



Poweshiek

July 2020



Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

July 9th – STATIC Indoor Judging Project Drop-Off

July 10th– State Fair Livestock Entries Due

July 10th– Carcass Contest (not open to public)

July 11th – STATIC Indoor Judging Project Pick-Up

July 16th – July 20th
County Fair

FAIRADISE is HERE!

2020 Poweshiek County Fair is set to beginning in a few short days with Indoor Judging & livestock shows to follow a few days later. Fair is going to look different this year as precautionary measures are put in place for the safety of youth, 4-H/FFA families, staff, and the community.

Continue to check emails as information regarding best practices and protocols are being sent out.

If you have any questions, please reach out.



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Far Out Dates

August 2020

3 County Council Applications Due
2020 Iowa Fair Special Edition:

6-8 Dairy Cattle, Rabbits, Breeding Sheep & Market Sheep

13-16 Horses, Market Meat Goat & Breeding Meat Goat

20-22 Breeding Beef, Market Beef, Poultry, Breeding Swine & Market Swine

29-30 SESS State Match

September 2020

15 4-H Find Out Night



4-H REGISTRATIONS

Fair Entry Registration

FairEntry

NEW this Year!

We are using a system called Fair Entry to register for Event Day and Indoor Judging Only! Please check out the Help Sheet & Help Video found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day> If you need assistance or have questions, please call 641-623-5188 or email xpoweshiek@iastate.edu and we will be glad to help. 4-H Families will log in with their 4-H online information and the system will automatically pull over all of your information entered in 4-H online!

Event Day—Congratulations Participants



Event Day was held Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th at Grinnell United Methodist Church. We had a fantastic turn out and would like to **congratulate all youth who participated!** We would also like to extend appreciation and thanks to all 4-Her's and families for abiding by protocols that were put in place for the safety and courtesy of everyone involved. We realize that this year was different than past years, but we thank you for being adaptable and patient as we navigate best practices to allow participation. **Results:** <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/14346>

2020 Special Livestock 4-H Shows -Due July 10th

2020 Fair Special Edition: Iowa 4-H and FFA Livestock Show entries are **due July 10th** through the Fair Entry program. For instructions on the entry process, please visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock> and click on Exhibitor Entry Help Sheet. You will login with your 4honline family email and password.



Clover Kid Indoor Judging Information

Clover Kids will be able to participate in Indoor Judging but will be limited to **no more than 2 projects**. Indoor Judging will not be conference style with youth presenting their projects to a judge. This year Indoor Judging will extend over three days.

Project Drop-Off: Thursday, July 9 from 2:30pm-7:00pm @ Grinnell United Methodist Church

Project Judging: Friday, July 10 (NO youth will be present)

Project Pick-Up: Saturday, July 11 from 8:30am-noon @ Grinnell United Methodist Church

Projects will be registered through Fair Entry. Please refer to the next page for more information including the goal form link, assembly of drop-off & pick-up, and best practices.





INDOOR JUDGING INFO

Registration

Enter Indoor Judging projects into **Fair Entry by July 8th at noon**. Please note that you can add projects the day of as we understand last minute projects. However, this does not apply for all projects you may be bringing to be judged. We encourage you to enter anything you think you may bring, as we can always delete projects without penalties. Please make sure you have all forms required for judging.

All Indoor Judging Forms: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/projects>

Fair Entry Registration: <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14346>

All projects should be accompanied with a write-up.

Project Drop-Off & Pick-Up Details

Indoor Judging is going to transpire differently this year compared to most years. The biggest change is there will be no conference judging, meaning the project will be dropped off and picked up at a later date and will be judged without youth presenting their project to a judge directly. Judging will be based off the project and exhibit write ups. This is why write-ups are going to be very important. Extension will be providing more information on how to improve your project write-ups, so be on the lookout for that information.

There are protocols and best practices that will be implemented and enforced for this years Indoor Judging. That information can be found on our website through this <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/poweshiek/Indoor%20Judging%20Protocols%20with%20Map%207.6.2020.pdf> Please be diligent in abiding by these best practices for the safety of your peers.

Indoor Judging projects should be **dropped off Thursday, July 9th from 2:30pm-7:00pm @ the Grinnell United Methodist Church**. In order to ensure social distancing and proper sanitation, an assembly map has been created and shared regarding the registration process. Please refer to this map before arriving to drop-off so you are aware of the proper entrance and exit as well as the different station for sign-in.

