

Osceola County 4-H News

May 2023



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

Hello!

It's May! You know what that means?

The **May 15th** animal ID deadline is coming up faster than you think!

There is YQCA, Bottle Bucket Workshop, and Fair Entry information galore in this issue!

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Are you showing one of these animals at the Osceola County Fair?



If so, they need to be identified in 4HOnline by 11:59PM on May 15, 2023!



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May 15th 4HOnline Animal ID Deadline!

This is the most important animal deadline for 4-H! Engrain this date into your brain. **May 15th!**

You **MUST ID any animal** you might possibly think of showing at the Osceola County Fair by **May 15th!** If an animal is not in 4HOnline, you **CANNOT** show it at the fair. This is an Iowa 4H rule.

1. Sign into your 4HOnline account.
2. Go into your profile, click on "Animals" on the left side of screen.
3. Enter any and all animals that you think you might want to show at the Osceola County Fair.



YQCA

Are you showing beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, or rabbits at the Osceola County Fair? Then you **MUST** take a YQCA course.

In Person YQCA Training: May 20th from 9-10AM at the Extension office.

Online: Anytime before July 1st. Contact Jill for a code.

Go to yqcaprogram.org and sign in if you took YQCA last year or create an account if you don't have one yet. Sign up for either an online course or the in person training.

***This is a requirement to be eligible to show these species at the Osceola County Fair.

If you have questions, please contact Jill!!!





Tagging/Tattoo Information

Swine:

Please come in to pick up your tags

--State Fair Swine: Yellow EID Button Tag and DNA hole punch--\$10 per tag w/ DNA (if you are tagging 2 pigs for state fair your total would be \$20)

--County Fair Swine: Green USDA Tag--\$2 per tag

● **Please contact a swine superintendent to help you or to come check tag #'s. They will bring the Swine ID and Affidavit forms with them to your farm to have you sign them. The superintendents will hand your form into me by May 15. I WILL NOT accept any form from any one except for Jeremy, Jim, or Nancy**

● Jeremy: 712-461-1510

● Jim: 712-330-6505

Nancy: 507-360-8018

The swine superintendents will not come to your farm after MAY 10th. DON'T wait until the last minute.

Meat/Dairy Goats:

● 4-H tags are \$2 a tag

● If you have LaMancha dairy goats, they need to have a tail tattoo

● **All goats must have a scrapie tag (unless they are a breed with no ears) --This is different than the 4-H tag.**

All tags must be present in the animals ear when they arrive on the fair grounds. If you don't have a 4-H tag and a scrapie tag, your animal will go home.

Sheep:

All market sheep will be tagged at sheep weigh in on May 6th.

All sheep must have a scrapie tag in addition to their ID tag

All breeding sheep need to have a tag of some sort in their ear—can be a your farm's tag.

Rabbit:

Each rabbit must have a tattoo in one of it's ear. This tattoo must be entered into 4HOnline.

*****For All Species*****

If your animal's tag or tattoo does not match what is in 4HOnline, and it comes to the fair, it will be sent home.





Bottle Bucket Workshop

When: June 8

Time: Open Bottle/ Bucket Participants: 6-7PM

4-H Bottle Bucket: 7:15-8:30PM

Where: Osceola County Fairgrounds Indoor Show Arena

Are you showing a bottle/bucket calf at the fair? Come join Beth Doran, ISU Extension and Outreach Beef Specialist, at this workshop to discuss calf health, feed, tagging, halter tying, and county fair questions. It is recommended to bring your calf with you to participate in hands on experiences!

Open bottle/bucket participants (K-3rd Grade) will work with Beth from 6-7PM. 4-H Bottle Bucket participants (4th-8th Grade) will work with Beth from 7:15-8:30PM.

This is free workshop, but we ask that you register using this link by **June 1st**: [Osceola Bottle Bucket Calf Workshop \(jotform.com\)](https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/osceola-bottle-bucket-calf-workshop)

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Northwest Iowa Dairy Fitting/Showmanship Workshop

When: June 10 from 9am-3pm

Where: Dykshorn Dairy (4149 Elmwood Avenue, Ireton, IA 51027)

Who: Dairy youth who are interested in sharpening their fitting and showing skills. Will include lunch plus one on one time for questions and the opportunity to clip. The day will be split into four stations: washing and show prep basics, clipping the full body, clipping the topline/belly, and showmanship in the ring. Other topics include: getting the right “fill” before walking in the ring, how to break your animal.

Local fitters and showmen will share their knowledge. Presenters include: Nathan Johnson, Brian Rozeboom, Adam Hansmann, Kaylea Hansman, Natalie Hasse, Paul and Stephanie Dykshorn.

Parents are invited to attend so they can assist their child when they get home.

No fee to attend, but registration required: [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

Or <https://go.iastate.edu/TS5D06> or register by calling Sioux County Extension 712-737-4230

Don't Forget!

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