

Keokuk County 4-H Family Newsletter

November & December 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 11th:**
New Volunteer Training
- **November 19th:**
Clothing Drive Ends
- **November 21st:**
Awards Night
- **November 24th:**
Extension Office Closed
- **November 25th:**
Thanksgiving Day
Extension Office Closed
- **November 26th:**
Extension Office Closed
- **December 11th:**
Beef Weigh-in
- **December 23rd:**
Extension Office Closed
- **December 24th:**
Christmas Eve
Extension Office Closed
- **December 27th:**
Extension Office Closed
- **December 31st:**
New Years Eve
Extension Office Closed

Are **YOU**
Enrolled?

Whether you are Clover Kids, 4-H, or a volunteer, now is the time to enroll for the 2021-2022 year!

- ◇ Enroll today at <https://v2.4honline.com>.
Online enrollment help is located at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/join-4-h>.
- ◇ If you are attending club meetings or events, you should have already enrolled. If that is not the case, we ask you to enroll before attending the next club meeting or event.
- ◇ **Reminder: All 4-Hers must attend at least 6 club meetings to show at the 2022 Expo Fair.**
- ◇ Have a question? Reach out to your CYC, Alicia, at alschmi@iastate.edu or call the Extension Office at 641-622-2680.

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 **Iowa State University Extension: Keokuk County**

**ENROLL
NOW!**



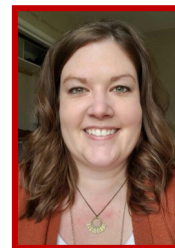
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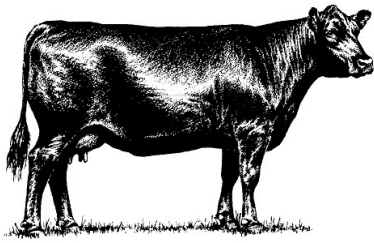
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Beef Weigh-in

Saturday, December 11th, 2021 from 8:00-10:00 AM

Keoco Auction Company

603 S Warren St, Sigourney, IA 52591

- ♦ A maximum of ten calves can be weighed in for county and out of county events.
- ♦ A maximum of five calves can be shown at the Expo Fair and five at the Iowa State Fair.
- ♦ **Any 4-H Bucket Bottle calves shown at the 2021 Expo Fair that are wanting to show as a Return Bucket Bottle Market or Breeding Animal needs to attend this weigh-in.**
- ♦ There is no charge to weigh-in for our Expo Fair.
- ♦ State Fair scanning is \$8.00 per animal.
- ♦ Out of county costs is \$16.00 per animal for State Fair.
- ♦ There may be additional fees for tags in another county. Contact Alicia if you are attending another county's weigh-in.

***ANY PUREBRED ANIMAL SHOWING AT EXPO NEEDS TO TURN IN A COPY OF REGISTRATION TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE OR AT TIME OF WEIGH IN/ CHECK IN AT EXPO FAIR.**

Do yourself a favor and turn this in early!



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Anyone showing any of the following animals at the
2022 Keokuk County Expo Fair or Iowa State Fair
must take the YQCA test.

Beef..... Dairy Cattle or Goat..... Meat Goat.....Poultry.....

Rabbit..... Sheep.....Swine

- ⇒ Coupon codes will be available from the Keokuk County Extension Office soon. The codes will be given to 4-H leaders to give out to their club members. Leaders, please check your email for a request asking for number of codes needed for your club's youth.
- ⇒ Keokuk County Farm Bureau is sponsoring part of the \$12 fee for each 4-Her to take this test. We are grateful for this continued sponsorship!
- ⇒ YQCA certifications are due to the Keokuk County Extension Office by June 1st, 2022 for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
- ⇒ Once you have your code from your leader, to complete YQCA:
 - 1-Go to yqca.org.
 - 2-Sign-in with either 4-HOnline or (FFA only) a new profile.
 - 3-Select the member taking the course.
 - 4-Select age of youth in 2022.
 - 5-Pay (enter code) and take course.
 - 6-Send a pdf version of your Certificate of Completion to Alicia at alschmi@iastate.edu or drop a copy off to the Keokuk County Extension Office by June 1st, 2022.
- ⇒ Coupons expire June 1st.
- ⇒ Check your certification status on 4-HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>.
- ⇒ Tests may be taken multiple times. You MUST wait 1 hour between tests. There is no face to face training.
- ⇒ Once a test is passed, you are certified until the following year.



