



# Poweshiek Post

March 2020



## Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

### Dates to Remember:

- Mar 2 - Clover Kids Monte #1
- Mar 3 - Clover Kids Grinnell
- Mar 4 - Clover Kids BGM #1
- Mar 9 - Clover Kids Monte #2
- Mar 11 - Clover Kids BGM #2
- Mar 23 - Monte Nature Club
- Mar 24 - Grinnell Nature Club
- Mar 25 - BGM Nature Club

## Congrats Poweshiek County!

Five teams of Iowa youth won scholarships while participating in the Senior Division of the Iowa Pork Producers Association Youth Swine Judging Contest. The contest was held in conjunction with the 2020 Iowa Pork Congress in Des Moines in late January.

There were 60 teams represented in the senior division of the contest. The top five teams came from Grinnell Community Senior High School FFA, Central De Witt High School FFA; Bellevue Community Schools FFA, and Southeast Polk High School FFA. Poweshiek County also took home second place in the Junior Division with the Sheridan 4-H club's team.

Teams in both divisions (Junior and Senior) were required to judge four classes of hogs to sharpen their commercial gilt selection and market hog evaluation skills. They also scored a keep/cull gilt class, did live carcass evaluation, and viewed a carcass demonstration followed by tests on their knowledge of meat quality and the commercial pork industry. Points were awarded for each activity.

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A vibrant space-themed background featuring various celestial bodies. At the top, a portion of a brown planet is visible on the left, a full moon in the center, and the Earth on the right. The background is filled with a field of blue and white stars. In the lower half, Saturn with its rings is on the left, Jupiter is on the right, and Mars is at the bottom center.

# FAR OUT DATES

## **MARCH 2020**

7 Poultry Workshop (*rescheduled from Dec*)

## **MAY 2020**

2 Goat and Sheep Weigh-In

15 Livestock ID Deadline

## **JUNE 2020**

15 Fair and Event Day Entries Due

30-July 2 State 4-H Youth Conference

## **JULY 2020**

1 County Fair Livestock Entries &  
YQCA Due

11 Indoor/Static Judging Day

16-20 Poweshiek County Fair



# INFORMATION

## Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In



May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu)

### County Fair Identification/Weigh-In Guidelines:

#### 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

#### 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.

## HEALTHY LIVING CLUB CHALLENGE

This year, the Poweshiek County Council is again hosting a county-wide competition for the Healthy Living Club Challenge! Contest will run from **January – June 2020**, with winning clubs announced at the Community Awards night at the 2020 Poweshiek County Fair.

Competing in the Healthy Living Club Challenge is easy! Just follow these steps:

1. Register your club at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-club-challenge>
2. Earn miles by having water, fruits and vegetables, and doing physical activity at

your club meetings!

3. Track your miles each month here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-club-challenge>
4. Earn extra miles with the bonus challenges each month! Check the state website for more information.

Each month, the County Council will be posting club progress as you race across Iowa.

The top 3 clubs will receive prizes for their club members. In the event of a tie, a challenge will take place Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> in the morning at the county fair. Details to come!



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE ROUNDUP APPLICATIONS

The online application form is up on the [Animal Science Roundup page](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup) - <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup> Application deadline is Wednesday, April 15.

Animal Science Roundup is held as part of State 4-H Conference, June 30 – July 2. Species included for 2020: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horse, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Goat (Meat and Dairy).