Projects will be **judged on Friday, July 10th** and should be **picked up Saturday, July 11 from 8:30am-noon @ Grinnell United Methodist Church**, so please make arrangements if needed as nothing can stay at the church. An assembly map has also been made for pick up as well. Again, please refer to this map before arriving to pick-up so you are aware of proper entrance and exit. Map and protocols can be found below.

4-H Show Iowa—Indoor Judging State Fair Selection

The State Fair has been put on hold this year, there WILL BE a State selection for Indoor Judging. State selected projects will not be displayed physically but will be broadcasted virtually through 4-H Show Iowa.

More information to come.





ANIMAL INFORMATION

General Information for all Species

This year the fair will be show and go style. Due to the circumstances this year there will be more protocols in place for all species. If you ever have questions about anything, please reach out to Superintendents, Extension or the Fair Office!

- All gates will be wiped down and ran by same person, if the person changes, the gates are completely wiped down.
- Shows will have a in and out gate to help limit cross traffic.
- Bleachers will be marked so social distancing can happen
- Scales are wiped down to keep them sanitized between species and where people touch them.
- Note: all check in times will be enforced, please don't wait until the last minute.
- Judges will not be shaking hands this year. Exhibitors please do not shake the judges hand.

Beef Exhibitors— (Check-in-July 19th from 7-8:30am & Show @11am)

- There will be an Exhibitor Meeting at 10:45am on Sunday, July 19th. Please have the exhibitor and youth present
- Plan to only have youth and 2 other people present at check in.

Sheep Exhibitors- (Check in July 18th from 8-9:30am & show following Goat)

- Plan to only have youth and 1 other person at the check-in/weigh--in area.
- Weigh in is schedule, please check your emails to see email from Superintendents.
 - Please remove all blankets and coverings before coming to scale area
 - When checking in be prepared to know if you are showing market or commercial
 - Also note if you will be participating in showmanship
- The wash rack will not be available at he show, so animals should come as ready to show as possible.
- If stalling in the barn it is encouraged to only have exhibitor and parents in barn to allow for social distancing
- There is an exhibitor meeting at 12:30pm on Saturday, July 18th in front of the sheep barn. Plan to have an adult attend with youth.
- Exhibitor numbers can be picked up in the hog barn.

Goat Exhibitors- (Check in July 18th from 7-8am & show @ 11am)

- Plan to only have youth and 1 other person at the check-in/weigh--in area.
- Weigh in is schedule, please check your emails to see email from Superintendents.
 - Please bring your fullblood registration papers to check in
 - Avoid touching the scale
 - Also note if you will be participating in showmanship
- The wash rack will not be available at he show, so animals should come as ready to show as possible.
- If stalling in the barn it is encouraged to only have exhibitor and parents in barn to allow for social distancing
- There is an exhibitor meeting at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 18th. Plan to have 1 adult attend also.
- Exhibitor numbers can be picked up in the hog barn.



ANIMAL INFORMATION

Poultry Exhibitors— (check in— 7-9am July 16th & show @ 1pm

Rabbit Exhibitors— (check in— 10-12pm July 19th & show @ 3pm

- Staging will be down in the back of the Pro-Line Building
- Using tables to help space out youth while showing
- Wiping down tables after each youth.
- Will have fans going to help with heat.
- No Pullorum testing this year for Poultry.

Horse Exhibitors—July 17th @ 8am

Horse Practices at the Fairgrounds are scheduled for the following dates July 6 & 8 @ 6pm.

It is **highly recommended that exhibitors attend Wednesday, July 8th** as Horse

Superintendents will be verifying check ins and entries.

(Exhibitors do not have to bring their horses but are encouraged too for practice.)

- All gates will be wiped down and ran by same person
- If using wash rack, bring your own hose
- There will be no gate or mail box used in trail to help reduce touching of items.



Please review the Horse Best Practices when attending:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/poweshiek/Horse%20Practice%20Best%20Practices%206.4.2020.pdf>

Dog Obedience and Agility Classes

July 16th Check-in 7am & show @8am

Please review the Dog Practices Best Practices.: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/poweshiek/Dog%20Practice%20Best%20Practices%206.5.2020.pdf> If you have any questions about the best practices, please contact the Extension Office or Dog Superintendent .

- **4-H'ers must provide a copy of their current rabies certificate.**
- Check in for Fair will be at 7:00am on Thursday, July 16th
- Please plan to spread out in the open grass areas
- No pool this year
- Please plan to bring your own lawn chair to watch agility. There will be no seating over in the agility area.

Cavy Exhibitors—July 19th Check in 2pm & show @3pm

- Have youth spread out at the table for judging.
- Wipe down tables after each youth
- Please plan to have your animals come in a cage similar to a rabbit cage. No more than 2 cavies to a cage.



