

Osceola County 4-H News

March 2023



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

Hello!

Is it March already? You know what the means? 138 days until the Osceola County Fair! Time to work on projects to show what you've accomplished this year!

Here are a few things you'll find in this newsletter: Nose to Tail Academy, Fair Updates, YQCA Updates, Deadlines.



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Nose to Tail Animal Academy

When: April 11 from 5:30-8:45PM

Where: Dordt University Ag Stewardship Center

What: Workshop that will focus on selection, showmanship, nutrition, and health of beef, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry. Each youth will have the opportunity to participate in two livestock workshops and learn about agriculture advocacy. **\$5 per participant**

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



Fair Updates

Dates: July 17-July 22

Non-Livestock Judging: July 17 from 9-11AM

Animal Check-In: July 18

Exhibit Release: July 22 @ 9AM

****There will be a Livestock Skill-a-thon at the fair. More details to come.

Specie Rule Changes so far:

Alpaca/Llama: NO costume class

Beef:

- All cattle need an ear tag when they enter the fairgrounds. Please contact the extension office if you lose a tag.
- Pen of 3 will be pre-determined in FairEntry. You may not switch animals between pens after weigh-in at the fair.
- NO SALE at the end of fair.

Horse: Leasing forms no longer required. Halter class is no longer required. Leased horses may show in halter.

Swine:

- Superintendents must be in attendance when you tag your pigs. They will have all paperwork. I will not accept paperwork unless it comes from a superintendent.
- NO PEN OF 3 CLASS
- Purebred hogs must have registration papers in 4-H or FFA member's name.
- NO SALE after fair. Take your pigs home with you.
- Only 4-H/FFA members and immediate family are allowed to work with pigs including washing on the fairgrounds.





YQCA Training– May 20th @ 9AM

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.

Steps to Sign up for Training:

1. Go to yqcaprogram.org
2. On the right side of screen, click the dark blue button “REGISTER/SIGN IN”.
3. If you have an account, please sign in. If you don’t, please create an account.
4. On the home page, scroll down to the course that corresponds with your child’s current age.
5. Click on the “add to cart” button under the instructor-led training. Please make sure you click the button corresponding with instructor-led training.
6. A pop-up should appear titled “Enter Training Details”. Again, make sure you have selected the correct age course.
7. Click on the participant drop down to select your child that corresponds with the age course.
8. Select Iowa as the state.
9. Click on “Select Training” and a new pop-up will appear titled “Training List”.
10. Scroll through to find the May 20th training for Osceola County. Please click “Select Training” Make sure you clicked the correct training.
11. Click “Add”.
12. If you need to register more than one child, please click “Add More Trainings” and follow the same process.
13. Once you’ve added all the trainings, fill out the credit card info and pay for the training.
14. Go back to the home page and click the blue button that has your email/username on it on the right side of the screen.
15. Click on “Enrolled ILT Trainings” that is on the drop down menu.
16. This will bring up your child(ren)’s names with a blue button “PRE-TEST” next to it. Please have them complete this non-graded test. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ME TO ASSIGN YOUR CERTIFICATE.**

AFTER THE IN PERSON TRAINING:

1. **Log into your account. Click on the blue button with your email/username on the right side of the screen.**
2. **Click on “Course Certificates”**
3. **Complete the POST-TEST.**
4. **THIS MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE.**





MAY 15TH 4HOnline Animal ID

This is one of the **MOST important** deadlines that should be engrained in your brain as a 4-H Member.

If you are showing ANY animals at the 2023 Osceola County Fair, you will need to ID your animals in 4HOnline.

Steps to do this:

1. Go to [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com) and sign in to your account.
2. For each child, click on “Member List” on the left side of the screen.
3. Click on the child you want to add an animal under.
4. Click on “Animals” on the left side of the screen.
5. Click on the “Add an Animal” button that is towards the right side of the screen.
6. If it is a new animal, please click on “Add New Animal”. The only animals that carry over are Horses and Dogs which will appear on the right if they have been shown by the member before.
7. Answer the questions that are on the screen.
8. MAKE SURE TO CLICK SUBMIT AT THE END OF ALL QUESTIONS.

IF YOU DON'T ADD AN ANIMAL OR THE ID ISN'T COMPLETE, YOU DO NOT GET TO SHOW THAT ANIMAL AT THE 2023 OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR.



April 15—4HOnline Enrollment Deadline

Enroll in 4H on 4HOnline by April 15 to be eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair. Go to [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com) now to enroll!

DON'T FORGET

- **March 1:** State 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline: [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org)
- **March 16:** Osceola County 4-H Foundation Broiler Deadline: [2023 Osceola County Foundation Broiler Project \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **April 1:** Osceola County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline: [2023 Osceola County Scholarship Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **April 15:** 4HOnline Enrollment deadline
- **May 15:** Animal ID Deadline in 4HOnline

