To Make the Best Better

Page County Cloverleaf Express May 2020

4-H News

Mark your calendars for the following dates.

May 15th last day to drop / add projects.

June 1st All Livestock ID's must be entered into 4-H online (Previously was May 15th)

June 15th All pre-fair project sign up

* Awardrobe
* Hall of Fame
* Cook This
* Communications
* Cake Decorating
* Junk in a Bucket
* Stich This
*Milk Made Magic
* Etc.

July 1st YQCA due at Extension office, All 4-H exhibitor livestock entries and fees due to the Page County Fair Board. All livestock entries will be entered into FairEntry.

Page County Fair July 21st —26th

Iowa State Fair August 13th —23rd

A Letter from Lexy

The 2020 Page County Fair theme is
STRIVE FOR GOLD!
Together we will move FORWARD!

ISU Extension & Outreach is here for you. Let me start by saying we hope everyone is doing well and adjusting to all the changes happening. I want everyone to know, we will have a fair. That being said, it might look a lot different from past years due to the COVID-19 situation that is ever changing. We are working on how to have our events and follow safety precautions to keep everyone safe..

We are going to have to work together and do what we can to provide the best learning opportunities for our 4-Her's. Some of these events may be virtual and some may still be face to face with judges, I am working relentlessly on a plan of how to best represent our 4-Her's and to have a safe environment for all.

Reminder!

*****May 15th Deadline*****

<u>You ***MUST*** register by this deadline in order to participate in fair!!</u>

4-H Enrollment / Project Enrollment

Log onto 4honline.com to complete your enrollment

and verify your project enrollment.

*****May 15th is the last day to drop / add projects.*****

Frequently Asked Fair Questions!

Is the mandatory attendance requirement waived for this year?

Due To COVID-19 we are waiving the attendance rule for 4-Her's this year.

Will there be Pullorum testing for poultry?

We will not have Pullorum testing for poultry. There is still a state wide shortage so Pullorum testing will not be done at the fair this year.

Are we going to have the Page County Fair this year???

At this point no final decisions have been made concerning the fair. The Page County Fair Board and the Page County Extension are looking at different options for our fair, such as limiting the number exhibiting at a time and virtual options for the fair. IF we cannot have a face-to-face fair, there will still be a chance to show your animals and static exhibits. It MIGHT just look a little different this year. But no decisions have been made so far. We are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst. Just know that we all have the best interest of our exhibitors in mind!

AT HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4h-at-home-learning-resources

The Iowa 4-H product team has curated a wide variety of youth-led learning resources that are available for at-home learning. All of the resources below are publicly available for you and your family to use. Our goal is to provide resources that young people can use to stay engaged in learning while out of school.

Our Iowa 4-H staff are continuing to curate additional resources. For a full listing of resources that can be filtered and sorted by grade and topic, please visit our online spreadsheet of at-home learning resources.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

All Animal ID's are required by June1st.

Breeding Beef : Breed

2 forms of ID

Tattoo or Tag

Registration papers or calfhood vaccination

Birthdate

Enter information on 4honline.com

Market Beef & Feeder Pens: Verified by February 1st ID is good to go!

Cow Calf Pair:

Cow	Calf	
Tattoo or Tag	Tattoo or Tag	
Birthdate	Birthdate	
Breed	Birth Weight	Sex

Enter information on 4honline.com

Dairy Cattle: Breed

Tattoo or Tag

Birthdate

Name

Enter information on 4honline.com

Meat Goat:

Scrapie Tag

USDA Tag

Sex

Birthdate

Photo's required for Iowa State Fair

Dairy Goat:

Scrapie tag

USDA Tag or Tattoo

Name

Registration Number

Birthdate

Photo's required for Iowa State Fair

Make sure you return your Identification form to the Page County Extension office

Enter information on 4honline.com

Swine:

Breed

Sex

Ear Tag

Ear Notch

Birthdate

DNA for Iowa State Fair

Enter information on 4honline.com

Make sure you return your Identification form, Swine Paper, Tyson & No Ractopamine/Paylean form to the Page County Extension office

Verify information if you sent your forms in to ISU Extension Page County and did not enter info.

