



# POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

May 6th Sheep & Goat Weigh In  
May 8th WHEP  
May 12th Intermediate Trip Due  
May 15th Livestock Entries Due  
May 19th Ag Safety Day Monte  
May 20 WHEP State Competition  
May 29th Extension office Closed  
June 6th YQCA Grinnell  
June 13-14 Intermediate Trip  
June 15th Livestock Entry forms due to Fair Office  
June 16-17th Nature Club Campout  
June 22nd Event Day Entries Due  
June 24th Event Day  
June 27-29 State 4-H Youth Conference  
July 1st YQCA Certification must be turned in  
July 1st Fair Entry due for Indoor Projects

**May 2023**

## County Fair Reminders

- Sheep and Goat weigh in: May 6th from 8am - 11am at Poweshiek County Fairgrounds
- All animals must be identified on 4-H online by May 15th, 2023.
- Event day is June 24th, at the Methodist Church in Grinnell.
- YQCA must be completed by July 1st. Certificates can be emailed to Maisey Haines at [maisey@iastate.edu](mailto:maisey@iastate.edu).
- Indoor Projects need to be submitted on Fair Entry by July 1st.
- The 2023 Poweshiek County Fair is July 8th and 11th - 16th.





# 4-H Opportunities

## Animal ID

All animals must be identified online by Monday, May 15th, 2023. Please make sure you enter all identification when entering the information online.

Identifying under FFA, forms must be turned into the Fair Office by May 15th. Please give the Extension Office a copy of all forms as well.

### Beef

- Breeding Beef (including 2nd year bucket/bottle calves, cow/calf pairs and feeder calves) need to be entered into 4-H online.
- Market and production Beef should have been weighted in and IDed on 4-H online following breed weigh-in

### Goats

- Breeding Does need to be entered into 4-H online by May 15th, with birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag number)
- Market Weathers and Does should be weighed in on May 6th and entered into 4-H online by May 15th

### Sheep

- Purebred Ewes need to be entered into 4-H Online by May 15th, with scrapie tag number)
- Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes should be weighed in on May 6th and need to be entered into 4-H online by May 15th

### Swine

- Tags are available to pick up at the Extension Office. Information must be entered into 4-H online by May 15th. State Fair DNA tags need to be returned to the Extension Office by Friday, May 12th.

### Dairy Cow, Dairy Goats, Dogs, and Horses

- Need to be entered into 4-H online by May 15th.

### Horses—State Fair

- Must have pictures uploaded into 4-H online



# 4-H Information

## Sheep and Goat Weigh-In

When: May 6th, 2023  
from 8am-11am Where:  
Poweshiek County Fair-  
grounds \*If you are un-  
able to attend on this date,  
you must let the exten-  
sion office know as soon  
as possible.\*

Families will be responsi-  
ble for entering data into  
4-H online by May 15th.  
Help sheets will be given  
at weigh in. Our office will  
than verify the infor-  
mation. All Market and  
Breeding animals need to  
be entered by May 15th.

### Poweshiek County Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in and Tag
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in and Tag, Birthdates, Scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID\*\*\*
- Purebred Breeding Ewes– Do not need to be weighed in, but will need to be entered into 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID).

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in and Tag
- Breeding Doe– Do not need to be weighed but will need to be identified in 4honline with a Scrapie Tag (including your flock number and animal identifier and/or tattoo).

### Iowa State Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Purebred Breeding– Retinal Scan, provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID After Weigh-in.

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in, Tag, and Retinal Scan
- Breeding Doe– Retinal Scan at Weigh-in and provide animal birthdate, Scrapie Tag and/or Tattoo with Flock ID and Animal ID.

## Swine Tags

Tags are here! Exhibitors need to contact the Extension Office to request tags and taggers. You can email [xpoweshiek@iastate.edu](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu) or call 641-623-5188 to reserve the tags/taggers.

State Fair Swine ID packets need to be back to the Extension Office by noon on May 12th. This will give us time to get packets mailed to the State Office. Families will need to fill the form out and input information into 4-H online by May 15th. All swine must be ear notched. Ear notches must be included in 4Honline.



# 4-H Information

## State 4-H Council's Club Challenge!

We encourage all Poweshiek County 4-H Clubs to participate in the State 4-H Council's newest service initiative, Do All the Good You Can.