ANIMAL INFORMATION

Bottle Calf Interviews— July 19th starting at 7:30am

Bottle Calf Show— July 19th starting at 10:30am

- Youth will have hand sanitizer as they come in the building
- Interviews will be in the Exhibit Building (will receive interview times from superintendents)
- Waiting area will be on the Patio of the Exhibit Building
- All Tables are wiped down after the youth is judged
- The bottle calf show will begin at 10:30 am in the show arena!
- Bottle Calf Books are due to the Extension Office Monday, July 6th at 4:30pm.

Bottle Lamb Interviews— July 18th starting at 10:30am

Bottle Lamb Show- July 18th -following goat show

- **Saturday, July 18 by 9:30am — Bottle Goat Books due**
 - drop off to the table in the Swine Barn during Sheep check-in
 - Bottle calf and bottle lamb record forms can be found online at: www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/animal-projects.
- Bottle Lamb interviews will be on the Patio of the Exhibit Building.

Swine— July 20th Check-in 6-9am & show @11am

- Must check in with Vet before getting swine off trailer.
 - This will take place from 6am-8am.
- Will have holding area for those waiting for their class.
- Please see email from Superintendents for more information.

2020 Poweshiek County Fair!

- We hope that everyone has a great fair and we can't wait to see all of your hard work pay off! If you ever have questions, please reach out to our office, the superintendents or the fair office! See everyone at the fair!

Virtual Award Ceremony

We will be having a virtual award ceremony on Tuesday, July 14th at 5pm via zoom! We will announce the winners of the Indoor project awards & Carcass Contest! The zoom link will be sent out soon!



CLOVER KID & 4-H

ANIMAL INFORMATION

Clover Kid Poultry— July 16th Check-in @12:30pm & show @1pm.

Clover Kid Rabbit— July 19th Check-in @2:30pm & show @3pm

- Check in will be in the back of the Pro-Line Building
- Staging in the back of the Pro-Line Building
- Using tables to help space youth out while showing
- Wipe down tables after each youth
- Will have fans to help with heat

Clover Kid Bottle Lamb & Goat

July 18th in between the 4-H Goat/Sheep Show
Check in at noon

- We will be meeting to line up just east of the Goat Building in between the goat building and the horse arena.
- We will show in the livestock arena.
- We will enter through the south end of the arena on the west side and exit through the south end east side.
- The youth will walk to their buckets that will be spaced 6ft apart in order to practice social distancing in the show ring.
- Please note we are unsure of the actual show time but please plan to be there at check in time.

Clover Kid Bottle Calf

July 19th after the Beef Show
Check in at noon

- Check in will be on the east side of the Beef Barn in the grass area
- The youth will walk to their buckets that will be spaced 6ft apart in order to practice social distancing in the show ring.
- Please note we are unsure of the actual show time but please plan to be there at check in time.

4-H & Clover Kid Pet Show—New this year

The pet show will now be held on **July 16th at 2:30pm on the Fairgrounds**. It will no longer be apart of Indoor Judging.

We are asking if you plan to participate in this show you email us at xpoweshiek@iastate.edu to let us know by **Monday, July 13th!**



4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Pre Fair Orientation - Virtual

Unfortunately there will not be a physically pre fair orientation this year due to restrictions, BUT County Council has put together a virtual tour of the fairgrounds and also shared more about the fair.

We encourage you to use this as a navigation tool to assist you in preparing for fair. If there are any additional questions, please contact the Extension Office. https://youtu.be/_cZZGOWNhAM

Extension Website for County Fair

The Extension website has been updated. All forms needed for fair and links to other helpful information can be found on the website. Please make sure to check it out!

Clover Kid Information:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/clover-kids>
Indoor and Livestock Project:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/projects>

Also check with your club leaders to see how or if your club will be meeting before fair.



County Council Applications

County council applications will be due AUGUST 3rd so we can begin meeting in September. Applications are available here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/4h>



Healthy Living Club Challenge: PowCo4H Edition

Congratulations to all clubs that participated this year! Below are our top three clubs! We can't wait to see what you all do next year!

First Place: Sugar Creek 4-Her's = 950

First Place will receive a t-shirt

Second Place: Madison Moovers = 800

Second place will receive a water bottle

Third Place: Mighty Golden Clovers = 750

Third Place will receive a re-useable bag

We are in the process of ordering prizes and will let club leaders know when those are in the office!



