

Johnson County 4-H Newsletter March, 2019



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Johnson ~ Hotspot

This month we shine the spotlight on...

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

ALL animals MUST be ID in 4honline by May 15th. Sheep & Goats weighed-in will be entered by staff and verified by families.

This is a state rule, so be sure to enter livestock by May 15 at 11:59 p.m. You will not be able to show at the county or state fair if you miss this deadline. Johnson County Bred need to filled out at this time.

Refer to 4H202 for ID requirements.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>

Breeding Beef are REQUIRED to have 2 forms of ID—Tattoo is required and the second ID may be a USDA Tag OR Calhood Vaccination tag. If you are needing a USDA tag, please contact the Extension Office.

Need a refresher on how to ID animals? Check-out the help sheet available or call our office!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LivestockEntryForFamilies.pdf>

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5th	Fruit & Butterbraid PickUp
March 7th	YDC & Youth Council Meeting
March 7th	Single Source Swine Registration Deadline
March 7th	Production Poultry Registration Deadline
March 8—9	Intermediate Trip
March 22—24	Equine Extravaganza
March 27th	Legislative History Trip
April 1st	Dog Project New Member Practice
April 9th	Spring Leaders Meeting
April 13th	Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition
April 15th	Animal Science Roundup Applications Due
April 20th	Single Source Swine Weigh-In
May 6th	Dog Project Member Practices Start
June 11—13	Junior Camp
June 19th	JR Outdoor Adventures Day
June 25—27	Youth Conference & Animal Science Roundup
July 19th	Static Judging Day
July 21—24	County Fair
July 31st	Serve N Slide

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Fruit & Butterbraid Sales

Pick-Up is on Tuesday, March 5th.

Tiffany at MinnTex wanted us to remind everyone that the temperatures are supposed to be frigid next week, so anything left overnight in freezing temperatures would ruin the fruit. Please plan accordingly with your families.

If your club has fruit being delivered to Building C we ask for 1-2 representatives from each club to be here at 3:45PM. **MAKE SURE TO COORDINATE WITH YOUR CLUB LEADER ON WHO WILL BE THE VOLUNTEERS TO COME AT 4PM.** We will be short staffed, therefore we will need volunteers to make this successful.

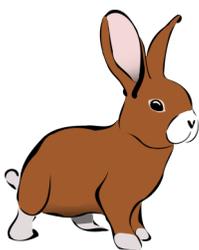
Families can pick up between 5-6PM AT BUILDING C ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. All fruit not picked up by 6PM will need to be taken by club leaders or arrangements made to be picked up at the Extension Office on Wednesday.

Cosgrove Hustlers, Cosgrove Hustlers Clover Kids, Graham Champions, Solon Clover Kids, and MacBrides Pride members are NOT being delivered to the fairgrounds. **PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLUB LEADER WITH PICKUP INFORMATION!!!!**

Johnson County Bred Rabbit Nominations

We are continuing with having the Johnson County Bred Rabbit Class at the 2019 Johnson County Fair. **The goal for this class is to encourage 4-H/FFA members to learn how to breed and raise their own rabbits.** The rabbit for this class needs to be born between Jan. 23rd - April 14th— thus meeting the criteria for Jr. Class (under 6 months of age). The rabbit breeder is the owner of the rabbits at the time of breeding and birth of kits in Johnson County. 4-H/FFA members must certify by email or standard mail to Jeff Englert with the name of buck and doe used in the breeding program, date bred, and the date and number of kits born in the litter to be eligible for the Johnson County Jr. Bred Jr. Class Rabbit. All nominations must be turned in as soon as the litter is born. **We will not be accepting late nominations after April 20, 2019.**

More detailed information will be emailed and mailed to those enrolled in the rabbit project area. If you are NOT enrolled in 4honline in the rabbit project, contact the office to be added.



2019 Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid Opportunity

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of good quality?

Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats. One of the ways they encourage young people in this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th - 12th graders who are a member of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

An essay of 100 words or more, should tell why the applicant would like to have a dairy goat, how they are going to take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), if they have ever raised a goat before and if not, who will help them, why they love goats, and what they love about goats. Spelling, content, and effort count. The essay can include drawings, photos, or any other creative touches.



