



# O'Brien County 4-H News

## July 2022

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## Office News

Annual Pancake Fly-n-Breakfast Monday, July 4 at Paullina Airport. All are welcome to come eat. Serving from 7-11 AM.

Seniors who would like to bring their yard sign to fairgrounds may do so during fair week. Place them by the fair office.

## Important Deadlines

- July 6 - **Fair Entry Deadline**
- July 12- **Non-livestock/static, Communication, Clothing Deadline**

## Upcoming Non-Fair Events

### Summer Camps & Workshops



**Summer Camp** registration is open with camps from May through early-August. View our camp booklet and/or register online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/youth-programs>.

### Visual Arts Workshop

Are you looking for a new non-livestock project? Join us in making animals out of clay pots on Wednesday, July 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the O'Brien County Extension Office. Call the office to register.

## BILL RILEY TALENT SEARCH

### Calling all 4-Hers!

Do you have a hidden talent that you would like to share? O'Brien County Fair is once again hosting the Bill Riley Talent Show July 25 at 6pm. If you like to sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, then click on the link below and sign up!

### Divisions

Sprouts: Ages 2 through 12  
Seniors: Ages 13 through 21.

**We'll see you at the fair!!**

Iowa State Fair Bill Riley Talent Show -  
<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/bill-riley-talent-search/talent-shows>

## 22 Days Until the O'Brien County Fair

### 2022 O'Brien County Fair Book and Resources

The 2022 O'Brien County Fair Book and resources for the fair are available on our websites at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/county-fair>. If you would like a paper copy of the Fair Book, please stop into our office.

### Fair Entries

**Livestock entries** are due July 6. **Non-Livestock/Static, communication, and clothing entries** are due July 12. All entries must be completed online for 4-H Exhibitors at [2022 O'Brien County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://2022O'BrienCountyFair-FairEntry.com) (<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16901>).

**FFA members** showing at the fair will need to complete a paper copy and turn it into the Extension Office by July 6. FFA entry forms are available in the office and online at [Entry Form for Small Animal & Livestock \(iastate.edu\)](https://go.iastate.edu/TSZRH7) (<https://go.iastate.edu/TSZRH7>).

**Clover Kid livestock/pet show entries** are due July 6. These can be entered via Fair Entry or by mail (post-marked by July 6). Clover Kids' non-livestock entries do not have to be registered. Bring up to 3 projects to the community building for judging on July 23 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

### Tie-Out Look

Beef cattle tie outs will no longer be in the pens between the beef barns behind the scale house. There will now be a continuous fence where calves can be tied to, which will be located to the south of the goat barn and north of the Jaycee's Figure 8 Track. These spots will be first come, first serve.

### Pen Cattle Area

The pen cattle will be moved to in between the beef barns behind the scale house. An overhead shade will be provided for sun protection for the cattle.

### Dog Obedience Project Area

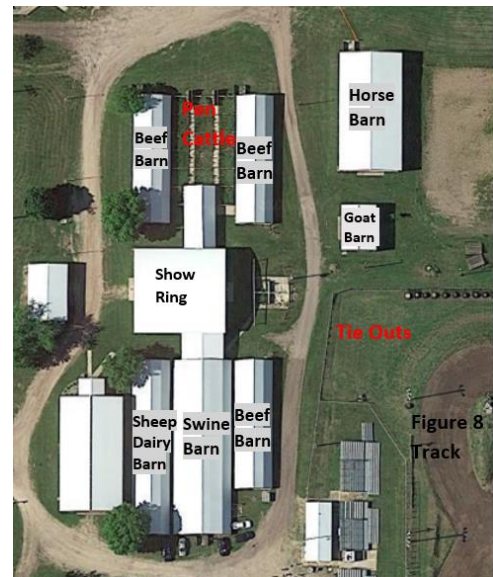


Dog Obedience workouts will be held on Thursdays at 6 p.m. on July 14 and 21. Classes will be led by instructors Tim and Ashley Paulsen and will last around 1 hour.

Youth attending need to bring:

- **A copy of their current rabies certificate**
- Their dog along with the correct training collar
- 6-foot lead
- Water and dish
- Baggie to pick up after your dog.

Youth are encouraged to wear comfy clothes and closed-toed shoes. Shorts may be worn to workouts, but long pants must be worn at the fair during judging.



### Horse Practices

Horse practices will be Wednesday until the fair. Workout dates are July 6, July 13, and July 20. All workouts will take place at the O'Brien County Fairgrounds and begin at 6:30 p.m. and go until the last exhibitor leaves.

### Poultry Pullorum Testing

Save the date for Poultry Pullorum Testing on Sunday, July 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the O'Brien County Fairgrounds Poultry Barn. More details to come!

