

# Mahaska County 4-H News

July/August 2023



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## Checklist to Exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair:

Below is a step by step checklist of deadlines that need to be completed to exhibit your projects at the 2023 Southern Iowa Fair. These are general requirements that everyone needs to complete. *Please note: certain project areas have specific requirements and deadlines.*

### ☐ Fair Registrations DUE: July 1, 2023

⇒ All fair entries are to be submitted via FairEntry ([fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com))

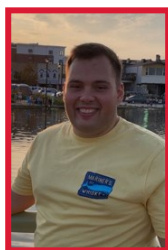
### ☐ YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) Training DUE: JULY 1, 2023

⇒ This is an online training that can be accessed via [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

⇒ Cost of Training is \$12.00

⇒ Certificate is due to the Mahaska County Extension Office by July 1, 2023

⇒ Not required for Horse, Dog, Llama/Alpaca projects



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## We are proud to welcome our new Office Manager!

Laura started in June as our new office manager. If you happen to be visiting our office please introduce yourselves. We are excited to have Laura onboard with us!



### Laura Ayala

Hello. My name is Laura Ayala. I grew up in Oskaloosa, but moved away to attend college at UNI in Cedar Falls and teach in various school districts including Fort Dodge, Ankeny and Des Moines. I have a masters degree in secondary science teaching. I have over 20 years of experience teaching science at the High School level. I moved back to Oskaloosa 7 years ago with my 3 children (all teenagers). I most recently taught science at Oskaloosa Senior High. I am excited to use my education background to work with students and adults at Mahaska County Extension.

## Heads Up– July/August Newsletter



Just a heads-up! This newsletter is a July/August newsletter. Information in this newsletter will cover both months. With the fast turn around from county fair to state fair there will be not be a separate newsletter for the month of August. The next newsletter to be published will be the September edition.

## Office Hours Change



Effective May 1, 2023, the Mahaska County Extension Office will be operating under the following office hours:

- ★ Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm,
- ★ Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

## Office Closed



Please note the following office closure:

- ★ **Tuesday, July 4, 2023** in observance of Fourth of July.



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## Clover Kids at the County Fair

- ★ Clover Kids Members are eligible to participate in the Southern Iowa Fair. They may bring up to 5 exhibits in the Exhibit Hall and Pets in the Pet Show. **Pets must be pre-registered in 4-H Online and in FairEntry to be eligible.** This year, Clover Kid exhibits in the Exhibit Hall do not need to be entered in FairEntry. Note the 4-H projects do for 4-Hers grade 4-12.
- ★ Exhibit judging will take place on Saturday, July 15 from 1:00PM-2:00PM. in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibits will be brought directly to the Clover Kids display area in the back of the Exhibit Hall. Clover Kids may bring exhibits similar to those our 4-H members bring, but may not use kits. For example, a Clover Kids member may bring a picture frame made out of craft sticks, a matted photo they have taken this year, chocolate chip cookies, fresh picked green beans, or a birdhouse. They may not bring items from a purchased craft kit, like those at Walmart and craft stores.
- ★ Clover Kids are asked to fill out a Goal Card & Entry Tag for each project they bring. Goal Cards for Clover Kids are different from 4-H and can be picked up at Extension Office or found at our website <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/county-fair>.
- ★ All Exhibit Hall exhibits will stay on display in the Exhibit Hall until Noon on Saturday, July 22. Exhibits must be picked up by 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 23 (building will be open from 1:00-3:00 PM on Sunday).
- ★ Clover Kids bringing Pets for the Pet Show will check in by 10:00 AM at the Free Stage on Friday, July 21. Pet Show details can be found on page 28 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.
- ★ Clover Kids are on their annual break and will begin again in the fall. Enrollment for Clover Kids will begin in September. We are actively looking for new Clover Kid Leaders.

## Honor Council

Below are a list of the upcoming Honor Council Events. Please make note of these.

July 8, 2023 at 1PM-3PM time- Setting up the Exhibit Hall for Static Judging

July 15, 2023– Static Judging Day!