If you are interested visit

www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/ for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2019.

Single Source Swine Registration—EXTENDED to March 7th at 5pm

The Single Source Swine Class is back! You must be registered with the Extension Office by February 28th @ 5pm via our online registration form.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/content/single-source-swine>

All swine will come from one producer. Youth enrolled will meet at the Johnson County Fairgrounds on April 20th at 10am to randomly select your projects. Pigs entered in the single source class will ONLY show against the other single source animals. Please contact the office if you have any questions. This class does require a minimum amount of youth in order for this class to proceed.



Camera Corps—State Opportunity

February's theme is "**Vernacular Architecture**". Vernacular architecture is designed to serve functional needs for the local community. These buildings can be found in communities of all sizes and can be fascinating subjects to photograph because they are not designed with visual form as their priority. This is the last month of our black and white photography series, so pay special attention to contrast and perspective in your compositions. How can something designed with functionality in mind be photographed in a way that sparks visual interest?

More Information found here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps>

Camera Corps Opportunity

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across of the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work.

YOU can join today!



Monthly Challenges



Free to Participate



Online Voting & Photo Submission



Feedback from Professionals

February's Theme: Vernacular Architecture

Application to Join

<https://form.jotform.com/82636644984976>

Photo Submission Link

<https://form.jotform.com/83046554484967>

Online Voting

<https://www.facebook.com/iowa4h/>

Historical Legislative Trip

March 27th

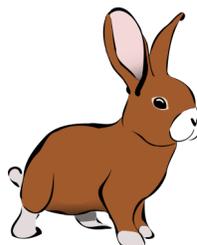
7th-9th Grade Youth get ready for a new opportunity! This year we will be visiting the Old Capitol Museum, Museum of Natural History as well as other sites. The registration form is included at the end of the newsletter! Financial Assistance is available upon request.



Muscatine 4-H/FFA Rabbit & Cavy Workshop

March 30th 12:30PM—4PM

The annual 4H and FFA rabbit and cavy workshop about raising rabbits and cavies will be held at the Muscatine Agriculture Learning Center in Muscatine, Iowa on Saturday March 30, 2019 from 12:30 – 4pm. Check out the event flyer for more information. Contact Mike Avesing: 563-263-5959, Lynne Rechterman: 563-260-5295, or Bill Wolfe 1-800-205-6929 with questions.



Rabbit Salt Spools Available

Stutsman's has graciously donated several rabbit salt spools for our 4-H families. These are located at the Extension Office and can be picked up anytime between 8am—5pm.

Spring Leaders Meeting:

April 9th 6pm at Extension Office

Leaders! Mark your Calendar for this year's Spring Leaders Meeting. We will discuss Fair, Risk Management, and Club Accounts. Please ensure at least one leader can attend this meeting. This meeting is for 4-H and Clover Kid Leaders.

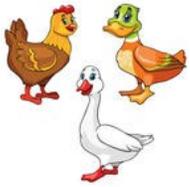


Iowa Poultry Queen Applications

Deadline: March 15, 2019

Are you a 4-Her or FFA member who participates in the Poultry events at fair? Are you between the ages of 16 to 21? Do you want to share your knowledge of the poultry industry with others? If you answered YES to these questions, then we would like you to apply to be the next Iowa Poultry Queen. The Iowa Poultry Queen serves from March to March.

The duties are as Follows:



- Represent & share about the Poultry & Egg industry of Iowa.
- Attend county fairs in your area. Past queens have attended from 5 to 20 county fairs. Represent your industry & share your knowledge in the community.
- Speak at events approved by the board/council.
- Be present for the Iowa State Fair poultry shows. Attend other related poultry and egg sponsored events at the Iowa State Fair.

To apply:

- Send a resume about yourself and your participation in the poultry industry/events. This may be as many pages as needed to share your experience.
- Essay about the Poultry Industry in Iowa (Min. 2 pages)
- Two 4x6 photos of yourself.

