

Osceola County 4-H News

April 2022



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

Greetings!

108 days until the Osceola County Fair! Be on the lookout for fun opportunities and deadlines along the way!

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New Info



Enroll in 4HOnline by **April 15!!!!!!**

- Do you want to show animals or static projects at the Osceola County Fair? Then **re-enroll** or enroll in 4HOnline **by April 15, 2022!** [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](http://4honline.com)
- If you do not enroll by **APRIL 15, 2022**, you will not be eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair!!!
- **4-H dues** are also due by **APRIL 15, 2022**. If you do not pay your dues by **APRIL 15, 2022**, you are not eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair.
- Checks can be made out to ISU Extension and Outreach. Checks and cash can be sent or dropped off at the extension office.

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NEW YQCA INFORMATION

YQCA is updated and switched to a new platform/website. [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://yqcaprogram.org)

- Create a new account on the new website [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://yqcaprogram.org). A help sheet is available detailing the steps to create accounts, purchase courses, download certificates, etc.
- If you have completed YQCA for this year downloaded your current and valid YQCA certificate, upload it to your new account on the new website.
- You can now register for online YQCA training. **Email me for your code so you don't have to pay for it!**
- Please complete by July 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the 2022 Osceola County Fair.





Animals Identified in 4HOnline by May 15

If you plan on showing animals at the Osceola County Fair, you will need to enter them into **4HOnline by May 15, 2022. This means they need to be tagged or tattooed by this time.**

IF YOU MISS THIS DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW.

Log in to your 4HOnline account. Go to the animal tab. Enter all your animals.



Ear Tags/Tattoos Requirements

Swine

- Official 4-H Ear Tag
- \$2 a tag at the extension office
- Iowa State Fair ONLY: DNA punch tag required

Meat Goats

- Official 4-H Ear Tag-\$2
- Official Scrapie Ear Tag-If you bought goats from someone, they should have a metal tag in their ear which is the scrapie tag.
- Iowa State Fair ONLY: Retinal image

Dairy Goats

- Scrapie Tag
- If they are LaManchas (no ears)-tattoo scrapie # in the tail.

Sheep

- Market Lambs need official 4-H tag
- Iowa State Fair ONLY: All sheep need an official 4-H tag and retinal image

Rabbits

- Ear Tattoo
- Tattoo ink is green. I recommend getting them tattooed at least a month prior to fair.

Poultry

- Iowa State Fair ONLY: Market broiler special entry May 1.

Breeding Beef

- Do not need an official 4-H tag **unless** you are showing at the Iowa State Fair.
- Need some form of identification to show at the county fair.
- Iowa State Fair ONLY: Need a tattoo and calfhood vaccine # or official 4-H tag

Official 4-H tags need to be picked up from the extension office. Tags and Tattoos need to be entered by **May 15.**





Sheep

Just a reminder that the Share-a-Sheep deadline is **April 8**. If you are interested, here is the link: [Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)

Sheep weigh-in/Share-A-Sheep Pickup is **April 30th** at the Osceola County Fairgrounds. Sheep will be tagged at weigh-in. Time TBD



Poultry Show and HPAI

The Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship (IDALS) along with the Iowa Poultry Association announced an order suspending all live bird exhibitions at fairs and other gatherings due to HPAI. This order is effective for 30 days, and until 30 days pass without a positive case of a new infection in the State of Iowa.

The last case of HPAI was confirmed on Wednesday, March 30. **There will be no 4-H Foundation Broiler project this year.**

Please still ID the birds you want to show at the fair in 4HOnline by May 15, 2022.

Key Talking Points

1. All bird owners should continue to practice good biosecurity, [USDA APHIS | Defend the Flock Program](#), prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to state/federal officials.
2. Signs of HPAI include coughing/sneezing, diarrhea, depressed, birds, drop in feed/water consumption and egg production, and sudden death.
3. HPAI detections in birds do not present an immediate public health concern and poultry products are safe to eat.



Plunge Into 4-H

- “Plunge into 4-H” is a middle-school overnight camp where we focus on leadership development, communication and teamwork, trying new things and exploring opportunities, and giving back to others through community service.
- “Plunge” is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Join us for archery, gaga ball, wall climbing, the dragon ropes course, ziplining, a campfire, night hike, and more!
- Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, 2022 at Camp Foster YMCA (1769 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA)
- \$40 per youth
- Youth must arrive and check-in between 5-6PM on Friday, April 29. Participants should eat supper before arriving.
- Friday activities start at 6pm and end with an evening campfire and night hike.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday, April 30.
- Parents/guardians are asked to pick up youth by 5pm on Saturday.
- Here is the link to sign up! [PLUNGE into 4-H 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



Reminders



4-H Animal Science Roundup

Get hands on experience and go more in depth in either Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Horse, Poultry, Sheep, or Swine!

- For 4-Hers in grades 8-12
- June 28-30, 2022
- Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- More Information:
- To apply: [Animal Science Round-Up Application 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

WHAT: Every June, approximately 700 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Choir, and a Talent Show!

WHO: Grades 8-12

WHEN: June 28-30, 2022

WHERE: Iowa State University, Ames, IA

More information: [Iowa 4-H Youth Conference | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.iastate.edu)



Iowa State Fair Livestock 2022

Do you plan on showing livestock at the Iowa State Fair in 2022? If so, please fill out this form!

[Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



Don't Forget!

- **Share A Sheep:** [Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **4-H Animal Science Roundup:** [Animal Science Round-Up Application 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **Iowa State Fair Livestock Jotform:** [Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **4-H Foundation Scholarships** are open! [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org)
- **4-H dues** need to be paid to show at the Osceola County Fair!!!
- Make sure you **re-enroll** in 4-H! Just because you paid your dues, doesn't mean you are automatically re-enrolled. You need to visit [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com) to enroll.
- **YQCA Training Link:** [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://yqcaprogram.org)

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 8: Share A Sheep Sign Up Deadline
- April 15: Must be enrolled in 4H Online and pay dues to show at 2022 Osceola County Fair
- April 30: Sheep Weigh In/Share A Sheep Pick Up
- May 1: State Fair Broilers need to be entered into Fair Entry
- May 15: Animal ID in 4H Online
- June 20: Animal Fair Entries
- June 21-28: Late fee for animal entries-\$25
- July 1: YQCA Certification Deadline
- July 1: Bottle/Bucket Calf Workbooks due
- July 1: Mystery Poultry Workbooks due
- July 18-24: 2022 Osceola County Fair



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Nose to Tail 4-H Academy	5	6	7	8 Share A Sheep sign up deadline	9
10	11	12	13 Clover Kids K-1	14	15 4H Online enrollment deadline 4-H dues paid	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Clover Kids 2-3	28	29 Plunge	30 Plunge Sheep Weigh-In Share-A-Sheep pickup

