State 4-H Conference, June 28-30, registration is now open. Please register online before June 1st. The cost of the conference is $175. Applications for financial assistance are available and due by April 25th. Conference workshop details can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference.

Horticulture Judging will take place this year on Saturday, July 23rd for 4-H’ers, with the other non-livestock projects. Club times for judging will be coming soon.

Please continue to work on your can structures as fair is coming up fast. ~Sarah

Extension Office Hours
Monday-Thursday  8:00am-4:30pm
Friday       8:00am –12:00 Noon
Ear Tags are $1.00 at the Extension Office. Pick up anytime.

Changes to the 2016 Fair Book: Now available online:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/obrien-county-fair-4-h-information

**Beef *NEW Rules***

Beef of Merit is required for each exhibitor, please reference Beef of Merit rules for more details.

Each market beef exhibitor will be required to have an entry in the Beef of Merit Class and that entry is to be ultrasounded. Failure to ultrasound will result in that exhibitor being ineligible to participate in the Final Championship Drive. Exhibitor can have more than one entry, but must pay entry fee for each one entered.

**Sheep-Yearling Ewes *NEW Class***

Ewe must have been born after Jan 1, 2015 and lambed during 2016.

Purebreds and crossbreds will be shown in one class unless number of entries require more than one class.

**Horse**

*NEW Class*

83380—Sr. Streaking
83390—Jr. Streaking
83400—Sr. Softball
83410—Jr. Softball

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/O’BRIEN
O’BRIEN COUNTY FAIR

Sheep Weigh-In

May 14th from 8-9:30am. All market lambs, advanced feeder pen lambs, feeder lambs and any commercial ewe lambs competing for rate of gain must weigh. Please have your sheep tagged before weigh-in. Tags are available at the extension office and will also be at the fairgrounds on weigh in day. State Fair animals will also be weighed and retinal scanned.

*All ewe lambs must have official scrapie tags and health papers will be required, issued not more than one week before the fair.

Goats

Only Goats that are participating at the State Fair need to weigh-in!

O’BRIEN COUNTY FAIR

State Fair projects this year will have limited space to be transported by me. Please consider this when building your fair projects, that your family may have to transport it to the State Fair. Project are due to the Extension Office August 8th by 11am.

O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS

Livestock Workshop in O’Brien County May 26

Mark your calendars for this year’s Livestock Workshop to be held at the O’Brien County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 26th from 6:00—9:00 P.M.

Join us for hands-on workshops that will provide you with a great opportunity to learn all you can about your livestock project area!

We will be offering a “Last Chance” FSQA Training from 4:30-6 P.M., followed by species-specific work-shops in beef, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit and horse.

To register contact sfiddelk@iastate.edu or O’Brien County at 712-957-5045 or online.

https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/2016-multicounty-livestock-workshop

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

Move your sewing skills to the next level. Make sleep pants as your fair project. The details for the supply list will be sent to you after registration. Bring a snack and drink. Limit 10. **Register by calling 957-5045**

- **Date:** April 9
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – noon
- **Cost:** $5
- **Age:** 6-8th Grades
- **Location:** ISU Extension and Outreach O’Brien County, Primghar

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**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

For the advanced sewing project who would like to make a small quilt (57x75). Pick your favorite colors and have help putting your quilt together. Your exact supply list will be sent to you after registration. Bring a sack lunch. Limit 6

**Register by calling 957-5045**

- **Date:** May 7
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Cost:** $20
- **Age:** High School
- **Location:** ISU Extension and Outreach O’Brien County, Primghar

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**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

**FSQA  ***NEW TIME*****

May 14th from **10-11:30am** at the Primghar office.
1st Steps Vet Science Camp

Just like people, pets need to be loved and cared for. This camp will teach about pet safety and proper food, exercise and grooming to ensure a healthy happy pet. Youth will visit with a local small animal veterinarian.

**Date:** June 23  
**Time:** 8:30—11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** $10  
**Age:** Completed 1st—3rd grade  
**Location:** Sioux County Fair Grounds, Sioux Center

Explorations in Vet Science

If you like animals and science, you might want to be a veterinarian. Youth explore the basics of animal behavior and health and visit with a local veterinarian about a vet science career.

**Date:** July 28  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** $20  
**Age:** Completed 4th grade & older  
Participants need to bring a sack lunch for their noon meal  
**Location:** Sioux County Fair Grounds, Sioux Center

To register for all camps and events please continue to the following link:

www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/icamps2016

Summer Camps are filling up fast. Vet Science, Amusement Park Physics and many more are available... Register Here!

https://www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/icamps2016

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**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.
DATES TO REMEMBER

April
2—Sheldon Home Show
9—Int. Sewing Primghar
29-30—Plunge at Camp Foster

May
7—Advanced Sewing Primghar
13—Farm Safety Day
14—Sheep Weigh-in 8-9:30am
14—FSQA 10-11:30am Primghar
15—Livestock ID’s Due Online
26—Multi-county Livestock Workshop-Primghar Fair grounds