

Osceola County 4-H News

May Updates 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!

62 days until the Osceola County Fair! One big deadline down, one more to go. We had so many animals ID'd in 4HOnline! Way to go!

Jill

The Next Big Deadline!
Registration is open from May 20-June 20



2022 Osceola County Fair - FairEntry.com

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New Info



FairEntry

- You've now identified any animal that you might bring to the fair. What now? You will need to go to the FairEntry website to register your animals you are actually bringing to the fair and enter them in the classes they are going to show in. You will also need to request how many stalls/pens you need for your animals.
- Taking **static project** to the fair, doing **Share-the-Fun, presenting**, doing a **working exhibit**, etc? Then this is a requirement for you!!!
- This also gives us an idea of how many stalls/pens to set up.
- Please refer to the Osceola County Fair Book for how many animals you are allowed to show at the fair.

FairEntry Opens May 20th and Closes on June 20th. This is another extremely important deadline. If you miss this deadline, you **DON'T** show.

Visit the link below, and sign in with your 4HOnline information.

[2022 Osceola County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.osceolafair.com/fairentry)



Poultry: Pullorum/Typhoid Testing

Are you showing Poultry at the Osceola County Fair?

- According to the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, "All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester." This quotes comes directly from [2021 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock \(2\).pdf \(iowaagriculture.gov\)](#) .
- **When: June 21st**
- **Time: 4PM-8PM**
- **Where: Osceola County Fairgrounds**

Jill will send an email with the sign up form in the coming weeks.





Requirements to Show @ the Osceola Co. Fair

- Enrolled in 4HOnline by **April 15**.
- Pay your club dues.
- **Attend 1/3 of your club's meetings.**
- Attend animal weigh-in if required. (Market Beef and Sheep)
- Identify animals in 4HOnline by **May 15**.
- Complete your entries for animals and static projects by **June 20th**.
- Have **Poultry** PT tested by **June 21st**.
- Complete YQCA if you are planning to show Beef, Dairy, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Rabbits, and Poultry by **July 1st**.
- Animals need a Health Certificate from a veterinarian within **30 days** of the fair.
 - **Swine** need a Health Certificate **within 7 days** of the Swine Show.
 - **Sheep** need a Health Certificate **within 14 days** of the Sheep Show.



Poultry Show Update

There is currently a 30-day ban on poultry exhibitions in the State of Iowa. Every time there is a positive case in the state, the 30-day ban starts over again.

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing is currently scheduled for June 21st at the Fairgrounds. 30 days before June 21st is May 21st. If there is a positive case reported on or after May 21st, the poultry show will be cancelled.

There will be a “replacement poultry show”. More details about that to come if it gets to that point.



Reminders



Summer Camp & Clover Crates

Summer Camp & Clover Crate Registrations are now open!

Camps are for grades 1st-3rd and 4th-8th.

Click the link to register now!

[2022 Northwest Iowa Summer Camps - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com/2022-northwest-iowa-summer-camps)



YQCA INFORMATION

YQCA is updated and switched to a new platform/website. [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://www.yqca.org)

- Create a new account on the new website [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://www.yqca.org). A help sheet is available detailing the steps to create accounts, purchase courses, download certificates, etc.
- If you have completed YQCA for this year downloaded your current and valid YQCA certificate, upload it to your new account on the new website.
- You can now register for online YQCA training. **Email me for your code so you don't have to pay for it!**
- Please complete by July 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the 2022 Osceola County Fair.



HPAI Update

The Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship (IDALS) along with the Iowa Poultry Association announced an order suspending all live bird exhibitions at fairs and other gatherings due to HPAI. This order is effective for 30 days, and until 30 days pass without a positive case of a new infection in the State of Iowa.

The last case of HPAI was confirmed on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Key Talking Points

1. All bird owners should continue to practice good biosecurity, [USDA APHIS | Defend the Flock Program](https://www.usda.gov/aphis/defend-the-flock-program), prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to state/federal officials.
2. Signs of HPAI include coughing/sneezing, diarrhea, depressed, birds, drop in feed/water consumption and egg production, and sudden death.
3. HPAI detections in birds do not present an immediate public health concern and poultry products are safe to eat.



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Don't Forget!

- **FairEntry-May 20-June 20:** [2022 Osceola County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)
- **Iowa State Fair Livestock Jotform:** [Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)
- **YQCA Training Link:** [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://www.yqcaprogram.org)

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 1: First Horse Practice
- June 20: Animal Fair Entries
- June 21-28: Late fee for animal entries-\$25
- July 1: YQCA Certification Deadline
- July 1: Bottle/Bucket Calf Workbooks due
- July 1: Mystery Poultry Workbooks due
- July 18-24: 2022 Osceola County Fair



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Clover Kids K-1</i>	12	13	14
15 ANIMAL ID in 4HOnline Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Dog Obedience @7PM at the Fair-grounds</i>	24	25 <i>Clover Kids 2-3</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Dog Obedience @7PM at the Fair-grounds</i>	31	JUNE 1 <i>First Horse 4-H Practice 7-9PM @ Fair-grounds</i>			

