



Poweshiek Post

April 2019



Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

- April 11** - Pizza Workshop
- April 13**– 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition
- April 15**– Monte Nature Club
- April 16**– Grinnell Nature Club
- April 17**– BGM Nature Club
- April 24**– Youth Entertainment Meeting
- April 27**– Sheep Workshop
- May 4**– Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

2019 POWESHIEK COUNTY FAIR CHANGES

- ⇒ FFA members can now show until 21 per organization guidelines
- ⇒ Premier Exhibitor: A new program to promote exhibiting in different project areas with cash prizes for the winners.
- ⇒ Dress Code: must wear blue jeans or blue skirt, 4-H shirt, and closed shoes for both indoor and outdoor exhibits
- ⇒ Verification Forms: no longer needed
- ⇒ Horses: Changes to showmanship and horsemanship categories
- ⇒ Dogs: Restructure of classes, division, and age brackets
- ⇒ Rabbits: Max per exhibitor increased to 12 and changes to class entry max
- ⇒ Poultry: ducks and geese shown individually, not in pairs

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FAR OUT DATES



**APRIL
2019**

27 Sheep Workshop at the Fairgrounds

18-19

Omaha Zoo Trip for 4th-6th graders



**MAY
2019**



**JUNE
2019**

11-12

Intermediate & Senior Trip | Kansas City

25-27

State Youth Conference &

Animal Science Round-Up | Ames

11

Poultry Testing from 1-4 | Grinnell Vet Clinic

13

Indoor Exhibit Judging



**JULY
2019**



ANIMAL INFORMATION

YQCA/FSQA

YQCA is an online livestock quality assurance education program for youth.

For 2019, all 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition. This will be replacing FSQA. Youth can login to complete YQCA training through 4HOnline here: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

Exhibitors for the following species will be required to have YQCA certification **by June 15, 2019**: Beef, Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine

YQCA certification costs \$12 per test, with test-out options for first year Intermediates and Seniors. You will not be charged the fee until you pass your test. Financial assistance is available- please contact our

office if you are in need.

For questions or more information about registering, please check out the state 4-H webpage (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/yqca>) or contact our office.

Marshalltown is hosting an in-person training on Thursday, April 18th. The in-person training will cost \$3. Please contact Sam (samasper@iastate.edu or 641-623-5188) for more details on how to register for this.

Youth who completed the FSQA test-out option previously, will be granted certification through their respective expiration date!



Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In



May 4th from 8-11 AM
Poweshiek County
Fairgrounds

*If you are unable to attend our weigh-in, contact our office ASAP for alternative county dates:
xpoweshiek@iastate.edu*

County Fair Identification/Weigh-In Guidelines:

Meat Goats

- *Market Wether*– Weigh-In and Tag*
- *Breeding Doe*– Does 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

Sheep

- *Market*– Weigh-In and Tag*
- *Commercial Ewes*– Weigh in, 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 **by you** in 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID)

State Fair Identification/Weigh-In Guidelines:

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*

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 and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID*

*After 4-H and FFA weigh-in, 4-H'er is required to go into 4honline and verify the animals brought to weigh-in and enter any breeding animals that were not brought to weigh-in. FFA members will need to connect with their advisor to verify.



ANIMAL INFORMATION

Swine Exhibitors



All 4-H swine exhibitors will be responsible for tagging and identifying their own swine project(s). Tags can be purchased from the Extension Office where taggers are also available for use.

County Fair Tags: \$1 each

State Fair DNA Tags (required for all animals—market and breeding- going to the State Fair): \$8 each

When tagging your animals, complete the [Iowa 4-H Swine Verification Form](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/animal-identification) (available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/animal-identification>). Upon completion, enter that information in 4honline **by May 15** or turn the form into Poweshiek County Extension by 8 AM on May 10 and they will enter it online for you.

Iowa State Fair Swine Exhibitors

Please take note of these items if you plan to show your hog at the State Fair

- Animals must be tagged with the DNA State Fair Tags in order to be eligible
- An Iowa State Fair 4-H DNA Envelope must be used to collect your tags and properly filled out then **turned into the Extension Office by Friday, May 10 at 8 AM**. These envelopes are available at the Poweshiek County Extension Office: 114 S 3rd Street, Montezuma.

Dog Obedience, Rally and Agility Classes

When: Classes begin on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm and will take place once a week for 8 weeks.

Where: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$60.00 for all classes

Instructor: Debbie Darland

Please contact: Debbie Darland at 641-660-2013 to register.

4-H'ers must provide a copy of their current rabies certificate.