# CLOVER KIDS



## After School Program

March's Clover Kids theme is **HEALTHY PLANTS FOR HEALTHY FOOD**

This month we will have a guest speaker, Debra Kearney. She works for Nutrients for Life. We will be learning about healthy soil and why that is important in growing healthy food

### *Grinnell:*

- March 3 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Bailey Park Elementary

### *Montezuma #1:*

- March 2 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

### *Montezuma #2:*

- March 9 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

### *BGM Group 1:*

- March 4 | 1:30-3:00 pm
  - **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**
- BGM School

### *BGM Group 2:*

- March 11 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School



# ANIMAL OPPORTUNITIES

## DAIRY GOAT SHARE-A-KID OPPORTUNITY

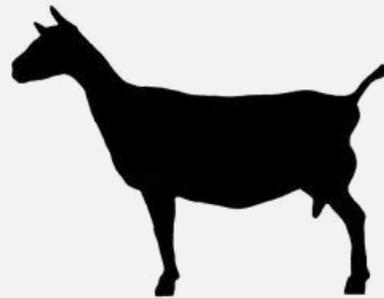
Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of show quality?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other

creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in this opportunity visit <http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by **March 14, 2020**.



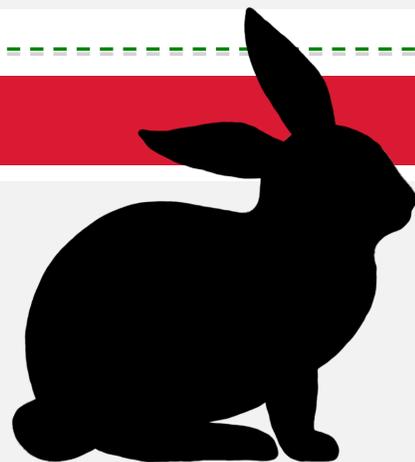
## DAIRY GOAT SHOWING AND FITTING CLINIC

Interested in learning about showing and fitting a dairy goat? On **May 9<sup>th</sup>** from **9am-3pm** at Ma's Acres in Bondurant, IA the Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a **FREE** dairy goat showing and fitting clinic. No need to bring a goat with you there will be plenty to practice with. This is a hands-on clinic. Ring procedures and goat care will be covered. So...if you have a goat or desire to own a goat one day this is an

excellent opportunity to see what it's all about. Please RSVP for this **FREE** event to Judi Nayeri at 515-250-4836. A lunch main course and drinks will be provided. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Any questions can be directed to Judi or Wendy Peffers, *IDGA's Youth Coordinator* at 641-780-8600. Hope to see you there!

## 4-H RABBIT JUDGE'S TRAINING

There will be a 4-H Rabbit Judges training Saturday, April 4, in Red Oak, Iowa from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is a workshop for anyone interested in judging rabbit shows at fairs. Email [Mike Anderson](mailto:Mike.Anderson) to RSVP by **Monday, March 30**.





# 4-H CLUBS

## NEW VIBRANT CLUBS DOCUMENT

4-H Clubs are all about youth having fun, making friends, discovering one's voice, and learning to work with others. 4-H members will come to club meetings when their four needs are being met: belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.

This publication helps club leaders build a vibrant club experience for their members using a building-block concept. The elements of a vibrant club (welcome, recreation, education, and a business meeting) all contribute to one or more of the basic needs.

4H 4004 (formerly 4H 4004B) [Building a Vibrant Club](#) has been updated in the Extension store: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/12893>

## BUILDING A VIBRANT CLUB

4-H Clubs are all about youth having fun, making friends, discovering one's voice, and learning to work with others. 4-H members will come to club meetings when their four needs are being met:

- **Belonging:** having fun with friends and making new friends.
- **Mastery:** learning new things and improving their skills.
- **Independence:** making decisions as a group and having a voice in club activities.
- **Generosity:** providing service to others.



Times suggested are approximate, no order of activities is implied.  
Reference: Astroth, K. (1997). *Beyond Resiliency, Fostering Vibrancy in Youth Groups. New Designs for Youth Development*, 13(4).  
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4H 4004 January 2020

### BEST PRACTICES FOR VIBRANT 4-H CLUBS

- Members should develop and follow a yearly club program plan.
- Use club newsletters, emails, or other communications effectively.
- Develop systems like using greeters to ensure all feel welcome.
- Meetings are youth-led. Volunteers are coaches, guides on the side.
- Utilize youth-led committees to empower members in club operations.
- Make opportunities for older members to mentor and provide leadership.

