**February 2018**

FSQA training will be March 10, 9-10:30am Primghar, May 24 in Lyon County and a final FSQA training June 1, 9-10:30am Primghar. Testing can be done anytime during office hours. Please let me know if you have questions or are not sure if you need FSQA. All youth that will be showing animals at the fair need to have FSQA certification.

Fair updates and 100 Years of O’Brien County Extension plans will be coming out each month. Watch Face Book and the O’Brien County 4-H app for schedules and exciting events. Pictured: SOS Clover Kids
We want YOU!

Youth Program Summer Assistant

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – O’Brien County

www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/now-hiring-youth-program-summer-assistant

We are looking for a summer assistant that will help in the O’Brien County Primghar Office. Responsibilities will be to provide support for youth 4-H programs throughout the summer months while assisting with the O’Brien County Fair.

Remember to ID your animals in 4-H Online before May 15. Ear tags can be purchased anytime until May 15 for all fair livestock. Ear tag cost: Small $1.00 Large $2.00

Looking for a Dog! Dusty is a Red Border Collie that is available for adoption through Noah’s Hope Animal Rescue. Owner surrender due to owner’s medical issues & change in living arrangements. He is house trained and gets along with other dogs and cats.

Micro-chipped
Fixed
DOB: 6/26/2011 (6 1/2 y/o)
Weight: 38#s

Please share with anyone who might like to have a long term 4-H project or who loves dogs.

Contact Sarah for more information.
Livestock Information

Fair books will be coming out soon. The 2017 fair book is still online and also in the 4-H app. for reference or if you have additional questions please contact the Extension Office.

Bottle Bucket Lamb projects can begin anytime from now until May 1, 2018. This project is open to 4-6th graders and provides youth interested in sheep a smaller scale project.

Bottle Bucket Calves can be born between February 1 and May 10, 2018 for a project this year. They can also continue after the fair into the next 4-H year. This project is open to all 4-12 grades and demonstrates what has been learned about the calf, management and responsibility.

Clover Kids Animals at the fair include Bottle bucket calf, bottle bucket lamb and a baby chicks class with poultry.

O’Brien County King and Queen applications are open to 4-H and FFA members. Judging will be June 3rd time to be announced. Applications due to thefarquhars@midlands.net by May 15th, 2018.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

It’s not too early to start marking your calendar for the next Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. The dates have been set for June 26-28, 2018. The theme has been selected: Passport to Adventure. This event is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade. General information and last year’s materials are all available on the Conference website and more information will be coming. www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference
Dates to Remember

February
1—Scholarship applications due
4 & 11—Shooting Sports
10—STEM Fest Dordt College

March
4—Shooting Sports
10—FSQA 9-10:30am

April
15 & 22—Shooting Sports
27 & 28—Plunge