Classes will be combined each week to cover all the topics. There will be a course and equipment set up to practice agility and rally.



Grinnell Saddle Club—Ride Night Schedule

Ride Night Schedule

All nights begin at **5:30 pm** at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds: May 30, June 12, June 17, July 2, and July 8

Horse Clinic

June 2 at 2 pm

More details on ride nights and the clinic will be coming soon!



4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference



JUNE 25-27, 2019

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of ISU for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving. You will get to learn new

things to take back to your community, and you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 11. [Register by clicking here.](#)

Financial assistance is offered through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from May-June 15. To apply, [click here.](#)

Contact Sam (samasper@iastate.edu) with any questions

Healthy Living Club Challenge: PowCo4H Edition

This year, the Poweshiek County Council is hosting a **county-wide competition** for the Healthy Living Club Challenge! Contest will run from January – May 2019, with winning clubs announced at the Community Awards night at the 2019 Poweshiek County Fair.

Each month, the County Council will be posting the progress of each club as you race across Iowa. With an effective start date of January 1, 2019 these are the current clubs that are participating and their current total numbers:

- ⇒ Deep River Helping Hands = 1050
- ⇒ Mighty Golden Clovers = 1050
- ⇒ Sugar Creek 4-H'ers = 1050
- ⇒ Sheridan = 300
- ⇒ Poweshiek Pioneers = 175

The top 3 clubs will receive plaques, along with these prizes *for each club member*:

- ⇒ 1st Place: T-Shirt and Water Bottle
- ⇒ 2nd Place: Water Bottle
- ⇒ 3rd Place: Reusable Tote Bag

Earn miles by having water, fruits and vegetable, and

doing physical activity at your club meetings! Earn extra miles with the bonus challenges each month! The bonus challenge for March will be Financial Wellbeing.

Please contact Sam (samasper@iastate.edu) or any of the County Council members if you have questions about the Healthy Living Club Challenge.



4-H 
FUELS
WELLNESS





4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Pizza Workshop

When: Thursday, April 11 | 6-8 pm

Where: Community Hope Church in Montezuma

Cost: FREE for 4-H'ers!

Activities: Learn how to make your own dough and different types of pizzas.

This is the same workshop that we tried to hold in January, but the weather kept pushing us off.

Contact the Extension office to register!



Archery Tournament

Story County is hosting a 4-H Shooting Sports archery tournament **Saturday, April 20, 10AM-4PM** at the **Story County Extension Office in Nevada, IA**. **Entry deadline is April 4 to obtain awards**. Late entries are allowed with no guarantee of an

award. Register online by [clicking here](#) and send entry fee to Story County Extension Office. For more details and rules, [click here](#). Contact [Teri Jensen](mailto:tjensenames@live.com) at tjensenames@live.com with questions.

Farmfluencer Contest

National 4-H is introducing a new global video contest where youth can submit a two minute video about where the future of farming is going. Youth

can enter for the chance to win \$5,000. Find out more details on the Farmfluencer webpage at: <https://www.farmfluencer.com>

Animal Science Roundup

JUNE 25-27

All youth in 8th-12th grades are invited to apply to attend this three day conference all about animal science. Activities Include: dissection, ration

formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions and more Species to choose from: beef, swine, sheep, horse, poultry, or meat goat. To apply, [click here](#).

Applications due
April 15!

Horsemanship Clinic

Miss Rodeo Iowa, Inc. is holding a horsemanship clinic in Dallas Center on **Saturday, April 27th from 8:30am – 5:30pm**. Check out more by [clicking here](#)

or by contacting Aleigh Beaman beahmaleigh@gmail.com (641-344-6617)



Show Lamb Clinic

April 27th, 2019

10am - 2pm



**Poweshiek County Fairgrounds
Grinnell, IA**

Free to attend! | Lunch provided

Morning Session

A Kent feed specialist will be discussing proper nutrition and management!

Special Thanks to our volunteer speakers:
Denny Crawford, Brooke Kuesel, Kelly, Kevin, and Katy Werner!

Afternoon Session

Hands on learning! Showmanship training, understanding judge comments, clipping, and show preparation!

RSVP By April 24th!
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CLOVER

KIDS

2018-2019 Clover Kids After School Program

April's Clover Kids theme is
SPRING TIME!

Clover Kids will be exploring art, pizza and Fair/Event Day information! They will get to make a pizza garden to take home with them! T-shirts will be given out on this day as well!

Grinnell:

- April 9 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Bailey Park Elementary

Montezuma:

- April 1 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

BGM Group 1:

- April 3 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School

BGM Group 2:

- April 10 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School