Sheep: Scrapie Tag

USDA Tag

Birthday

Photos for Iowa State Fair

Enter Information on 4honline.com

Make sure you return your Identification form to the Page County Extension office

Horse / Pony: Name

Breed, Color and Markings

Registration Number

Birthdate

Height

Sex

Owned or Leased

Upload photos Front, Rear, Left, Right

Upload registration paper for Iowa State Fair

Enter information on 4honline.com

Dog: Name

Color and Markings

Breed

Sex

Birthdate

Rabies Product Serial Number, Rabies Vaccination Date/ Rabies expiration

Years Training Member

Years Training Animal

Upload Rabies Certificate

Upload Photo for Iowa State Fair.

Enter Information on 4honline, com

Pets: Name of Pet

Type of Pet

Colors and Markings

Sex

Birthdate

Enter Information on 4honline.com

Poultry And Rabbit ID's are due JULY 1st!

Poultry: Type of Poultry

Breed

Hatch Date

Sex

Enter information on 4honline.com

Rabbit: Breed

Color and Markings

Tattoo

Sex

Birthdate

Enter Information on 4honline.com

ANY animals that require animal ID information paper forms should be returned to the Page County Extension office

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Clair Adkins	Carlie Blume	Hallie Fine
Christopher Harvey	Ethan Herzberg	Westley Johnson
Ty Lantz	Hannah Mulligan	Degen Price
Morgan Rope	Preston Runyon	Kenzie Shackelford
Kylie Shackelford	Tatiana Shaapherder	Payton Stephens
Cooper Williams	Bradlie Wilmes	

We are so proud of all the hard work you have put into 4-H throughout the years.

Are you showing 4-H livestock?

You need to check this out…

Review the updated Iowa 4-H Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows for 2020.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194

Topics Covered:

- Age Requirements
- YQCA Certification
- General Animal Requirements
- Ownership Requirements
- Animal Care and Housing
- Weighing and Tagging
- Regional and National Shows
- Important Deadlines
- Species ID Requirements

Page County is partnering with Fremont County for Horse Camp!

33rd Annual Waubonsie Horse Camp

June 6rh Come Horse Around with Us!

Open to all 4th-12th Graders in 4-H

Due to COVID-19 all resident (overnight) camps have been canceled for the summer. We will still be offering Horse Camp as a Day Camp experience.

Registrations coming soon!

Talk to Logan! – lcdoty@iastate.edu 712-374-2351

Premise ID is required for all swine.

This is mainly due to increasing food safety precautions, imposed by both US and international markets.

How Can You Obtain a Premise ID Number?

The Premise ID must be for the farm where the hogs are being cared for– if that is not where the 4-Her lives. The owner of the property where the hogs are being cared must submit the form. The 4-H'ers will then reference the number of the submitted form.

The form is located online here:

http://iowaagriculture.gov/animalindustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf.

It is important that youth obtain a Premise ID Number immediately to be eligible to exhibit and sell hogs at County Fairs.

It may take several weeks to receive the number, so it is important to complete the application right away.

Questions/Premise ID application statues:
IDALS, 1-888-778-7675.

Important Notice!

Packers are increasingly reluctant to purchase fair pigs. In order to keep this important avenue open to our youth livestock exhibitors and county fairs, compliance with feed and drug additive instructions is **imperative**.

Pay close attention to the instructions and withdrawal periods for all feed and drugs given to animals.

Cross contamination is possible with many drugs and feed additives.

Every animal brought to the fair can affect others. **One occurrence can prevent ALL exhibitors from being able to sell animals to a locker/packer/processor.**

Swine Exhibitors:

Please fill out your 4-H swine ID form with your ear notches, and tag information and sign the form. Sign the form for Tyson and the Page County Extension /Fair Board.