### Vet Inspection

All livestock coming to the fair need to have a certificate of veterinary inspection. Turn this in when you check your animals into the fair. You can have all family and species on one form.

### Photography

Reminder that all photos for the fair need to be 5x7 in size or up to 11x14. All photography entries must have a photo label! Available in our office or online at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/county-fair>

### Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits

GOAL CARDS All static exhibits (items you bring to the fair to be judged) must have a goal card attached. 1. What did you plan to learn or do? 2. What steps did you take to learn or do this? 3. What were the most important things you learned? See fair book for complete details! Available in our office or online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/county-fair>

### Static (Non-Livestock) Judging Schedule

Will be at the Community Building In Primghar

<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>
9:00 – 11:00	Clover Kids
9:00 – 10:00	Center Farmers
10:00 – 11:00	O&O Kids --- Western Workers
11:00 – 12:00	Highlanders – G&W Feeders
1:00 – 2:00	Caledonia Ramblers

### Fair Clean Up

Will be July 21 from 6-8:30 at the fairgrounds.

<u>Building</u>	<u>Club</u>
Rabbits	G&W Feeders
Commercial Building	O&O Kids
Admin Building & Show Ring	Highlanders
Sheep & Dairy	Highlanders
Beef	Center Farmers
Swine	Caledonia Ramblers
Food Stand	G&W Feeders
Poultry	Caledonia Ramblers
Horse	Western Workers
4-H Building	ALL

#### 4-H T-Shirts Available at Extension Office

Remember our office hours are 8:00 am to 12:30 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am to 12-Noon on Friday.

#### Sand Volleyball

Join County Council as they host the sand volleyball tournament Saturday July 24 at 4 PM.  
Form your team and sign up. This round robin tournament will be at the Primghar City Park  
Sand Volleyball Courts.

#### Ag Olympics

Come and have some fun with Ag Olympics Monday after the dairy show. Test your knowledge  
and skills in the show ring. Teams of 4 are encouraged and no sign up required.

#### County to State Fair Selections

If you were selected to move on to the State Fair in Clothing, Communication or Share the Fun,  
your response sheet is due July 29 to the Extension Office.

#### State Fair Static (Non-Livestock) Projects

Non-livestock items are due to the extension office by Monday August 8 at 3:30 PM. Only items  
that can be carried by one person can be transported. If you would like to bring your own large  
item let us know by August 4 if other arrangements need to be made.

#### State Fair Exhibitor Discount Tickets

Tickets can be ordered until July 20 on the State Fair Livestock page, this is for families to order  
tickets and parking ahead of time for discounted prices. Families fill out, pay, and send in  
directly to the Iowa State Fair as indicated on the form. All youth that are participating at the  
State Fair get a free ticket, but additional family members need to purchase their own.

#### Clay County Fair Entries

Livestock Entries are open July 1 – August 1 and must be done in Fair Entry.

#### Coloring Page Contest

There will be a coloring contest for all ages in the admin building. The contest will be open to all  
ages and will go on throughout the fair.

#### *NEW!* Capture the Flag

County Council is inviting all 12–20-year old's to play capture the flag on Thursday of fair at the  
O'Brien County Fairgrounds. To sign up, please stop in at the Fair office. Sign ups will close  
July 28 at noon.

#### *New!* Selfie Spot

A spot to take selfies to remember your 2022 fair experiences is coming to a fair near you.  
Search for the spot to take all your selfies at the O'Brien County Fair!

#### ATV Races

The ATV Races are back. Registration begins at 4:00 PM Wednesday July 28 and the main  
event will start at 6. Youth 16 and up are welcome to register for the competition. 2-wheel, 4-  
wheel, side-by-side, and dirt bikes are welcome.

#### Fair Camping

Camping at the fair this year? Call Kevin Mars (Cell: 712-261-5563 or Home: 712-448-3747) to  
reserve your spot. Spots are \$10 per night.



## 4-H App

Keep up to date with notifications, schedules and show programs with the 4H App – download today!

Stay more connected to O'Brien County 4-H by downloading the app on your phone or tablet.