Your club will log hours for service done, or items donated.

Log your service here: <https://form.jotform.com/222935293794064>

Through this challenge, we hope that your club will find unique ways to give back to the community. The counties with the most hours by Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in June will receive recognition and an award.

## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Do you plan on showing livestock at the 2023 county fair?

If so, you must complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training by **July 1st, 2023**.

Did you know that YQCA trainings are offered online anytime?

### How to register for YQCA online:

- Visit [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://yqcaprogram.org)
- If you are a new user create an account OR log into your account if you are a returning user
- Select the course for the 4-H member based on their age (as of 1/1/2023)
- Choose the training you wish to attend or complete.
- Complete registration by purchasing the correct course.

In person trainings will be offered in Grinnell, date to be determined





# 4-H Opportunities

## Horse Ride Nights

Date: May 16th, 22nd; June 6th, 14th, 20th, 26th; July 3rd

Location: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

Organized by Poweshiek County Horse Superintendents.

We Strongly encourage all horse exhibitors to attend one or all ride nights. You may attend with or without a horse to help prepare you for the fair.

If Ride Night is cancelled, it will be posted on the Poweshiek 4-H and FFA horse department group on Facebook

\*All participants will be required to have a legal guardian sign a liability form and wear a helmet.

## Dog Classes

We are gearing up to start 4-H Dog Classes. The classes will be on Mondays starting at 6:00 pm at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds. The tentative start date is May 15th.

Please contact Deb Darland, the dog superintendent, at 641-660-2013 or [debдарland58@gmail.com](mailto:debдарland58@gmail.com) or call the Extension Office at 641-623-5188, to sign up.

## 2023 State Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

The 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of a dairy animals and related subjects. This event will take place on June 13, 2023 in Arlington, IA. Registration is open on 4-H online.

More information about this opportunity can be found on the [State Dairy Quiz Bowl page](#).



The 2022-2023 State 4-H Council is pleased to announce “Spy Your Potential” as the theme for the 2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

The conference, to be held June 27 - June 29, 2023, on the Iowa State University campus, is an annual youth conference open to ALL current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders across Iowa.

This conference is planned and organized by our State 4-H Council, a group of 40 leadership-driven high school 4-Hers across the state.



A trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota with fellow 4-H members from Region 18. We will attend a Twins Game, take a tour of Target Field, Valley Fair, Mall of America and more!

Open to 4-H members in 7th—12th grade in Poweshiek, Jasper, Marion, and Mahaska County.

Date: Tuesday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 14

Call the Poweshiek County Extension Office to reserve your spot today!  
Deadline to sign up is May 12th.

Cost: \$235—Extension office will reimburse \$100.



# POWESHIEK 4-H EVENT DAY

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**916 5th Ave, Grinnell**

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION**

Give a 20 minute presentation about a topic you enjoy!

## **SHARE THE FUN**

Perform on stage and showcase your talents, individually or as a group.

## **\$20 CHALLENGE**

Showcase an outfits you bought for \$20 or less.

## **FASHION REVUE**

Utilize your sewing skills and create your own piece of clothing from scratch.

## **THRIFTY MEAL CHALLENGE**

Complete a balance nutritious meal for a family of 4. Must include 5 food groups and be the recommended serving size.

## **WORKING EXHIBIT**

Interact with the audience to teach or create something new.

## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

Receive a random topic and get a quick prep time before delivering your impromptu speech.

## **CLOTHING SELECTION**

Choose an outfit and explain details to a judge.

## **INOVATIVE DESIGN**

NEW CLASS! Promoting creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.

## **TABLE SETTING**

Design a themed table setting complete with menu.

## **FOOD CHALLENGE**

Sharpen your cooking skills by picking a recipe to make in under 30 minutes.

**ENTRIES DUE JUNE 22ND**  
**[HTTPS://WWW.FAIRENTRY/  
COM/FAIR/SIGNIN/14346](https://www.fairentry.com/fair/signin/14346)**

Find forms and more info at:  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day)

# Club Spotlight

## Nature Club

The Montezuma After School Nature Club had guest Patti Collins, present about bee keeping. The kids were surprised to learn that the life cycle of a bee is about 35 days.

Nature Club is available in Montezuma and Brooklyn as an afterschool 4-H club.



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