#### WELCOME ACTIVITIES 15-20 minutes



Engage members in fun activities as soon as they arrive, and help members get to know each other. Ideas for welcome activities include:

- Scavenger hunt
- Name games
- Introduction games
- Make thank you cards
- Guessing games
- Create something together
- Get-to-know-you games

#### EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES 20-30 minutes



Include learning in every club meeting. Encourage members to serve as educators. Ideas for educational activities include:

- Educational presentations
- Working exhibits
- Share the fun performances
- Project workshops
- Guest speakers
- Service learning
- Tours and field trips

#### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 20-30 minutes



Have fun and create excitement. Recreational activities are a great way to encourage members to work together, be active, and try new things. Encourage members to lead or plan recreational activities such as:

- Games
- Songs
- Relays
- Puzzles
- Parties or social activities
- Outdoor activities

#### BUSINESS MEETINGS 20-30 minutes



Learning business meeting procedures is an important skill. Many clubs use parliamentary procedure. While it's not required, it is important that youth have and share voice in club decision-making, in whatever form that takes. Meetings may include:

- Call to order, roll call
- Flag pledge
- Reading of the minutes
- Decision-making
- Officer and committee reports
- Announcements

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# Let's Eat!



Free Will Donation  
Pancake Breakfast held  
by the Madison Moovers  
and Poweshiek Pioneers  
at the Michael J Mannatt  
Center in Brooklyn, IA

Come support your local  
4H Groups!

## All You Can Eat!

Date ~ March 15, 2020

Time ~ 7 AM / 1 PM

### Menu

Pancakes  
Freshly Made Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage  
Drinks : Milk, Juice, and Coffee



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**NOTHING  
COMPARES**



**NEW FOR 2020:** All FFA beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine exhibitors must be certified through the YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) program or have previously tested out for their respective age division for FSQA (Food Safety & Quality Assurance) with valid certification.

**Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.**

The YQCA curriculum is broken into four levels: Junior ages 8-11, Intermediate ages 12-14, Senior ages 15-18 and Young Adult ages 19-21. Three or four levels of content focused on food safety, animal well-being and character are outlined for each level. Topics include but are not limited to: The Basics of Animal Identification, Daily Animal Care, Administering Animal Health Products, Providing Quality Care, Herd Health Plan, Providing Quality Feed, Sharing The Story, Goals To Success, and Ethics In The Show Ring.

The program is designed to provide a minimum 60 minutes of education each year. There are three ways to earn YQCA certification. When you register for YQCA, you will be presented options for the online program, any applicable in-person training, or any applicable test-out options. The Iowa State Fair will accept all three types of certification.

**Exhibitor’s birthdate and YQCA Certificate Number are required at time of Entry (on or before July 1).**

Visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) to sign-up, log-in or get more information. Questions about YQCA: [info@yqca.org](mailto:info@yqca.org)

**4-H’ers are also required to be YQCA certified to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair.**

YQCA Implementation Options		
<p><b>Online Certification</b> \$12/user online annually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YQCA program is available on YQCA website</li> <li>• Complete customer support provided to user</li> <li>• User may log on using 4-H Online credentials or create YQCA credentials</li> <li>• Young adults, ages 19-21, must certify through the online program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Instructor-Led Training Certification</b> \$3/user annually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructors must complete an annual training provided by YQCA and must agree to the terms and conditions of use</li> <li>• YQCA certification trainings shall:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be made available only to youth in Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels</li> <li>○ Be provided in a workshop with a minimum of 1, 60-minute in-person, instructor-led session</li> <li>○ Instructors must select one of the YQCA base trainings. They may add additional materials as they see fit, but may not modify or omit the base training</li> <li>○ Trainers may charge local fees for materials and costs; those fees are collected locally</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In person training locations can be found at <a href="https://yqca.learnrow.io/Training/Search">https://yqca.learnrow.io/Training/Search</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Test-Out Option</b> \$36/user Intermediate (3 years) \$48/user Senior (4 years) \$36/user Young Adult (3 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Option located on “Course List” page</li> <li>• Test consists of 50 questions with an 80% or better passing rate for certification</li> <li>• Participants will be charged upon successful completion of the test; failing will not result in payment</li> <li>• Upon passing, course materials may be located under user’s “My Library”</li> </ul>