July 17-22,2023– Volunteering at the Southern Iowa Fair

Please check you email! Megan sent a Sign-up Genius out, for Thank you for those that have volunteered already and we look forward to seeing everyone soon! Please don't forget to let Megan or Dustin know if you can attend.

**Thinking Ahead to Next Year!- Applications due September 1!** We are starting to look for Honor Council members for next year! The 4-H Honor Council is for anyone in 8th-12th grade, not just current 4-H members. Anyone who joins the Honor Council can also be a member of another 4-H club or can join Honor Council independently.

The \$35.00 4-H enrollment fee for all Honor Council participants will be waived! This group will be active throughout the county for the 2023-2024 year, participating in community events, 4-H events and helping out with service projects. Honor Council will start meeting late September.

New this year, if you are a returning Honor Council member, you do not need to complete a full application but instead email a statement to Megan and Dustin stating why you would like to participate in Honor Council again. New members will need to complete an application. Application information can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/join-4-h>. Honor Council members will be required to attend at least 75% of the club's meetings and/or activities and assist with at least 4 events at the county fair. The Honor Council is led by Dustin Winkelman and Megan VerSteegh.

## A Message from the Southern Iowa Fair Board

- ★ Please read all of the signs posted on the fairgrounds for the latest details, requirements, schedule, etc. Last minute changes may occur due to weather, conflicts, and unforeseen issues. ATVs, Gators, golf carts, etc. are not to be used on the fairgrounds. Fair Board members will be the only individuals permitted to use them due to the work they need to do throughout the fair week.
- ★ Please do not use tape on any of the building metal. Due to heat, it leaves a sticky film on the metal, which attracts dust. If you hang signs and put wire, twine, string, etc. in the rafters, you must remove it after the fair is over. Leftover materials hanging from the ceiling cause issues for boat and camper storage in those buildings in the off-season.
- ★ Bedding is all covered this year for fair week- Bedding is being supplied by Clow Valve for the new cattle barn. There will also be bedding supplied for the tie outs. Osky Wash is donating the rest of the bedding for each livestock exhibitor. Please send thank you cards to **Osky Wash**- 2206 290th St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577 and **Boenders**- 2052 275th St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- ★ Steve & Jan Boender are donating a race ticket to each 4-H/FFA member for the Caleb Hammond Memorial Race on Tuesday, July 18th. Please tell the Boender family Thank You!
- ★ Reminder- The fair board is also giving each 4-H/FFA member a ticket to the Redneck Rally Chain race on Friday, July 21.
- ★ You can pick these tickets up during fair week.

## Let's Get Ready for the Fair:

**Pre-Fair Barn Clean-Up:** Barn clean up and decorating will take place from 6 PM-7 PM at the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

**Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building Clean-Up and Set-Up:** Exhibit Hall clean up and set up will take place from 1 PM-3 PM at the Exhibit Hall and 4-H Building at the fairgrounds on Saturday, July 8, 2023. We will meet in the Exhibit Hall to start cleaning and setting up exhibit display areas, judging tables, and chairs. Clubs are encouraged to stop by and help the Honor Council with this project. Many hands will make for light and quick work!

**Pre-Fair Superintendent Meeting:** There will be an all superintendent meeting on Thursday, July 6, 2023 from 6:00pm-8:00pm here at the Mahaska County Extension Office. Please note this is two weeks before the fair. Historically this has been a animal superintendent meeting but this year we are inviting all superintendents to attend. During this meeting animal superintendents will work on stalling assignments and static/communication superintendents will plan out their judging days.



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## Static Entry Process & Judging

### Static & Horticulture Project FairEntry Deadline– July 10

**Please note, this year all static exhibits are expected to be entered into FairEntry by Monday, July 10th.**

Once entered into the system, tags for projects will be automatically generated. Extension Office Staff will have these printed for you in advance. Individual club members, parents, or leaders may begin to pick up printed tags beginning Wednesday, July 13. Tags not picked up prior to Saturday, July 15 Static Judging will be available at Check-In. Any questions regarding Static Exhibit FairEntry can be forwarded to Dustin Winkelman at [dwinkel@iastate.edu](mailto:dwinkel@iastate.edu) or by contacting the Extension Office.