Mail your forms and paperwork to:

ISU Extension & Outreach Page County

311 E. Washington

Clarinda, IA 51632

We are not allowing the feeding of Ractopamine/ Paylean to any swine exhibited at the Page County Fair in 2020. We are banning Ractopamine/Paylean on the Page County Fair Grounds. This feed is extremely transferable and extra biosecurity measures are warranted to prevent cross contamination.

YOUR ACTIONS CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT OTHERS

County Council

1. We will schedule fun activities when restrictions are lifted and it is deemed advisable.
2. Work on Ag information for the fair.
3. Get your Silent Auction items.

Sheep & Goats

If you have not received your tags, contact ISU Extension at (712)542-5171 or your County Youth Coordinator at (712)542-7985.

When you tag your animal, enter the information on the form and on 4honline. Send your form to:

ISU Extension & Outreach Page County,
311 E Washington
Clarinda, IA 51632.

Sheep and Goats will need a scrapie tag. Information can be found on the USDA website.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-

Rabbit Tattooing

Due to social distancing, all rabbit tattooing will be scheduled individually at a later date.

An electric version for **Record Books** has been launched! Access is free through program year 2021. Please go to RecordBookApp.com and use your 4Honline account information to create your RecordBookApp account. This program is web-based and is mobile friendly. If you have any questions, help sheets are available. Contact the Page County Extension for more information.

YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

DUE JULY 1st!

YQCA training can be completed online at www.yqca.org. Simply use your 4honline information to sign in for testing. Cost is $12.00 for online testing. Make sure to print off your certificate and turn into the Page County Extension office by July 1st. You can not exhibit livestock (excluding pets, dogs, and horses) without the certificate being turned in.

At this time YQCA Face to Face training dates are not being offered. More information will be provided once we have been informed when we can resume in person training if Face to face can be offered. Contact Lexy with any questions. (712)542-7985

4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

All 4-H members should already be enrolled for this year… but if you haven't, be sure to do it today!

http://iowa.4honline.com.

Select "I have a profile". Enter the existing family email and password. Choose "Family" from the "Role" drop-down box. If a password is forgotten, select "I forgot my password" and proceed using the temporary password. If an error message is received, please contact the county office.

1. Continue to your family record by clicking on the orange button. This will take you to the member list. To update family information, click Edit Family. Click "Edit" next to the Inactive member that needs to be re-enrolled. Scroll to the bottom of the record review page and click "Enroll for 2019-2020". Repeat this process for each re-enrolling member.
2. Update any personal information including addresses, email, or phone number. Click Continue.
3. Carefully read the Additional Information and mark the check box for each section. (This section will be locked for editing after the enrollment has been submitted.) Click Continue.
4. Carefully review and update each member's Health Form as information may change from year to year. Click Continue.
5. Review and edit Clubs. Only Clubs in which the member will participate during the current program year should be listed. Click Continue. Review and edit Projects. Only projects in which the member will participate during the current year should be listed. Click Continue.
6. Click the Submit Enrollment button.

Call the Extension office at 712-542-5171 for more details.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-informa

WHAT IS THE IOWA 4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CAMPAIGN?

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. **4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate $3.00 per 4-H member** and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 1, 2020.

Your Campaign Contribution Supports: State 4-H Youth Conference , Financial Aid for 4-H Program Fees and Event Registrations, and Support for State Youth Council

WHY SHOULD YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATE?

Funds raised benefit ALL 4-H youth across Iowa. Any youth can apply to receive the dollars raised for financial aid for 4-H Program fees and event registrations. Dollars raised for State 4-H Youth Conference help keep registration fees low for every 8th - 12th grader. The 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign is a collective effort, an opportunity for 4-H'ers to be a part of something larger than their club or county.