Mail all information to: Kambrea Davies 2294 Xavier Place Clarinda, Iowa 51632 Questions can be e-mailed to: davies@myfmtc.com

Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarships

College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock and agricultural projects and current undergraduate students may apply for scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement

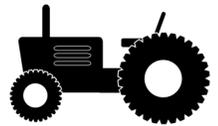
<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/>

Iowa 4-H Connect Retreat

April 26-28th for 8th-11th Grade The 4-H Connect Retreat provides multicultural youth in grades 8-11 the opportunity to connect their culture with Iowa 4-H and Iowa State University while making connections with youth from other cultures across Iowa. Youth participants will gather to experience 4-H Healthy Living, STEM, Leadership & Civic Engagement, and Communication & the Arts workshops. Registration available through 4hOnline. Contact Kate if you have any questions!

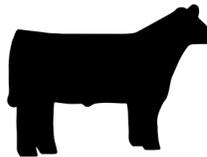
Tractor Restoration Program

The Antique Tractor Restoration Program, sponsored by Titan Tire, is receiving applications for 2019. 4-H and FFA members can register to receive donations of front or rear tires while supplies last. See the program flyer and application for details. <https://www.titan-intl.com/antique-tractor-restoration>



Animal Science Roundup Applications Open

All youth in 8th-12th grades are invited to apply to attend this 3-day conference all about animal science June 25-27, 2019. Species that you may choose from: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Poultry, and Meat Goat. Hands-on learning from the top scientists in the country. Activities include: Dissection, ration formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions and more!



All applications are due April 15 and participants will be notified by May 1. For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup>



Johnson County Poultry Updates & Order

Deadline Extended : March 7, 2019

Now is the time to start planning your poultry exhibit for the fair. Birds should be hatched as close to the following dates as you can, without going early. That will give them the maximum amount of time to mature. Also, note that if you are ordering them - the hatcheries often need several weeks or months notice before they are hatched.

The fairbook states:

- Pullets for egg production can be either 1 year or older or under 24 weeks of age (24 weeks before the fair was Feb. 6th)
- Pen of 3 turkeys need to be under 6 months (hatched Feb. 6th or later)
- Pen of 3 geese need to be under 5 months (hatched March 6th or later)
- Pen of 3 ducks need to be under 4 months (hatched April 3rd or later)
- Pen of 3 meat chickens need to be less than 3 months (hatched May 1st or later)



Remember that Non-commercial standard birds are shown as either individuals or pairs (male and female). There is no age limit but they should be fully feathered (no baby down). They need to be a purebred found in the Book of Standards (not crossbred). The extension office has a Book of Standards if you would like to see what the ideal bird should look like in each breed.

Production Class orders can be submitted here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/content/production-poultry>

Pullets—Egg Layers

Broilers—Meat Birds

Meat Duck—Straight Run

The Production Class contest comes down to how you feed, care, and choose a matched set of 3.

You **MUST** place your order with the office to qualify. You will pick them up at the Extension Office at a date to be determined.

NEW!! POULTRY CLASSES & ORDERS

NEW Poultry Class: Same Source Production Meat Duck Class, Each exhibitor will purchase 5 Pekin Ducks from the extension office. These will be straight run, males or females. All birds will be the same age from the same flock. Exhibitors will exhibit a pen of two in the Same Source Class. The other three birds are eligible to be shown in the market pen of three ducks or standard individual and/or pair (since Pekins are a Standard breed). Price will be a maximum of \$30. Cost will decrease with more exhibitors. Ducks will be arrive in early April. Minimum of 2 exhibitors. If interested, notify the Extension office by March 15.



NEW Hybrid for the Standardized Pullets: This year we will be purchasing the Black Sex Link Hybrid for our Standardized Pullets. They are a brown egg laying chicken that are extremely docile and are black and brown feathered. If interested, notify the Extension office by March 7th.

Orders can be submitted here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/content/production-poultry>

Hands on Photography Workshop

March 13th 2pm—5pm



Practice your photography skills and learn more about your camera at this workshop in Iowa County in Williamsburg, IA from 2-5 pm on **March 13th**. This event is open to 4-H youth across Iowa—sign up here

<https://form.jotform.com/83376670639974>



Hoover Uncommon Student Awards Available

Area youth are eligible to apply for the Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award program. The HERBERT HOOVER UNCOMMON STUDENT AWARD is a \$10,000 college scholarship program for high school juniors in an Iowa high school or home school programs.