### Static Project Judging Day– Saturday July 15, 2023

**Static Judging** will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall is north of the Free Stage. Each club is assigned a time for judging and the printed schedule is to the right.

**Goal Cards and Resources can be found at our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/county-fair>.**

Time	Club
9:00-9:30 AM	4-H Honor Council
9:30-10:30 AM	Heartland Helpers Eveland Livestock Club Independent Members Jefferson Go-Getters
10:30-11:30 AM	Leighton Strivers Mahaska Masters
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Cedar Livestock M&M Peppy Pals
12:30– 1:00 PM	Spring Creek Achievers West Des Moines Livewires Mahaska Livestock Special Interest
1:00– 2:00PM	Clover Kids (at Clover Kids display area)
1:30- 3:00 PM	Adams Champs Garfield Boosters Harrison Hustlers
3:00– 3:30PM	State Fair Selection (buildings not open to the public)

## Static Exhibit Preparation

- ★ As you prepare your exhibit for the Southern Iowa Fair, please remember to fill out a goal card for each exhibit you will bring (prior to arriving at the fair). An entry tag must be attached to each exhibit, as well as a goal card. You may tie, pin, or tape the entry tags and goal cards to your exhibits. Entry tags will be generated through FairEntry and can be picked up at the Extension Office beginning Wednesday, July 12. Many exhibitors put their goal sheet into a sheet protector and run the entry tag through the punched hole in the sheet protector to tie onto the exhibit.
- ★ Food & Nutrition Exhibits must fit the requirements to be eligible to be judged. A helpful guide has been posted to the Extension Store and can be downloaded from: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>.
- ★ All canned foods must include a 4-H Canned Food Label (available at the Extension office and on our website).
- ★ As you prepare any exhibits for the fair, if you have any questions, please contact your leader, a superintendent listed in the fair rule booklet, or the Extension Office at 641-673-5841.



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## Static Exhibit Preparation (cont.)

### Mahaska County Goal Sheet

The Mahaska County Goal Sheet is a standard form that all 4-H members must use for their non-livestock exhibits (except photography and posters). This form is available at the Extension office and on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/county-fair>

The goal sheet contains three questions that must be answered. All Visual Arts, Home Improvement, and Clothing/Sewing exhibits must also include explanations of Design Elements and/or Art Principles as described in the fair booklet. You may either type or handwrite (in ink) your goal sheets; however, Intermediates and Seniors should plan to type their goal sheets with full, complete sentences. These forms must be completed prior to arriving at the fair on Saturday, July 15th. The minimum you need to do is the Goal Sheet, but you should plan to add photos, detailed steps you took to go from goal to completed exhibit, fabric swatches, budget/costs, etc.

### 4-H Horticulture Judging

Any 4-H member planning to exhibit Horticulture at the fair must attend **4-H Horticulture Judging between 2:00-4:00 PM in the Exhibit Building on Tuesday, July 18. Exhibitors should enter their exhibits via FairEntry by July 10th.** Full details about Horticulture Judging can be found on pages 50-52 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. This class is different from 4-H Exhibits Class 10230 Horticulture under Agriculture & Natural Resources.

#### What's the difference?

Class 10230 is an exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design, these exhibits are judged by the Ag & Natural Resources judge on Saturday.

**4-H Horticulture Judging on Tuesday** includes fresh garden crops, cut flowers and herbs, and other arrangements, berries, as well as the special "Melon Head", Most Unusual Vegetable, and Garden Journal classes. If you have any last-minute additions to your Hort entries, you're welcome to add those when you check-in. Please know the variety/cultivar of your entry and include that information in your exhibit goal sheet. 4-H Horticulture uses their own Entry Form, please have this form completed prior to arriving to the fair on Tuesday.

### 4-H Communication Event

Communications Event Exhibitors will receive a packet in the mail the week before the fair.

