

Animal & Livestock Information

Stall Fees: Stall fees must be paid by June 7th at 4:30 PM. These can only be paid after your Fair Entry submissions are completed.

YQCA: Any exhibitor 4th grade & up planning to show beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine at the county or state fair must complete YQCA by **June 7th**. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> to get started! Find a step-by-step help sheet on the YQCA website under More Info - Youth and Parents. Cost is \$12. Please submit certificate to our office in-person or via email: jefferson4h@iastate.edu.

Premium Auction: All animal exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Premium Auction on Monday, July 1. Registration is required in Fair Entry by the June 7th deadline. The Premium Auction begins at 5:30 PM on July 1, with a complementary meal from the Jefferson County Pork Producers and Cattlemen's at 5 PM.

Ultimate Showmanship Show: The Ultimate Showmanship Show takes place on Sunday, June 30 at 11 AM. Registration is required for Static Only Exhibitors by May 15 and for all animal exhibitors by the day of the show at 10 AM. To register: call, text, or email Amy White at 641-919-0171 or amywhite02@hotmail.com

Bottle Animal Interviews: Interviews for all bucket-bottle calves, bottle lambs, and bottle goats will be June 13th from 1-6 PM. We cannot generate a schedule for interviewing until after the June 7th Fair Entry Deadline. The schedule will be emailed to families on the morning of June 10th. If you foresee any scheduling conflicts June 13th and will need to request a specific time between 1-6 PM, please let the Extension Office know right away. These interviews are for 4-H and FFA members only, not Clover Kids.

Check-in/Check-out Schedule for animals being housed at fair:

- **Monday, June 24:** Noon- tack only can go in the designed tack area
- **Tuesday, June 25: Pullorum Testing** is waived for this year. It is only required for out-of-state poultry. If this applies to you, please contact the office ASAP. Otherwise, disregard Pullorum Testing on this year's fair schedule.
- **Tuesday, June 25:** 5 pm- Pens ready for all livestock except for swine
- **Wednesday, June 26:** 7 am- Mandatory Swine Vet Check on trailer prior to unloading
- **Wednesday, June 26:** 8 am- All Livestock in pens and weigh-in starts. This does include bottle animals. ALL LIVESTOCK will be weighed at designed time.
- **Wednesday, June 26:** 2 pm- Ultrasound (Order: Sheep, Goat, Swine)
- **Sunday, June 30:** 8 pm- Livestock Checkout with Superintendents and pens must be cleaned.

Note: There will not be a check-in table this year on Wednesday morning for animal exhibitors. You will receive your check-in papers from your Superintendents or at Wednesday morning check-ins or weigh-ins in the barn.

All Livestock Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, June 26th 1:00 PM. Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Important information regarding the livestock shows will be shared.

Drug Affidavits: Please have all drug affidavits filled out and ready to hand in on Wednesday morning. Please hand in at the Extension Office between 7 AM- Noon. Copies were given in weigh-in packets or can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id> **All livestock exhibitors are required to turn in a drug affidavit!**