

Keokuk County 4-H Family Newsletter

April & May 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 2nd:** Office closed, Good Friday
- **May 1st:** Sheep & Goat Weigh-In, Expo Fairgrounds
- **May 15th:** Deadline for ALL Livestock info in 4-H Online
- **May 22nd:** Flower Planter Pickup, Extension Office
- **May 31st:** Office closed, Memorial Day
- **June 13th:** Clothing Event
- **June 27th:** Photo Matting Workshop
- **July 12th-17th:** Keokuk County Expo

Congratulations 2021 Seniors!

Joselyn Abell, Riverside

Gracie Baetsle, Lafayette Feeders

Patrick Clarahan, Lafayette Feeders

Brady Latcham, Patriotic Panthers

Brady Millikin, Patriotic Panthers

Sidney Morse, Riverside

The Keokuk County Extension Council and staff wish each of you the very best of luck in all your future endeavors, and hope you continue to use the skills you learned while in Keokuk County 4-H. You will be greatly missed!

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Welcome Back, Emma!

Extension Council and Staff are excited to welcome Emma Bair back as our Summer Intern for 2021! A former Keokuk County 4-Her, Emma was a great help as our 2020 intern. We look forward to having her join us again in May!

I have a question. Who do I contact?

As we search for a Youth Coordinator, you may be wondering who to contact with questions about 4-H, Expo, and more in the weeks ahead.

For general 4-H or fair questions, contact Jordon or Emily, or your leader(s). For fair questions, you may also wish to contact your superintendents.



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2021 Butter Braids Fundraiser Results

This year our 4-H members and Clover Kids sold 1,225 Butter Braids!

Top Sellers:

Top Family—**Allie & Mylie Morrison, 52 sold**

Top Individual—**Delayna Danner, 39 sold**

Thank you to everyone who participated in or donated towards the fundraiser! These funds cover each 4-H Member and Clover Kid's enrollment fees to take part in the Iowa 4-H Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Expo Flowerpot Contest

Pickup for flowerpots and potting soil for the Expo Flowerpot Contest/Auction will be **May 22nd from 9-10:30 a.m.** at the fairgrounds.

Fair board will donate pots and potting soil. Clubs are responsible for purchasing their own flowers. **MUST** use pots distributed by fair board.

MEMBERS: If you have questions, please contact your leaders.

LEADERS: If you have questions, please contact Alisca DeRegnier or the Extension Office. If you are not available on this date, alternative arrangement must be made with Alisca *in advance*.

Washington County Spring Preview Show

Beef Exhibitors: Mark your calendars for April 24th and join Washington County for their Spring Preview Show!

When: April 24th—check-in from 8-9:30 a.m., show starts at 11

Where: Washington County Fairgrounds in Washington, Iowa

Who: All exhibitors under 2021- need not be an IJBBA or 4-H member to join in!

Registration preferred. \$30 pre-registration fee before April 1st, \$35 entry fee after.

This show is sanctioned by the IJBBA, and sponsored by the Washington County 4-H County Council. Cash prizes will be awarded. Show Stopper Equipment by Vittetoe, Inc. will be present.

Washington County will also hold their pancake breakfast fundraiser on the 24th at the fairgrounds from 7-10 a.m., so be sure to stop by for some delicious breakfast!

Details and registration are available at

extension.iastate.edu/washington/news/4-h-county-council-sponsoring-ijbba-open-cattle-show



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Attention 4-Hers 16 years or older!

Junior Camp is looking for responsible and energetic camp counselors that love working with youth 4th-6th grade!

Camp is scheduled for June 8th & 9th, 2021, at Crooked Creek Camp near Washington, Iowa, from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (no overnights). Counselor training is June 4th from 9-3 p.m. at the Johnson County Extension Office in Iowa City.

Contact the office ASAP for an application, due May 1st! This is a great way to work toward Silver Cord Hours while enjoying the summer sun.

2021 Youth Conference and Round-Up



Join other 4-Hers from around the state on a "Quest to Be Your Best" for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning, and more at the 2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! You'll have a blast while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. 4-H members with an interest in animal science may join the Animal Science Round-Up, taking place the same time as Youth Conference.

Who: any 4-H member who has completed 8th grade

Where: Iowa State campus in Ames

When: Youth Conference- Thursday, July 1st; Round-Up- June 29th or 30th, depending on project area

Registration will open April 1st and close June 1st. Cost for each camp is \$50, due to the Extension Office by June 1st.

Members may only attend one camp.

You can also check out applications for financial aid, due May 1st to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. More information for each event is available at the links below, or by contacting the office. We will continue to update you as we get more information!

Youth Conference: extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

Animal Science Round-Up: extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

LIVESTOCK AND FAIR INFORMATION

2021 Sheep and Goat Weigh-In

When: May 1st, 2021 from 8 to 10 a.m.

Where: Keokuk County Expo Fairgrounds

Who: Weigh-in will include ALL 4-H and FFA Expo and ALL 4-H State Fair Animals

ALL 4-H State Fair lambs—including market, commercial, purebred, and breeding—will be retinal scanned and MUST attend county weigh-in

If you cannot attend this weigh-in, you must attend a weigh-in in another county. Contact the extension office ASAP if this is the case—arrangements must be made IN ADVANCE with the other county.



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2021 Livestock Projects: Rules & Deadlines

May 15th: Deadline for ALL animals to be entered into 4-H Online

EVERY animal must be entered into 4-H Online 2.0 by MAY 15th at 11:59 p.m.!

This includes all Beef, Bucket Bottle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, and other Pets (anything with a heartbeat!). Remember that poultry does not need identification, but still must be entered online. After this date we are NOT able to make ANY changes. Please be sure to have correct identification, including breed, tag number, sex, birthdate, etc.

Exhibitors must enter their own animal information into 4-H Online! This is a change from past years. Staff will verify information after it is entered, but cannot enter it for you.

It is the responsibility of the 4-Her to obtain, complete, and submit livestock identification on time, not the leaders or extension staff.

Help sheets are available to assist you with this process: extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id

Remember that May 15th is a Saturday. Office staff are happy to answer questions, but please contact the office before Friday, May 14th to be sure we have plenty of time to assist you.

2021 State Fair Livestock Rules

For a complete list of State Fair livestock rules, please contact the office or visit the 4-H Livestock homepage at extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

For this year, all State Fair Swine will return home. Please read the statement below from the Iowa State Fair.

"To best prepare our swine exhibitors, we want to share the following Iowa State Fair swine update: At this time we have exhausted all possibilities and are unable to find a market outlet for swine exhibited at the Iowa State Fair. All swine shows at the 2021 Iowa State Fair will be non-terminal; there will not be any swine loaded out for harvest. The only exception will be for the following which are scheduled to be harvested at the Iowa State University Meat Lab: Grand and Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog; Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog. Please plan accordingly for your harvesting needs. More information will be forthcoming along with full entry rules, available April 1."

2021 Livestock ID/Stall Cards

Cards will be handed out to leaders at the end of April to be handed out at May meetings.

It is the responsibility of the 4-Her to complete a card for each class for each animal they are bringing to Expo. Cards will be provided to every 4-Her that is enrolled in a livestock project in 4HOnline.

Livestock cards and \$15/member livestock project fee are due to the office by July 1st. Any turned in after this deadline are subject to a \$25 late fee.

IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

****Please review at your 4-H Club Meetings prior to the fair.***

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

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