Communications: Educational Presentations, Share-the-Fun, & Extemporaneous Speaking will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 9:00AM-11:00AM and 12:00PM-2:00PM** and Communications: Working Exhibits will be held on **Wednesday, July 20, starting at 9:00 AM.**

We would love to have a large crowd for our Communications Events this year, please invite friends and family members to be in the audience and participate in the Working Exhibits.

For more information, please call a **4-H Communications Superintendent: Karen Adams (641-295-6633) or Diane Stewart (641-295-5833)**



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## Static Exhibit State Fair Meeting

Anyone with an Iowa State Fair selected static exhibit, including Communications event, is asked to attend the State Fair Exhibitor's Meeting on **Thursday, July 20 from 4:00-4:15 PM in the 4-H Building**. We will briefly go over exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair and provide you with an exhibitor's letter. We will also need to know if your exhibit has special instructions for set-up, care, maintenance, etc. and if your exhibit is too large for us to haul.

## Hall Monitoring at the Fair

Each 4-H Club has been assigned a time to monitor the Exhibit Hall on the fairgrounds. The schedule can be found on page 57 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. Clubs will need to sign-in and wear name badges during monitoring. The sign-in sheets and name badges (sticker labels) can be found inside a black clipboard on the wall next to the interior door to the 4-H office, inside of the 4-H Building (near the black display case). Please enter the 4-H Building through the main overhead door. Clubs must cover their assigned time and any clubs that do not sign-in and cover their assigned times will not be eligible for the Hall Monitoring Award. Clubs can feel free to provide an activity in the Exhibit Hall during their monitoring time. Additional details about Hall Monitoring can be found on page 57 of our rule booklet.

## Fair Award Winner Photos

If you have won an award for a 4-H or FFA show at the Southern Iowa Fair, please either email a photo of you with your award and/or exhibit(s) to staff at [mahaska4h@iastate.edu](mailto:mahaska4h@iastate.edu) by August 1st, or stop by the 4-H Office to schedule a time to have your photo taken by our staff/volunteers. Additional fair photos can be emailed to staff to be added to our 2023 Southern Iowa Fair album on our 4-H Facebook page. We cannot guarantee same-day uploading due to our busy & unpredictable schedules during fair week.

## 4-H T-Shirts

4-H members must wear 4-H t-shirts while exhibiting at the fair. The basic Mahaska County 4-H t-shirts and Mahaska County 4-H distressed design are available for \$15.00 and come in black with white ink, green with white ink, and white with green ink. You can purchase them at the Extension office until July 14 and anytime during the fair. We have a limited supply of Adult Small-2XL in stock.

## 4-H/FFA Premium Cash Out day

4-H Premium Cash Out Day is ONE DAY ONLY, **Friday, August 4th, 2021 from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM** at the **Southern Iowa Fair Office**. 4-H/FFA Member, Leader, Advisor, Parent, Grandparent, Friend or etc can pick up premiums. It does not need to be the 4-H/FFA member who picks up premiums, but those picking up for others must sign for premiums picked up. If you are not able to pick up your own premium make arrangements for another person to pick them up. Premium money not picked up will go back into the fair account for next year.



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# 2023 Fair Schedule

## Pre-Fair Events:

### Thursday, June 8

3:30-6:00PM 4-H & Clover Kids Clothing Event at Mahaska County Extension Office

### Tuesday, July 11

3:00-7:00PM Bucket/Bottle Animal Interviews at Mahaska County Extension Office

### Saturday, July 15

9:00 AM - Finish Static Exhibit Judging in Exhibit Hall (State Fair selection to follow)

### Sunday July 16

6:00 PM - Finish Horse Speed Events at Outdoor Arena

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Swine Vet Check near Swine Barn

### Monday, July 17

7:00 AM-9:00 AM Swine Weigh-in at scale

9:00 AM-11:00 AM Poultry Check-in at cages

10:00 AM - Finish Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Weigh-in & ultrasound at scale

10:00 AM-12PM Rabbit Check-in at cages

10:30 AM Advanced Lamb Feeder Pen Weigh-in & ultrasound at scale

11:00 AM - Finish Advanced Lamb Feeder Pen Interviews at pens

11:00 AM-12:00 PM Sheep Weigh-in at scale

1:00 PM-2:00 PM 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb & Goat Check-in in barns

