

Osceola County 4-H News

April 2023



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

Hello!

Wow this year is flying by! Not sure what tags your animals need? You can find that information in this newsletter. There are two regional events coming up soon! For more information about them, keep reading. April and May 15th are some important deadlines if you are showing at the Osceola County Fair. Only 107 days until the Fair!

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Enrollment Deadline

Planning on showing at the Osceola County Fair??? Are you enrolled in 4HOnline? Make sure to enroll in 4HOnline by **April 15, 2023** to be eligible for the Osceola County Fair!

You won't be able to show if you don't enroll by **April 15.**

[Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)



Fair Update Correction

*****Correction for Beef*****

There WILL be bid for beef at the fair.

If you would like to sell your market beef, this decision must be made at weigh-in on July, 18th.



May 15th 4HOnline Animal ID Deadline!

This is the most important animal deadline for 4-H! Engrain this date into your brain. **May 15th!**

You MUST ID any animal you might possibly think of showing at the Osceola County Fair by **May 15th!** If an animal is not in 4HOnline, you **CANNOT** show it at the fair. This is an Iowa 4H rule.

1. Sign into your 4HOnline account.
2. Go into your profile, click on "Animals" on the left side of screen.
3. Enter any and all animals that you think you might want to show at the Osceola County Fair.





Tagging/Tattoo Information

Swine:

Please come in to pick up your tags

--State Fair Swine: Yellow EID Button Tag and DNA hole punch--\$10 per tag w/ DNA (if you are tagging 2 pigs for state fair your total would be \$20)

--County Fair Swine: Green USDA Tag--\$2 per tag

● **Please contact a swine superintendent to help you or to come check tag #'s. They will bring the Swine ID and Affidavit forms with them to your farm to have you sign them. The superintendents will hand your form into me by May 15. I WILL NOT accept any form from any one except for Jeremy, Jim, or Nancy**

● Jeremy: 712-461-1510

● Jim: 712-330-6505

Nancy: 507-360-8018

The swine superintendents will not come to your farm after MAY 10th. DON'T wait until the last minute.

Meat/Dairy Goats:

● 4-H tags are \$2 a tag

● If you have LaMancha dairy goats, they need to have a tail tattoo

● **All goats must have a scrapie tag (unless they are a breed with no ears) --This is different than the 4-H tag.**

All tags must be present in the animals ear when they arrive on the fair grounds. If you don't have a 4-H tag and a scrapie tag, your animal will go home.

Sheep:

All market sheep will be tagged at sheep weigh in on May 6th.

All sheep must have a scrapie tag in addition to their ID tag

All breeding sheep need to have a tag of some sort in their ear—can be a your farm's tag.

Rabbit:

Each rabbit must have a tattoo in one of it's ear. This tattoo must be entered into 4HOnline.

*****For All Species*****

If your animal's tag or tattoo does not match what is in 4HOnline, and it comes to the fair, it will be sent home.





Non-Livestock A.K.A. Static Projects

Judging: Monday, July 17, 2023 from 9-11AM @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Sibley.

What are these projects?

Anything without a live animal.

There are so many categories to chose from!

Ag & Natural Resources, Animals, Creative Arts, Family Consumer Science, Personal Development, and STEM!

- Make anything you learned or want to teach into a poster! Create something new! Restore old furniture! Experiment with different ingredients for a delicious treat! Do a science experiment! Take photos!
- Write a goal sheet and have your project judged at the fair!

Have a talent? Sign up for Share-the Fun! Get a group together and do a skit!

Other fun opportunities: Education Presentation, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking!

Have questions about these projects/events? Contact Jill at the Extension Office jberk@iastate.edu or 712-754-3648



Last Chance Sign-Up for Nose to Tail/PLUNGE

Nose to Tail: [2023 Nose to Tail 4-H Animal Academy \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

Sign up Deadline is April 3rd.

PLUNGE: [PLUNGE into 4-H 2023 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

Sign up Deadline is April 13th.

DON'T FORGET

- **April 1:** Osceola County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline: [2023 Osceola County Scholarship Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **April 6:** Share-A-Sheep Deadline: [Share A Sheep Program 2023 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **April 15:** 4HOnline Enrollment deadline
- **May 15:** Animal ID Deadline in 4HOnline

