animals before **May 15**. FFA will submit a paper form.

*Exceptions: Market Beef - February 1; State Fair market broilers - May 1; State Fair rabbits - July 1*

Please note: this does NOT enter your animals into fair classes (this is done on Fair Entry). Animal ID on 4HOnline simply makes them eligible for exhibition. **See Fair Entry section.**

## YQCA

If you plan to exhibit beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and/or swine projects at county or State Fair, you need to complete YQCA training annually. To show at Jefferson County Fair, complete **by June 7**. Visit [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org) to create an account and complete certification. Once completed, download your certificate and turn in to the county extension office.

## FAIR ENTRY

### JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

To exhibit any Clover Kids, 4-H, or FFA project (including livestock/animal projects, static projects, Clothing Event and Communications), exhibitors **must** complete entries between **May 20 - June 7**. Changes can be made at fair check-in. Exhibitors with zero entries after the deadline are subject to a late fee.

**Clover Kids/4-H Exhibitors:** Visit <https://jeffersoncountyfair.fairentry.com/>. It's important for you to "Sign in with 4HOnline" and use the same email and password as you do with 4HOnline.

**FFA Exhibitors:** Visit <https://jeffersoncountyfair.fairentry.com/> & choose the option to create a Fair Entry account if you haven't created one before.

### IOWA STATE FAIR

Horticulture and Livestock entries for the Iowa State Fair should be completed **by July 1**. *Exception: Market broilers Entry due May 1.* <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

► **Questions??** Contact the Extension Office: 641-472-4166 or visit [jefferson4h@iastate.edu](mailto:jefferson4h@iastate.edu)

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