

Osceola County 4-H News

February 2023



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

Hello!

Wow, we survived the 1st month of 2023! Only 167 days until the Osceola County fair. Time to start thinking about projects!

Here are a few things you'll find in this newsletter: Mystery Poultry Pick up, Foundation Broiler Project, Sheep Weigh-in.

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Mystery Poultry Pick Up

When: February 14 @ 3:30PM

Where: Sibley Veterinary Clinic

What to bring: Please come with a box or tote to bring your chicks home in. You will receive one baggie of feed to get started. Please have feed at home ready to go.

Jill will post a video to Facebook about the chick care sheet.



Sheep Weigh-In

When: May 6 from 9AM-10:30AM

Where: Osceola County Fairgrounds

Who: Exhibitors who are showing market sheep

We will also be tagging sheep at this weigh-in

Share-A-Sheep exhibitors will get their sheep at weigh-in.

Please sign up for sheep weigh-in here: [Osceola County Sheep Weigh-In \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

Share-A-Sheep Sign Up: [Share A Sheep Program 2023 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



Osceola County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Calling all graduating Osceola County 4-H member!!!! The Osceola County 4-H Foundation would like to recognize graduating seniors for all their hard work in 4-H. Apply for a scholarship to help out with college expenses!

- Who: 2023 Graduating Seniors in Osceola County 4-H
- Deadline: April 1, 2023

Application: [2023 Osceola County Scholarship Application - Jotform Form Builder](https://jotform.com)





YQCA Training

If you are showing Beef, Dairy, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Rabbits, or Poultry at the 2023 Osceola County Fair, YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is required. The goal of this program is to help youth and their parents better understand what they can do to produce the safest food possible.

Create an account or sign-in if you already have an account @ yqcaprogram.org

In person training dates: February 20, and tentatively May 20.

Time: 9AM-10AM @ the Extension Office

Online Training option available. Contact the extension office for a code.

***More info to come for signing up for the in person training.



Foundation Broiler Project

Participants Receive:

- 16 chicks (8 cockerels, 8 pullets)
- Educational Guidance on chicken care
- Project Book for record keeping
- Assistance from poultry committee

Participants are responsible for:

- Adequate feed/housing
- Completion of project book
- Monthly feed worksheets submitted to extension office
- Exhibition of 4 birds at Osceola County Fair Broiler Class

After Fair:

- Birds will be taken home to butcher when necessary (exhibitor responsibility)

Sign Up Deadline: March 16, 2023

[2023 Osceola County Foundation Broiler Project - Jotform Form Builder](#)



Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance college education, and they know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals.

Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, the Iowa 4-H Foundation's current scholarship program offers over **90** scholarships worth more than **\$100,000**. Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000.

All 4-H scholarship applications are due March 1, 2023.

For more information, visit: [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](http://Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation (iowa4hfoundation.org))

www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/



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4-H Bottle Bucket Calf Project

- 4-Hers in 4th-8th grade are eligible
- Exhibitors can only exhibit in this class for a maximum of 3 years
- Calf must be born between March 1st and May 15 of the current year
- Calf must be in possession within two weeks after birth
- Calf can be a bull, heifer, or steer
- Must be bottle or bucket fed. No nursing permitted
- 4-Her may identify up to 2 calves, but can only show 1 at the fair
- Calves must be halter broke
- Grooming is optional