1:30 AM -Finish Advanced Cattle Feeder Interviews at pens

1:00 PM-2:00 PM Myotonic Goat Check-in at pens

2:00 PM - Finish 4-H & FFA Llama & Alpaca Show in Pavilion

4:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Goat Weigh-in at scale & Breeding Check-in at stalls

5:00 PM - Finish 4-H, FFA, & Clover Kids Dog Show in Pavilion

5:30 PM-7:00 PM Beef Weigh-in at scale, Breeding Check-in at West end of B/B Barn

by 6:00 PM Dairy check-in at stalls with Superintendents

by 6:00 PM 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-in at stalls with Superintendents

### Tuesday, July 18

9:00 AM—Finish Poultry Show in Sale Ring

9:00 AM-11:00 AM & 12:00PM-2:00pm Communications: Educ. Pres., Share-the-Fun, Extemp Spkg. at

Free Stage

1:00 PM - Finish Advanced Feeder Pen Conferences held in 4-H Office

2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4-H Horticulture Judging in 4-H Building

4:00 pm-6:00 PM 4-H & FFA Horse Check-in at barns

6:00 PM Mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting at check-in area

6:00 PM 4-H & FFA Swine Show in Pavilion

### Wednesday, July 19

8:00 AM—Finish 4-H & FFA Sheep & Meat Goat Show in Pavilion

9:00 AM— 12PM Communications Working Exhibit Judging in Free Stage

11:30 AM -Finish 4-H & FFA Bottle Goat Show in Pavilion

12:00 PM - Finish 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb Show in Pavilion

1:30 PM-5:00 PM Dairy Cattle & Goat Show in Pavilion

5:00 PM **Auction Exhibitor Verification in Fair Board Office – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

6:30 PM 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show in Sale Ring

### Thursday, July 20

8:00 AM-12PM 4-H & FFA Beef Show in Pavilion

1:00 PM - Finish 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Show in Pavilion

2:00 PM - Finish 4-H & FFA Myotonic Goat Show in Pavilion

### Friday, July 21

8:00 AM - Finish 4-H & FFA Horse Show at Outdoor Arena (no K-3 show this year)

10:00 AM - Finish 4-H & Clover Kids Pet Show at Free Stage

5:00 PM-7:00 PM Supreme Showmanship Contest in Pavilion

### Saturday, July 22

8:00 AM **4-H Office will be CLOSED**

12:00 PM Livestock Ribbon Auction in Sale Ring

ALL Livestock & Non-Livestock Exhibits Released (no early release due to weather)

### Sunday, July 23

Animals Must Be Gone by 5:00 PM

Exhibits Must Be Gone between 1:00-3:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building

***This schedule and events are subject to change.***



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# Animal Project Updates!

## Dog Project Classes:

Dog classes started on April 24 for 4-H/FFA members. They will be every Monday, except Memorial Day; on that week they will be on Tuesday night. They will run every Monday until fair. First year dogs will meet from 6-7 pm. First year dogs do not bring their dogs to the first class. Second year dogs will meet from 7-8 pm. First year exhibitors must attend 8 classes to be eligible to show at fair, second- year + exhibitors must attend 6.

Clover Kids will start May 15, and run 9 Mondays until fair. From 6-7 pm. Clover kids must attend 6 classes to show.