4-H 

CLOVER

KIDS

Make sure to check out the following link for all County Fair related Clover Kid information:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/clover-kids>

Video Tutorials for Clover Kid Livestock Projects:

- ⇒ Overview of the Clover Kid Livestock Projects: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seiTFXV1KRk&t=1s>
- ⇒ Bottle Calf: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c727UktYyco&t=4s>
- ⇒ Bottle Goat/Lamb: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckXj2v-ER00&t=4s>
- ⇒ Rabbit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaCKqBEjTSE>
- ⇒ Poultry: <https://youtu.be/nvSaMtlott8>



Poweshiek County

Best Practices for Indoor Judging

Project Drop Off- July 9th @ Grinnell Methodist Church

2:30pm-7:00pm Social Distancing will be strictly enforced

1. Check in through north doors. (See map below)
 - a. Tell us what project you have vs didn't bring.
 - b. Attach your Entry Cards and Project Write up to projects. (We will have your Entry Cards Printed if entered through Fair Entry by July 8th at noon.)
 - c. Take projects and drop off at project area
 - d. Families will exit through East Doors
2. Youth are allowed ONE adult to enter the building with them to help with Check-in.
3. Extension Staff will be there to help all youth get projects ready and delivered to the drop off table.
4. All Extension Staff will be wearing Masks.
5. Recommended that anyone entering the building wear a mask. Please plan to bring a mask to indoor judging.
6. Extension Staff will be wiping down all tables, chairs, doors and anything that is touched by another member before and after each youth.
7. Extension will be putting together a virtual showcase of projects. It will be sent out to all families.
8. If youth have large items that can't easily fit inside a 36 inch door MUST bring those to the Church at 9am on Saturday Morning. If you are unsure if your project is considered large contact the Extension Office. These projects will be judged first thing at 9:30 and can be taken home after judging.
9. There will be no tasting of food
10. Social Distancing (6ft will be practiced and implemented)
11. Items will be selected for State. Judging, ribbons and awards will still be done as normal. Projects selected for state will not leave the county but will be show cased virtually.

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Best Practices for Indoor Judging

Project Pick-Up - July 11th @ Grinnell Methodist Church

8:30am-12:00pm Social Distancing will be strictly enforced

1. Enter through East door to pick up projects. Staff will have projects grouped by family.
2. One adult per youth to enter the building and help pick up projects.
3. Extension Staff will be there to help all youth get projects picked up.
4. All Extension Staff will be wearing Masks.
5. Recommended that anyone entering the building wear a mask. Please plan to bring a mask to indoor judging project pick up.
6. Extension Staff will be wiping down all tables, chairs, doors and anything that is touched by another member before and after each youth.
7. Extension will be putting together a virtual showcase of projects. It will be sent out to all families.
8. Social Distancing (6ft will be practiced and implemented)
9. Items will be selected for State. Judging, ribbons and awards will still be done as normal. Projects selected for state will not leave the county but will be show cased virtually. If your project is selected for 4-H Show Iowa (state selection) we will provide you a packet with further information.

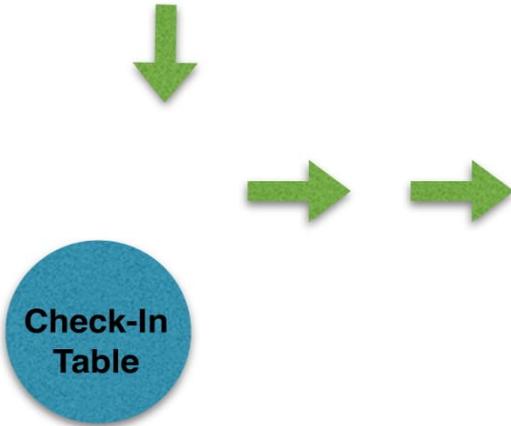
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Entrance

North Entrance Double Doors



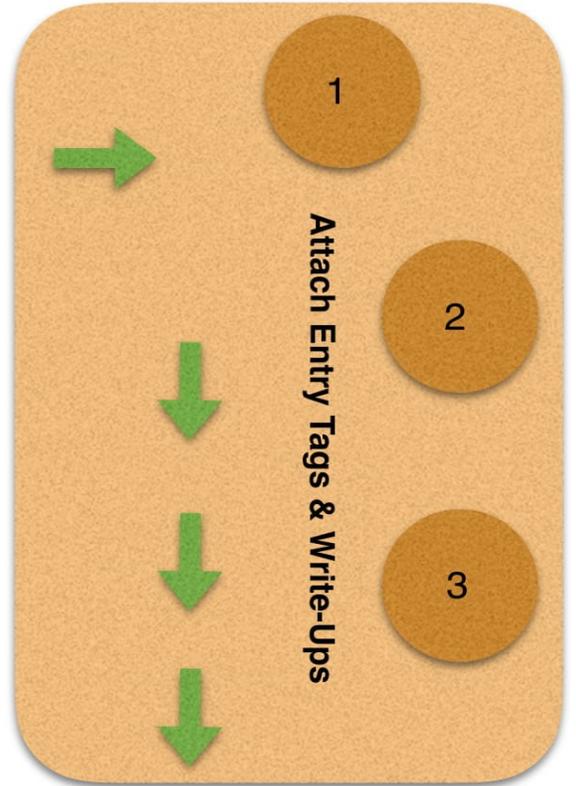
Procedures:

