

# Osceola County 4-H News

July 2023



## 4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

***Hello!***

Welcome to the Fair issue of the Osceola County Newsletter!

You can expect to find all things fair. 4-H events are July 17-22!

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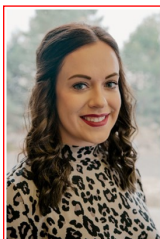


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# News



## Fair Clean Up

When: Thursday, July 13, 2023 @ 5PM

Where: Osceola County Fairgrounds

\*Supper provided by the Fair Board

Assignments:

- Baker Roadrunners-Quad Barn (Pen of 3/Cow Calf, Horse, Dairy)
- Ocheyedan Indians-Swine/Poultry/Rabbit Barn
- Westerners-Indoor Show Arena
- S-O Shooting Club/Osceola County Youth Council-4-H Building

**\*\*Mandatory Member Meeting @6PM\*\*\*** —Will go over expectations, Herdsmanship, exhibit release

Bring brooms!



## Check-In/Weigh-In —July 18

7:30-11:00AM Beef Weigh-In

11:00AM-12:00PM Rabbit/Poultry Check-In

12:30-2:30PM Swine Weigh-In

1:00-8:00PM Horse/Alpaca

2:30-3:30PM Dairy Check-In

3:00-4:00PM Goat Check-In

3:30PM-4:30PM Sheep Weigh-In

Things to bring to 4-H office:

1. Health Certificate
2. Drug Affidavit

Pick up your exhibitor number!

After you are done weighing-in/checking in, COME TO THE 4-H BUILDING OFFICE.

If you are showing market beef, swine, or sheep, or an animal is on a medication, please fill out a drug affidavit for that species.

If you go to a vet other than the Sibley Vet Clinic, please bring your health certificate to the office.

**\*\*\*\*Beef/Dairy Exhibitors\*\*\*\***

**The Fair Board is providing wood shavings for all beef and dairy barns. When you come to the 4H office for your exhibitor number, they are requiring you to pay \$10 per head of cattle you brought to the fair. You will not get your number until you pay.**



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# Osceola County Fair-Schedule

## Monday

9:00-11:00 AM Static Judging

## Tuesday

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11:00AM-12:00PM Rabbit/Poultry Check-In

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5:00PM Cow/Calf – Pen of 3 Show

## Wednesday

7:30AM Lead Beef Show

11:00AM Bottle Bucket Show

12:30PM Dog Show

2:30PM Pet Show

3:30PM Swine Show

5:00PM 4-H BBQ

## Thursday

7:30 AM Sheep Show

9:00 AM Meat/Dairy Goat Show

10:00 AM Llama/Alpaca Show

11:30 AM Dairy Show

1:30-3:30 PM Livestock Skill-a-thon

2:30 PM Poultry Show

## Friday

7:30AM Horse Show

4:30PM Rabbit Show

## Saturday

8AM Super Showmanship

9AM Exhibit Release

3PM Ribbon Auction

## **Expectations at the Fair:**

- Abide by the Iowa 4-H Youth Code of Conduct
- Follow all rules for your species in the Osceola County Fair Book
- Attend Fair Clean Up
- Keep all stalls, pens, and cages clean throughout the fair
- Sweep debris in aisle in front of your stall, pens, and cages and keep clean
- Make clean water available to your animals at all times
- Clean all stalls, pens, cages, aisles when animals are released at end of Fair.

## **Danish Ribbon System: What do the ribbon colors mean?**

**Blue:** Outstanding or excellent performance; perhaps one minor fault/penalty; aligns nicely with the standards for the class.

**Red:** Good performance; minor and major faults and/or penalties; meets some standards for the class.

**White:** Average to below average performance not meeting several standards for the class.

Exhibits are judged in comparison with an ideal standard, not to each other. Judging against a standard is designed as an educational tool. The purpose is to allow the participant to know what needs to be worked on and what they have done well, regardless of who they are competing against.





## Exhibit Release

**When:** Saturday, July 22 @ 9AM

Expectations:

- Clean all stalls/pens/cages your animals used at the fair.
- Take your animals home.
- Help take pens/cages down and put away.
- Take ALL stall cards with you.
- Be KIND!



## Livestock Skill-a-Thon

**When:** Thursday, July 20 from 1:30-3:30PM

**Where:** 4-H Building @ Osceola County Fairgrounds

4-H and FFA members are invited to participate in the Beef and Swine Skill-a-thon during the county fair! Test your knowledge of Animal Breeds, Meat Cuts, Feedstuffs, Livestock Equipment, and more!

Open to all youth in grades 4-12.

Register Here: [County Fair Quiz Bowls \(jotform.com\)](http://jotform.com)

Or sign up at the 4-H Office by July 18!

\*\*Put on by the Rising Star Interns of ISU Extension and Outreach Region 1!



## Ribbon Auction

**When:** Saturday, July 22 @ 3PM

**Where:** Indoor Show Arena

Sign up in the 4-H Office during the fair by Friday, July 21 at 12PM (noon).

Can auction any ribbon you receive at the fair. Can be a livestock or static ribbon!

\*\*\*Those who buy your ribbons, don't actually want to keep your ribbon! This is more of congratulatory gesture on a great fair!





# How to Get a Hold of Jill @ the Fair!

Download the Remind App.

Text @osceola4h to 81010 to join the Osceola County 4-H General group.

From the app you'll be able to message me!

I will also be able to send announcements through Remind.



## 4-H Family Tailgate

**4-H Family Tailgate**  
July 15, 2023  
6-9PM  
Osceola County Fairgrounds

\*Bring a tailgate dish\*  
\*Enjoy yard games\*  
and music

\*Brought to you by the  
Osceola Youth County Council

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The poster features a white plate on the left and a red and white checkered tablecloth with a silver spatula and fork on the right. The background is a rustic blue wooden surface. The text is centered on the plate area.