For more information please contact the dog superintendents: Regina Hoy: 641-660-0772, Sarah Lobberecht: 641-295-6667, Sharis Claver: 641-799-4085

## Horse Project Clinic & Ride Nights:

Every 4-H & FFA member who plans to exhibit horses, ponies, donkeys, or mules at the 2023 Southern Iowa Fair must complete at least 3 Horse educational events to be eligible to exhibit. Below is a list of the remaining ride nights. Anyone riding must wear helmets and hard soled boots. **Please reach out to the Horse Superintendents for more information and questions: Jodi Wilcox: 641-295-6490, Marcy Wanders: 515-238-2609, or Rhonda Foubert: 641-660-9071**

★ July 11, 2023

## Herdsmanship

If you will exhibit stalled/caged animals at the Southern Iowa Fair, you will be expected to keep your pens/cages/stalls clean throughout the week. You are also expected to feed, water, and care for your animals throughout the week. We will hold a Herdsmanship Contest at the fair. Every 4-H & FFA exhibitor with a stalled/caged animal will be scored once per day on the cleanliness of their animal and stall/cage area. Clubs/Chapters with the highest points per species by the end of the week will receive a special club premium. Full details about Herdsmanship can be found on page 37 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.

## Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, and Goat Exhibitors:

All Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, & Goat participants will complete a face-to-face interview with judges prior to the fair on **Tuesday, July 11th from 3:00pm-7:00pm** at the Mahaska County Extension Office. The interview schedule will be sent out soon.

Bucket/Bottle Calf Schedule:

Check-in: Mon, July 17 by 6:00 PM in B/B Barn

Bottle Lamb & Goat Schedule:

Check-in: Mon, July 17 from 1:00-2:00 PM in barn



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## Dairy Cattle & Goat Exhibitors

Dairy will **check-in** at the stalls **by 6:00 PM** on **Monday, July 17**. Please check-in with dairy superintendent, Sarah Hol (660-2696), Rachel Tague (660-341-2755), or Jennifer Fynnardt (402-917-0533). The **Dairy Show** will take place on **Wednesday, July 19** at **approx. 1:00pm** in the Pavilion.

## Llama Exhibitors

Llamas will check-in, show, and go home. Trailers can be parked near the Pavilion during the show, but must be moved at the end of the show. **Check-in** begins at **1:00 PM** on **Monday, July 18** and the **show** will begin at **2:00 PM** in the Pavilion. Photos of award winners will be taken at the photo backdrop on the east side of the Pavilion immediately following the show. Photos will be taken by an Honor Council member working the Llama Show.

## Poultry Exhibitors

Please read the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet for full details about exhibiting Poultry and all of the class options. Check-in will take place on **Monday, July 17 from 9:00-11:00 AM**. Pullorum testing will occur at check-in. The show will take place on **Tuesday, July 18 starting at 9:00 AM** in the Pavilion. **Please note that only 8 poultry entries are permitted per individual exhibitor.**

## Rabbit Exhibitors

All rabbits being brought to the fair must have tattoos in their ears. Rabbits with fresh tattoos will not be allowed to check-in. Rabbit Check-in will take place on **Monday, July 17 from 10:00 AM-Noon** in the Rabbit Barn. If you have any questions about rabbits or exhibiting rabbits at the fair, please contact Adam Antolik at 641-660-4860. **Please note that only 10 rabbit entries are permitted per exhibitor.** The Rabbit Show will be held on **Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM** in the Pavilion.

## Myotonic Goat Exhibitors

Check-in will be on **Monday, July 17 from 1:00-2:00 PM** at the stalls. The show will be held on **Thursday, July 20 at 2:00 PM** in the Pavilion.

## Swine Exhibitors

Weigh-in will be on **Monday, July 17 at 7:00 AM** at the scale. The Swine Show will take place on **Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 PM** (weather permitting) in the Pavilion. All Swine Exhibitors must complete the Swine Going Home form and turn it in to the 4-H Office by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 21. This information is required by the Iowa Department of Ag & Land Stewardship! Full details about exhibiting swine can be found starting on page 35 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.

