

# Osceola County 4-H News

June 2023



## 4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

### ***Hello!***

Can you guess how many days there are until the Osceola County Fair!? 45! Now is the time to log into FairEntry and sign your animals up for their classes.

Fair Entry info for county and state fair, Dairy show opportunity, county fair info, P/T testing for poultry, and much more in this issue!

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## Fair Entry

What is Fair Entry? It is a completely different website than 4HOnline. But as 4-H members, you can use your 4HOnline sign in information to log into FairEntry.com. This website allows you to create entries to enter your animals into their classes at the fair or enter any static projects you'd like to have judged.

### Deadline:

- **Livestock Entries: June 20th**
- **Static Entries: July 13**

Examples:

- You have a market steer and you want to show him in the market steer class.
- You have a horse you want to enter in western pleasure class.
- You have a pen of 3 you want entered in the pen of 3 class.
- You have a dog you want to exhibit in the Novice A class.

Go to: [2023 Osceola County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com/2023-osceola-county-fair)

4-H Members: log in with your 4HOnline information

FFA Members: create a FairEntry Account—you are not in 4HOnline, so your animals will not pull over. You will have to enter all your animals' information.



## Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries

Are you planning on showing livestock at the Iowa State Fair!?

Then you will also need to log in to FairEntry under the Iowa State Fair: [2023 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com/2023-iowa-state-fair-4-h-livestock-horticulture)

It will be the same process as our FairEntry, except there are fees associated with showing at the Iowa State Fair.





# Osceola County Fair

## Dates to Remember:

- June 20: Fair Entry Livestock due
- June 19 + 20: Pullorum/Typhoid Testing for Poultry
- July 1: Bottle/Bucket Workbook and Mystery Poultry Workbook due to Extension Office
- July 13: FairEntry Static Entries due
- July 13: Fair Clean Up @ 5PM
- July 15: 4-H Family Tailgate 6-9PM
- July 17: Static Judging at Trinity Lutheran Church
- July 18: Livestock Check In
- July 18-22: Osceola County Fair
- July 22: Animal/Static Exhibit Release @ 9AM

Please refer to the fair book for specific check in/weigh in times for your animals.

Fair Clean Up: Everyone exhibiting at the Osceola County Fair is expected to help out at Fair Clean Up. This is where each club cleans up a part of the fairgrounds and set up pens/cages/stalls. Supper will be provided by the Fair Board members.

## 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.





## IA-MN Area Youth Dairy Show

**When:** Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24

**Where:** Osceola County Fairgrounds

**Schedule:**

Friday, June 23

12PM: Barns open for cattle and tack to come in.

7:30PM: Complimentary meal for everyone.

Saturday, June 24

8AM: Cattle must be in place for final check-in

10AM: Show begins

For more information: See document attached to email.



## Pullorum/Typhoid Testing-Poultry

**When:** June 19 and 20 from 3-6PM

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

ALL poultry that are exhibited at the Osceola County Fair MUST be PT tested to be eligible to show. This includes chickens, ducks, turkeys, guineas, etc. This is a simple blood draw from the wing of each bird.

Sign up here: [2023 Osceola County Fair Pullorum Typhoid Sign Up \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)

Sign up for either the 19th or 20th. Depending on # of birds you sign up, I will create a schedule.



## YQCA-Due July 1st!

**YQCA is a requirement to show beef, dairy, sheep, goat, swine, rabbits, and poultry! This must be completed by July 1st!!!!**

**Log in to [yqcaprogram.org](https://yqcaprogram.org) or create an account if you don't have one already. Ask me for a code if you haven't done so!**

**If this is not completed by JULY 1st, and you are showing any of the above species, YOU WILL NOT SHOW!**





## Remind 101

- Remind is a great and easy way for me to send out announcements, if you sign up you'll get announcements through text messages or the app. I highly recommend this for those of you who do not check your emails often.
- Osceola County 4-H General: Text @osceola4h to 81010
  - This will be about anything coming up in 4-H
  - Osceola County 4-H/FFA Animals: Text @oscanimal to 81010
    - This will strictly be about animals and fair



## Osceola County Fair T-Shirt

- FCS in Melvin is sponsoring our T-shirts this year, so you don't have to pay a dime!
- Please only order what you need. **Orders are due June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Here is the link to order your t-shirts: [2023 Osceola County Fair T-Shirt \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

I will let you know when t-shirts are ready for pick up



## 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  
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