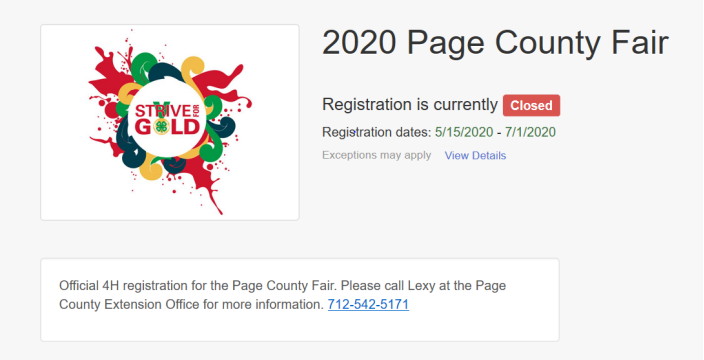
This year, each family will be entering their projects on fair entry. This is a program that integrates with the information you enter on 4honline. Many other counties and the Iowa State Fair are already using the Fair Entry program. We will have more information in the upcoming months.

In addition, we will be available to help assist anyone who needs help with Fair Entry.

Fair Entry will be available to enter all fair projects after the May 15th ID deadline.

https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14148

This is the official link and webpage for ALL entries.



Static Judges Helpers and Static Junior Superintendents Wanted:

If you are a 4-Her and would like to help, **please fill out the Junior Superintendent Static form**. You will be assigned for a two - three hour shift.

We also need Adults who would like to help judges and 4-Her's on judging day. Helpers can be parents, grand parents, friends, or neighbors. If you are interested, **please call** the ISU Extension Office at (712)542-5171.

Who will be the 2020 Page County Fair Queen?

The Page County Queen Contest is sponsored bythe Page County Fair Board

Applications: **Available on Facebook on the Page County Fair page (@pagecountyfair)**
Questions? **Call the Page County Fair Board Office (712)542-3873**
Turn in Applications: **Page County Fair Board Office 1015 E. Stuart Street, Clarinda.**

Bottle Calf, Lamb and Goat Exhibitors:

Forms are available on the Page County Fair-Clarinda, Iowa Facebook page. This event is sponsored by the Page County Fair Board.

Turn your bottle calf, lamb and goat forms in to the Page County Fair Office 1015 E. Stuart Street, Clarinda.

4-H Endowment Scholarship applications

Any Page County graduating senior who is pursuing post high school graduation at a college, university or trade school may apply for the 2020 Endowment Scholarship.

Forms are available in paper or electronic form. To have a copy emailed to you , please email xpage@iastate.edu or you can call the Extension office to pick up a paper copy.

Forms must be sent back, via electronic means by May 29th or postmarked by May 29th.

If you have questions please reach out to Lexy at ldavies@iastate.edu

ARE YOU BRINGING A FOOD AND-NUTRITION PROJECT TO THE FAIR?

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED FOOD FOR IOWA FAIRS DOCUMENT

Plan for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help select and acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method.

https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434

WE WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR NEWS,

We want you to be part of our monthly newsletter!

Clubs can share pictures and stories about what they are doing in their meetings and in the community.

Members can shares stories, poems, photos, or artwork that they have done. Parents can share their 4-H memories or stories.

Send your contribution for our next newsletter to **xpage@iastate.edu**

Dates to Remember

May 15-

Last day to add or drop projects

www.4honline.com

June 1st– Last day to enter Livestock ID's. Livestock ID's are for any animal that breaths!

June 15– Communications (Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking & Share the Fun) Awardrobe (Fashion Review, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge) Stitch This, Hall of Fame, Cake Boss, Milk Made Magic, Cook This,! Junk in a Bucket, Historians Book, Cherry Pie, Clover Kids Cupcake, Little Mr. & Miss, Table Setting, Queen Contest entries. & All other non livestock entries.

July 1 - State Fair Deadline, **ALL ANIMAL** class registration and YQCA to ISU Extension & Outreach Page County.

Stall Fees and Insurance paid at the Page County Fair Board Office 1015 E. Stuart, Clarinda, IA.

Page County Fair July 21st—26th

The theme for the fair is

STRIVING FOR GOLD!

Iowa State Fair August 13th-23rd.

We want to connect with you!

Let's be friends!

Follow our social media and tag us in things you think we would like!

Facebook-
@pagecounty4H
@ISUPageCountyExtensionandOutreach

Twitter-
@PageCountyExt
@iowa4h

Contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns!

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