## Dog Exhibitors

Dogs participating in the 4-H Dog Show at the fair must have been identified in 4-H Online and entered in FairEntry & exhibitors must have completed the required number of classes. The Dog Show will be held on **Monday, July 17 at 5:00 PM**. ***Please be aware that the Beef Weigh-in will be taking place at the same time as the show, please stay near the Pavilion and be aware of the nearby cattle.***



## Beef Exhibitors

Beef Weigh-in will be held on **Monday, July 18 from 5:30-7:00 PM** at the Scale. Breeding Beef will check-in at the back of the Bucket/Bottle Barn. The Beef Show will be held on **Thursday, July 20 at 8:00 AM** in the Pavilion. All haltered cattle must go to tie outs at 7:30 PM each night. ***Please note that the Dog Show will be happening at the same time as weigh-in/check-in, please be cautious and courteous—especially with stock trailers. Pull trailers in on the south side of the barns to unload.***

***Check you Cattle!*** The Beef Superintendents would like to remind you to be on the lookout for warts and/or ringworm. If you're needing help with a remedy, please contact a Beef Superintendent. Also, don't forget that No Fit calves cannot be clipped prior to fair. If they have been clipped, they can be shown at the fair but will be moved to the market steer or commercial heifer class.

## Advanced Feeder Pen (Beef & Lamb) Exhibitors

Advanced Beef will weigh-in and get scanned on **Monday, July 17 at 1:30 PM** (*Please note this change as we have someone specifically coming to scan beef at this time.*) Advanced Lambs will weigh and scan during the Derby Lamb Weigh-in and Scanning. Advanced Feeder Interviews will be held on **Monday, July 17 at 1:30 PM** at the pens. Advanced Feeder Conference Discussion will be held on **Tuesday, July 18 at 1:00 PM** in the 4-H Fair Office. Please email final records to Dustin at [dwinkel@iastate.edu](mailto:dwinkel@iastate.edu) and turn in printed final care records at the weigh-in.

## Sheep Exhibitors

Sheep Weigh-in and Derby Scanning will be on **Monday, July 17** after the Feeder Pen Weigh-in (**approx. 10:30 AM**). Derby Lambs will be confirmed and scanned during this weigh-in. The Sheep Show will take place on **Wednesday, July 19 at 8:00 AM** in the Pavilion. Bottle Lamb & Goats will show AFTER the Sheep Show.

## Meat Goat Exhibitors

Weigh-in will be on **Monday, July 17 from 4:00-5:00 PM**. Breeding Meat Goat Check-in will be held at 5:00 PM in the barn. Breeding paperwork must be presented at that time, absolutely no exceptions! The Meat Goat show will be held on **Wednesday, July 19 immediately following the Sheep Show** in the Pavilion. This is a new change for this year.

## Sheep & Goat Scrapie Tag Requirements

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO EXHIBIT SHEEP AND/OR GOATS AT THE SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR, PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!** Animals arriving at the fair without scrapie tags in place will not be permitted to be exhibited!

Sheep & Goats (Meat, Dairy, Myotonic) - All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA 1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA 1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag, or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.



## Thank You Notes

DON'T FORGET about thanking donors. Please consider taking sometime to send a thank you card to one of these awesome donors! With out the support of our donors we would not have been able to offer as many opportunities to you as we did this year. This is a tentative list of donors for thank you notes. We will provide a complete list after the fair. But this is a good starting point to start writing notes early.

Name	Address	Donation
Key Coop	PO Box 250 Sully, IA 50251	Monday Evening BBQ
AGRILAND FS	2503 Todd St. STE 1 Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Pancake Breakfast Wednesday
Mahaska County Farm Bureau	214 North G St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Thursday evening BBQ
CLOW Valve	902 s 2nd St. Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Bedding in Beef Barn
Boender Custom Farming	2052 275th Street Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Tie Out, Swine and Bucket Bottle Bedding
Mahaska County Cattlemen's Association	3289 160th Street What Cheer, IA 50268	Free Burger to Beef Exhibitors
Southern Iowa Fair Board	615 North I St. Oskaloosa, IA 52577	ALL of the work to put on the fair and for awards
Mahaska Veterinary Clinic	2348 Hwy. 92 E Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Vet Assistance Throughout Fair
Osky Wash	2206 290th Street Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Livestock Bedding
Auction Buyers		Contact the Fair Office or Check the bottom of you check.