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association in West Branch sponsors the award. The program identifies and honors up to 15 Iowa High School Juniors who propose and accomplish a project of their own choosing and design.

The application must be completed online by March 15. Students are not evaluated on the basis of grades, test scores, or financial need. Applicants submit a proposal for a goal they want to accomplish.

For application materials, visit:

<http://hooverpresidentialfoundation.org/uncommon-student.php>

The Hoover Presidential Library Association is a nonprofit support group for the Hoover Presidential Library-Museum and National Historic Site in West Branch.

Johnson County Pork Council Scholarships



High school seniors are invited to apply for Johnson County Pork scholarships. Requirements include: Student or family needs to be a paid member of the Johnson County Pork Association for the current year plus at least two years following receipt of scholarship.

Student needs to donate at least 6 hours to Pork Association events. Please plan to work some of these hours at the county fair. Parents are welcome to help but do not count towards your own hours.

Recipient does not have to show pigs at the county fair. Applications are available at the Johnson County Extension office or online. Deadline for applications is April 1.

Iowa Sheep Industry Association 2019 Scholarship



This is a one-time \$500.00 scholarship awarded by the Iowa Sheep Industry Association (ISIA) to one Iowa high school senior. Scholarship award is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and involvement and experiences in the sheep industry.

Deadline to apply is April 15, 2019. Application can be found at the Extension Office or email Kate Yoder.

Dog Member Project Information

It's time to start thinking about your dog project! Due to state encouragement, there will be significant changes to the dog project area rules. Members who couldn't attend the February meeting can find the new rules on the State 4-H website. They will also be discussed at the first practice. Class placings will be discussed at the first practice.

New members first practice:

April 1st 6-7 pm

Location: TBA

All members first practice:

May 6th 6-8 pm

Location: Johnson County Fairgrounds

Patience will be key this year as there are a lot of changes!



Junior Camp Date Changes

Junior Camp & The Outdoor Adventure Day have been moved back 1 week in order to accommodate most schools still being in session the first week of June. Cross those fingers for no more snow days and think of the warmer weather coming!



Johnson County Pork Queen & Princess

Information on applying for these opportunities is available from Denise Maier at 319-430-6985 or by calling the Extension Office.



7th—9th Grade Legislative History Trip

Did you know that the Iowa Capitol was first in Iowa City? Who was the only Iowa President? Join 4-H members and friends as we learn the history of the Iowa Capitol and more! Tour the Old Capitol Museum, Museum of Natural History and then to West Branch to tour the Herbert Hoover Library and Museum (schedule pending change due to government shutdown)

For 7-9th grade 4-H members and friends. 4-H members may invite a friend in 7-9th grade. They must register by the deadline (this includes payment and additional medical form).



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Departure from Johnson County Extension Office at 8:15 a.m.

Expected return time to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00. Registration & payment **due to your County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Wed. March 13.** No late registrations accepted

Cost includes 4-H Shirt to wear on trip, admission to museums, transportation, and a snack.

Youth will need to bring their own lunch

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension Program.

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Registration

Please circle your county: Boone Story Marshall Tama Benton Linn Johnson

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____
First Last

HOME PHONE _____ / _____ - _____ PARENT'S CELL PHONE _____ / _____ - _____

YOUTH's CELL PHONE (if applicable) _____ / _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____ Polo Size _____ GRADE _____

Enrolled 4-H Member Yes No

Special Needs: (Please circle) Yes/No Describe if yes: _____

Parent/ Guardians Name _____

Parent/ Guardians Signature _____



Livestock Auction Changes—Fair 2019

As you prepare for Fair 2019, please take note of the livestock auction rule changes. These changes will allow more youth to sell in the auction.

