

Osceola County 4-H News

March 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!

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

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New Info



Nose to Tail 4-H Animal Academy

WHO: Youth grades 4-12

WHAT: focus on selection, showmanship, nutrition, and health of Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Rabbits. Each youth will have the opportunity to participate in two livestock workshops and learn about agriculture advocacy.

WHERE: Dordt University Ag Stewardship Center, 3648 US 75, Sioux Center

WHEN: Monday, April 4, 2022

- Supper served from 5:30PM-6:00PM
- Hands-on education from 6:00PM-8:45PM

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



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 \(jotform.com\)](http://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 \(iastate.edu\)](http://iastate.edu)



Fair Entry—Stall Pen Requests

All 4-Hers and FFA members must have animal entries to the Extension Office by **June 20, 2022**. Any entries received between June 21 and June 28 will incur a late fee of \$25 per exhibitor. Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 28.

Fair Release

All awards and ribbons (including club herdsmanship award) will be forfeited, and member will be banned from fair for one calendar year for any 4-H or FFA exhibit, livestock and non-livestock that leave the fairgrounds, for any reason, before release time of **8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 24**.

Livestock Changes by Specie

Alpaca

Two lots added
Costume
Obstacle Course

Beef

Breeding animals do not need an official 4-H tag for showing at the county fair. If you choose to show at the Iowa State Fair, all breeding animals need an official 4-H tag along with another set of identification.

Dairy

There will be one 2-year-old cow class
There will be one 3-year-old-cow class

Dog

Novice B will contain a 3 minute long sit and a 5 minute long down
There will be no Hunt class

Dairy and Market Goat

There will be no Bottle Kid class

Horse

If 4-H/FFA members are unable to ride in either their performance or games classes, no other person will be allowed to ride in place of said 4-H/FFA member.

Poultry

A bird may be pulled from a pen of 3 or a pair and shown by itself in its appropriate class.

Swine

Swine cannot be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they are weighed in.
All hogs will be weighed in on July 19th from 4PM-7PM
If an exhibitor and his/her animals are not in line to weigh in at 7PM on July 19, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show.
All ear tags must be clean and visible.
A maximum of six swine may be brought to the Osceola County Fair consisting of a combination of:

Combination 1

6 purebred swine

Combination 2

4 crossbred market swine
2 purebred swine

Combination 3

4 crossbred market swine
2 breeding swine

Combination 4

4 crossbred market swine
1 purebred swine
1 breeding swine

Breeding animals are not eligible to show in individual market classes. Individual market animals are not eligible to show in breeding classes.

If an exhibitor has two individuals in the same class, another 4-H or FFA member is allowed to show one of the individuals for that exhibitor.



Reminders



Pop Tabs for Jacy

The State 4-H Council will be hosting “**Pop Tabs for Jacy**” again this year! This memorial pop tab collection will take place February 14-June 28, 2022. The State Council has a goal to collect 1,000 lbs. OR 10 pounds from each of the 100 Extension offices. **The top 5 counties to collect the MOST poundage of tabs by June 28th will be recognized with plaques at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference (June 28-30).**

What is Pop Tabs for Jacy?

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-18 term on Council. Each year since then, the State Council has chosen to continue Jacy’s collection efforts in honor of his passion for serving others and giving back. All pop tabs will be donated to a Ronald McDonald House in Iowa. *See attached PDF of PowerPoint slides sharing Jacy’s story.*

Please drop your pop tabs off at the Osceola County Extension Office between February 14-June 28!



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://jotform.com)





4-H'ers for 4-H

What is 4-H'ers for 4-H???

In its 37th year, the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign is a youth driven campaign to raise funds for the 4-H Program. 4-H'ers are challenged to contribute \$3/member—funds support:

- 4-H Enrollment Fee Financial Aid
- Financial aid for camps, conferences and other programs

Support statewide leadership opportunities like State 4-H Conference and State Council

Again this year, counties who participate in the campaign will be eligible to apply for a mini-grant thanks to funding from Growmark. Top counties will be recognized at the 2022 Iowa State Fair!



Dairy Goat Share A Kid-IDGA

2022 Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid Opportunity

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of show quality?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. Previous winners are ineligible.

If you are interested in this opportunity visit <http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by **March 15, 2022**.



Don't Forget!

- **Foundation Broiler Project Link:** [2022 Osceola County Foundation Broiler Project \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com/2022-Osceola-County-Foundation-Broiler-Project)
- **Share A Sheep:** [Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com/Share-A-Sheep-Program-2022)
- **Nose to Tail 4-H Animal Academy:** [Nose to Tail 4-H Animal Academy \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com/Nose-to-Tail-4-H-Animal-Academy)
- **IDGA Share A Kid Opportunity:** <http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/>
- **4-H Animal Science Roundup:** [Animal Science Round-Up Application 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com/Animal-Science-Round-Up-Application-2022)
- **Iowa State Fair Livestock Jotform:** [Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com/Iowa-State-Fair-4-H-Livestock)
- **4-H Foundation Scholarships** are open! [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org/Scholarships-Iowa-4-H-Foundation)
- **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/Sign-In) to enroll.
- **YQCA Training Link:** [YQCA \(Youth for the Quality Care of Animals\) | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu/4-H-Youth-Development/YQCA-Youth-for-the-Quality-Care-of-Animals)

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 15: Dairy Goat Share A Kid Deadline
- March 16: Foundation Broiler Sign Up Deadline
- April 8: Share A Sheep Sign Up Deadline
- April 15: Must be enrolled in 4H Online to show at 2022 Osceola County Fair
- April 30: Sheep Weigh In/Share A Sheep Pick Up
- 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 18-24: 2022 Osceola County Fair



March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Clover kids K-1	10	11	12
13	14	15 Dairy Goat Share A Kid Deadline	16 Foundation Broiler Deadline	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Clover Kids 2-3	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