1. Check-In Table
2. Attach Entry Tags & Write-Ups
3. Project Drop-Off

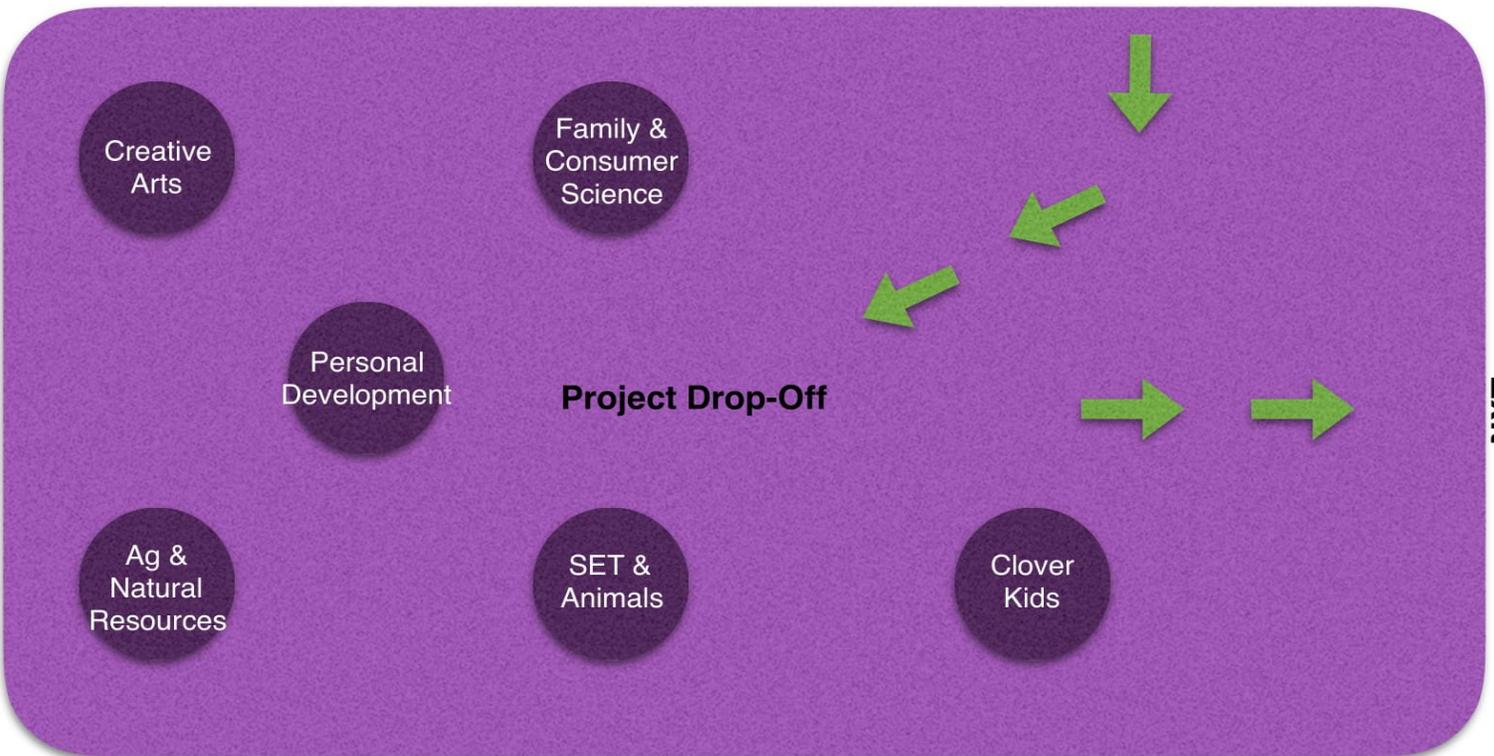
Follow Color Codes

Hallway - will not be used

Glass Doors to Sanctuary/Overflow



Entrance to judging in Fellowship Area



Exit