Species	2018 Fair Rules	2019 Fair Rules	Notes
Advanced Feeders	Buyer is allowed to purchase one calf or more of choice per pen on the first winning bid; the second round buys the remainder of the calves in the pen.	All pens may sell 1 head Champion and Reserve Champion Pen may sell 2 head, for a maximum of 2 head Carcass Champion and Reserve Champion may sell the champion plus one from their pen, for a maximum of 2 head Exhibitor family is responsible for all other calves trucking be it for processing, home, or sale barn before 8 a.m. Thursday	Trucking by family or if sale barn provides. Each year, a majority of the calves bring below market price. This change allows families to find alternative ways to receive market price for the project. A maximum of 2 head per exhibitor may be sold in the auction.
Halter Market Beef	Limit of two market beef per member; beef animals must be exhibited in their respective classes to be eligible for the auction.	No change	A maximum of 2 head per exhibitor may be sold in the auction.
Lambs	First and second place in each market lamb and production lamb class are permitted to sell. Limit of two lambs per youth.	All exhibitors may sell 1 head from ONLY the market or production classes. If exhibitor receives 1 st or 2 nd in class, they may sell that lamb plus 1, for a maximum of 2 head.	A maximum of 2 head per exhibitor may be sold in the auction IF exhibitor received 1 st or 2 nd in class.
Goats	Champion and reserve champion goat wethers (dairy and meat) with a limit of two projects per youth.	All exhibitors may sell 1 head from either Meat or Dairy goat wether class. If exhibitor receives Champion or Reserve Champion, they may sell that goat plus 1, for a maximum of 2 head.	A maximum of 2 head per exhibitor may be sold in the auction IF exhibitor received Champion or Reserve Champion.
Poultry	Champion and reserve champion market poultry projects.	All exhibitors may sell 1 entry from the market class. If exhibitor receives Champion or Reserve Champion, they may sell that entry plus 1, for a maximum of 2 entries.	A maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor may be sold in the auction IF exhibitor received Champion or Reserve Champion.
Rabbits	Champion and reserve champion rabbit (pens and single fryer) projects permitted in auction. 4-H/FFA members NOT earning a Champion/Res. Ch. honor may sell one market Pen of 3 rabbits of their choice in the auction. No limit on number of entries sold.	No change	All pens and fryers may sell
Swine	Grand & Res. Grand Champion swine permitted to sell as determined by the swine project leader. Limit of two hogs per youth (see swine department guidelines). Youth not earning a Gr./Res. Gr. honor may sell one pig of their choice in the auction.	No change	All exhibitors eligible to sell 1 head in the auction. A maximum of 2 head per exhibitor may be sold in the auction IF exhibitor received Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. A pair counts as 2 head.



GLOBAL CLOVER

March Edition



Country: **Kosovo**



The 4-H Connection:

- 4-H started in Kosovo in 2017 by Çlirim Sheremeti.
- Clirim Sheremeti wanted to teach youth empathy, leadership, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. Moreover, he wanted the large, young population of Kosovo to feel empowered.
- They want their young people to become “active and responsible in their communities” and also practice, “Learning by Doing”.
- Interestingly, their clubs are targeted more for elementary students.

Quick Facts:

Location:

Southeast Europe

Capital:

Pristina

Population:

1.8 million

Official language:

Albanian and Serbian

Fun Facts:

- Food in Kosovo is influenced by its surrounding countries including: Serbia, Turkey, Greece, and others! They commonly have grilled meat served with potatoes or rice. Pies and other pastries are also very common. Yum!

- Kosovo has one of the youngest populations in the world, with nearly HALF of their population under the age of 25!

Sister State Relationship!

- Kosovo established its independence in February 2008.
- Iowa and Kosovo have been sister states since 2013.
- The partnership was made between the Iowa National Guard and the Kosovo Security Force when over 700 Iowa National Guard members were sent to Kosovo to help support its development into a stable and independent country.
- Kosovo actually opened its first US consulate in Des Moines. This is also Iowa's first foreign consulate.
- In June 2018, several teenagers from Kosovo attended the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!



Activity for this month!



Let's learn a little about their two official languages; Serbian and Albanian!

English	Serbian	Albanian
Yes	Da	Po
No	Ne	Jo
How are you?	Kako ste?	Si jeni?
What's your name?	Kako se zovete?	Si quheni?
Thank you	Hvala Vam	Fale-minderit

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