1. Open the app store
2. Search O'Brien County 4H
3. Download the App
4. Open the App and Get Connected!

## 2022 O'Brien County Fair Schedule

### Saturday, July 23

- 8:30 am** – 16th Annual Antique/Classic Tractor Ride, registration at Fairgrounds
- 9:00 am**—4-H Non-Livestock judging will take place @Primghar Community Building
- 9:00 am**—Clothing Event Judging will take place @ Primghar Community Building
- 10:00 am** – Open class craft exhibits must be checked in
- 10:30 am** – Open Class craft judging
- 4:00 pm**—4-H Sandy Volleyball Tournament–City Park
- 7:00 pm** – Auto races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees

### Sunday, July 24

- 10:00 am**—Church of Christ Sutherland, Sunday Service
- 12:30 pm**—Horse Projects must be checked in.
- 1:00 pm** – Horse Show
- 3:00-4:00 pm**—Poultry check-in
- 3:30 pm**—Sheep must be in place
- 4:00-5:00 pm** –Sheep weigh-in
- 4:00-6:00 pm**—Rabbit Check-in
- 5:00 p.m.**— Goat weigh-in begins immediately after sheep weigh-in. Goats will weigh in sheep barn
- 5:00–7:00 pm** – Swine weigh-in
- 7:00-9:00 pm**—Lamb Wash
- 7:00 pm** –Reformed Church, Primghar, Musical Performance

### Monday, July 25

- 8:00-11:00 am**—Open Class Horticulture & Flower Arranging entries must be checked in
- 9:00 am** – Rabbit Show
- 9:00-12pm**—Market Beef Weigh In-**No washing until 10am**
- 10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open
- 11:00 am** – Judging of Open Class Horticulture and Flower Arranging
- 12:00 noon** – Market Beef, Breeding Heifers, Cow-Calves, Feeder Calves & Bottle/Bucket calves must be in place.
- 12:00 noon**—Pen of Three beef weigh-in
- 12:00 noon** – Broiler Contest Judging
- 12:00 noon** – Advanced lamb Pen Evaluation
- \*Sheep Show (Immediately following Pen Lambs)
- \*Bottle Lamb Show (following sheep show) Clover Kids
- \*Goat Show (immediately following bottle lamb Show)
- 12:30 pm** – Live Poultry Judging (tentative due to HPAI)
- 1:00 pm**—Clover Kids Poultry show

## 2022 O'Brien County Fair Schedule

### Monday, July 25 - continued

**3:00 pm**—Dairy Show

**3:30 pm (approx.)**—Ag Olympics (Or Immediately following Dairy show)

**4:00 pm** – DIY Craft Event

**6:00 pm**— Bill Riley Talent Search Show

**7:50 pm**—Value Added Ag Award

**8:00 pm**—Fair Queen & King Coronation

### Tuesday, July 26

**7:00 am-10:00 am**—O'Brien County 4-H Foundation Pancake Breakfast-free will donation

**7:00 am**—Feeder Calves must be checked in

**8:00 am**—Beef Show

**10:00 am-Noon**—Kids Fair Tour & Hands-on Activities

**10:00 am**—Spelling Bee-Wayne Maass Stage

**10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open

**12:00**—Dan Kirk-Family Entertainment

**1:00-3:00 pm**—Kids Activity

**3:00 pm**—Dan Kirk-Family Entertainment

**3:30-8:00 pm**—Special K'z the Clown Entertainment

**3:00 pm**—Bottle Bucket Calf Show then Clover Kid Bottle Bucket Calf Show

**4:00 pm**—Kids mini train rides

**5:00 pm**—Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull

**5:00-6:00 pm**—Garden Tour for Kids

**5:30 pm**—Pedal Tractor Pull

**7:00 pm**—Interstates Cruisers Band

### Wednesday, July 27

**7:30 am**—Swine Show

**9:00 am**—Clover Kids Pet Show-Stage

**9:00 am**—Rooster Crowing Contest

**10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open

**11:00am**—Dan Kirk-Family Entertainment

**1:00 pm**—Begin Judging Ed Pres/Working Exhibits

**2:00**—Livestock Judging Registration

**2:30 pm**—Livestock Judging Contest

**3:00 pm**—Dan Kirk-Family Entertainment

**5:00 pm**—Share The Fun Entertainment, 4-H Style Show, Citizenship club project awards

**5:00-7:00 pm**—Farm Bureau Watermelon Feed

**6:00 pm**—ATV Races

**7:30 pm**—Auto Races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees

**8:00 pm**—All 4-H Livestock may be released

### Thursday, July 28

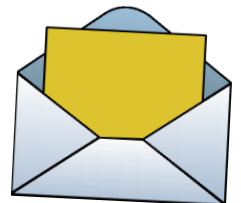
**8:30 a.m.** – Awards/Announcements and Livestock & Ribbon Sale

**8:00 – 12:00 noon** – 4-H Non-Livestock exhibits may be released

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**Important  
Fair  
Information**

**Dates to Remember**

**2022**

**July 6** – Fair Entry Deadline

**July 12** – Non-Livestock entries due

**July 12** – Bottle Bucket Lamb/Goat/Calf folders due

**July 17** – Poultry Testing @ Fairgrounds

**July 21** – Fair Clean Up

**July 23-28** – O'Brien County Fair

**2023**

**July 22-27** – O'Brien County Fair