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Awards Night Recap

Record Keeping Award winners by club:

Lafayette Feeders

Addison Baumert
Kearney Greiner
Tierney Greiner
Clara Hanselman
Hannah Hanselman
Isaac Striegel
Lance Walden
Jax Weber

Liberty Leaders

Dayne Chittick
Cotter Dietrich
Ava Gehrking
Connor Harris
Gabrielle Kustes
Zane Kustes
Layken Lee
Conner O'Rourke
Madelyn Sieren
Aubrey Zittergruen
Chloe Zittergruen

Patriotic Panthers

Carley Clarahan
Johnathan Jacobs
Michelle Jacobs
Brady Millikin
Cole Millikin
Haylea Oostra
Colt Reed
Conner Reed
Kylee Reed
Lexi Swearingen
Teagen Swearingen

Riverside

Madison Fry
Ella Haines
Lauren Molyneux
Levi Myers
Eli Snakenberg
Emerson Snakenberg
Claire Svenby
Gabe Thompson
Ashtyn Tish
Levi Weber

Seamrippers United

Brianna Belvel
Makenzie Belvel

Stick to It

Autumn Belvel
Ellie Berg
McKinley Chittick
Hope deRegnier
Amelia Phillips
Nathan Wehr

Youth Special Awards

Outstanding Junior 4-H Member Award: Madison Fry, Riverside Club

Outstanding Senior 4-H Member Award: Gabrielle Kustes, Liberty Leaders Club

Intermediate Citizenship Award: Ella Haines, Seamrippers United Club

Senior Leadership Award: Claire Svenby, Riverside Club.

Danforth "I Dare You" National Leadership Award: Claire Svenby, Riverside Club

Spirit of 4-H Awards: Amelia Phillips, Brady Lachtam, Brady Millikin, Madison Fry

Club Communications Awards: Stick to It Club, Seamrippers United Club, Patriotic Panthers Club, Riverside Club

Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship: Dylan Weber

Iowa Simmental Association County Award: Amelia Phillips

Adult Volunteer Awards

Family of 4-H Award: Alan & Jen Weber & family

Friend of 4-H Award: Matt Collins

Partner of 4-H Award: Keoco Auction Company, Justin & Becky Abell

Leader of the Year: Megan Cason

4-H Hall of Fame: Joan Colbert

Door Prize Winners: Sawyer Cason, Tierney Greiner, Claire Svenby, Levi Weber, and Mason Clarahan



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SCHOLARSHIP

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, the current scholarship program offers **73 scholarships** (which includes SIX new ones for this year). Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000. Thank you to the donors who make these scholarships possible!

Review requirements and apply for any of the scholarships here: <https://iowa4h.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships>

Due: Most are due March 1st, 2022

Hills Bank Leadership Grant

The Hills Bank Leadership Program is for **juniors in high school** in the Hills Bank Service Area. This area includes the following counties: Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, and Washington. Potential Participants apply as juniors, and participate in leadership training sponsored by Hills Bank. Upon completion of the leadership courses, each participant receives a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarships are for students applying to a two or four-year college or university in the state of Iowa. Twenty students are selected for the program.

Review requirements and apply this scholarship here: <https://iowa4h.awardspring.com/Home/>

Due: March 1st, 2022

Charles and Neoma Wonderlich Memorial Scholarship

Charles and Neoma Wonderlich Scholarship is for an Iowa 4-H member from Keokuk County, or Pekin Community school, **attending Iowa State University in the fall as an incoming freshmen**. Financial need a consideration.

Review requirements and apply this scholarship here: <https://iowa4h.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/169794>

Due: March 1st, 2022

You deserve it!

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

Review requirements and apply for opportunities here: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities

Due: February 1st, 2022



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

November/December 2021 Keokuk County 4-H Family

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



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