## Thank You Summer Staff!

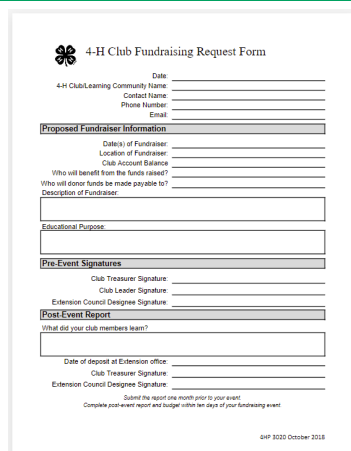
**THANK  
YOU!**

We have had a very busy summer and we could not have accomplished nearly as much as we did without our AMAZING summer staff! Thank you to Sevanna Hol and Tabitha Rogers for all of their hard work with our summer day camps, data entry, social media assistance, and county fair assistance! We appreciate all of their hard work, experience and ability to "go with the flow"! If you see them at fair be sure to thank them and wish them luck as they gear up to start another semester of school!



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# Club Fundraiser Approval



The form is titled "4-H Club Fundraising Request Form" and includes a 4-H logo. It is divided into several sections: "Club Information" (Date, 4-H Club/Leaning Community Name, Contact Name, Phone Number, Email), "Proposed Fundraiser Information" (Date(s) of Fundraiser, Location of Fundraiser, Club Account Balance, Who will benefit from the funds raised?, Who will donor funds be made payable to?, Description of Fundraiser, Educational Purpose), "Pre-Event Signatures" (Club Treasurer Signature, Club Leader Signature, Extension Council Designee Signature), "Post-Event Report" (What did your club members learn?, Date of deposit at Extension office, Club Treasurer Signature, Extension Council Designee Signature), and "Submission Instructions" (Submit the report one month prior to your event, Complete post-event report and budget within ten days of your fundraising event). The footer indicates "4HP 3020 October 2018".

If your 4-H Club plans to complete a fundraiser this year, please be sure to submit the Iowa 4-H Fundraiser Request Form which can be found at the following link: [www.iastate.app.box.com/v/4HP3020](http://www.iastate.app.box.com/v/4HP3020). These forms are also located in your club's Google Drive Folder.

All fundraisers need to be approved by the Extension Office and Extension Council. Please submit all fundraising requests to Dustin. This is to comply with the Iowa 4-H Club Financial Policy. If you have any questions contact Dustin at 641-673-5841 or [dwinkel@iastate.edu](mailto:dwinkel@iastate.edu).

## 4-H Club Attendance Policy

Mahaska County has a 75% attendance policy in place for 4-H members of community and special-interest clubs. Members attending at least 75% of their clubs' meetings, activities, and/or pre-approved 4-H experiences will have eligibility to exhibit at the county fair. Clubs can set their own parameters within the 75% policy. We recommend if members are part of an **additional** special interest club, like Honor Council, that their attendance is combined for both to count toward the 75%.

## 4-H Deadline Policy

Every 4-H member is allowed 1 free pass in their 4-H career if they miss a county issued deadline. A second pass will be awarded at the cost of a \$100 late fee (this fee is in addition to any other associated fees). There will not be a third opportunity of forgiveness for a missed deadline. This exception does not apply to animal identification deadlines of February 1 (market beef), May 15 (all other animals), and any other state issued deadlines; these dates are set by Iowa 4-H and are non-negotiable. In cases of late fair entries, this exception will only be accepted if space allows for the entry. ***Mahaska County Extension Council Approved & Effective as of January 2023.***

## Reasonable Accommodation Practice

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION PRACTICES** As part of its duties under the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 ("ADAAA") and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will provide reasonable accommodations to its "policies, practices, or procedures" when the accommodations are necessary to provide equal access to programming to participants with a qualifying disability. It will also provide auxiliary aids and services when they are necessary to provide equal access. The process has the following five stages: (1) completion of the Reasonable Accommodation Request and Healthcare Provider Disability Documentation forms, (2) participants and parents are sent an agenda for the eligibility team meeting, (3) the eligibility meeting is conducted, (4) a determination letter is sent to participants, and (5) possible reassessment for future events. To access forms or learn more visit the [Iowa State University Diversity and Civil Rights website](http://www.iastate.edu/diversity).



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