# Count Your Clovers

## Support 4-H'ers for 4-H

Every year the State 4-H Council sponsors the Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, which raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year marks the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign. We are continuing the **Count Your Clovers** theme with a **goal to raise \$29,000!** 4-H'ers investments contribute to:

- Providing financial assistance to help 4-H'ers attend 4-H camp or conference
- Helping members pay part of their annual 4-H program fee
- Funding for the State 4-H Youth Conference, which keeps registration fees affordable for everyone!

Each 4-H club in Iowa is asked to donate a minimum of \$3.00 per member to the campaign. All clubs that meet the **\$3.00 per member goal** will receive a special campaign certificate. The top contributing counties and region will be formally recognized at the 2020 State 4-H Youth Conference in June.

The campaign kicks off TODAY, and all contribution pledges must be in to your County Extension Office by May 15.

This campaign is coordinated **BY** 4-H'ers to **SUPPORT** 4-H'ers and showcases just how much Iowa 4-H'ers care about their 4-H Program. Thank you for being a part of this special project!



Find more information:  
[www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h)



detach and return to your county Extension Office

## 2020 Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign Pledge

County \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{\# members}} \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{amt/member}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{total contribution}}$$

(Goal: \$3.00)

Return to your County Extension Office  
 by May 15, 2020.

Poweshiek County Fair Association  
P.O. Box 372  
Grinnell, IA 50112  
641 236-7959

February 5, 2020

To: Poweshiek County Fair Swine Exhibitors

Re: Ractopamine (Paylean)

The USDA approved feed additive commonly known as Paylean is no longer acceptable to be present in pigs going to JBS from the Poweshiek County Fair.

Any exhibitor sending pigs to JBS either directly or through the fair sale will be required to sign an affidavit provided by JBS stating their pigs have never been fed Paylean. If a pig from the Poweshiek County Fair tests positive most likely JBS will no longer buy our fair pigs. A sample affidavit has been included with this letter.

As we enter into the show pig sale season you are encouraged to purchase pigs from reputable breeders and to ask if the pigs have been fed Paylean.

Paylean stays in the pig's system for life. Cross contamination is possible from pigs who have been fed Paylean. Your pigs may be "clean" but by exhibiting them at the Poweshiek County Fair they could become contaminated. Please take this into consideration before exhibiting swine at the county fair. You are entering your pigs at your own risk.

There are alternative feed additives that can have the same results as Paylean without the packer restrictions or cross contamination. We encourage you to talk to your feed dealer to see what options you may have.

Any questions regarding Paylean and its uses should be directed to your feed dealer or veterinarian.

Best regards,

*Poweshiek County Fairboard*  
Poweshiek County Fairboard



SAMPLE

JBS Swift and Company  
Establishment 35  
Marshalltown, IA

**PRODUCER AFFIDAVIT FOR JBS RACTOPAMINE FREE PORK PROGRAM**

Date of Dispatch: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

PQA+ Premise ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pigs for Ractopamine-Free Pork Program Producer Affidavit**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for the pigs pertaining to this affidavit, directly controlled or take responsibility for relevant practices applied in their raising. I do affirm that the animals covered by this certificate have never been fed the beta-agonist ractopamine hydrochloride (Paylean TM) while under my control. The animals listed below can be traced back to their premise of origin (farrowing site) which allows them to be source verified. Applicable documentation tracing movement of these animals from birth to delivery for slaughter will be made available within 24 hours upon written request.

Owner/Producer/Agent Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Animals					
Unique Identification From Producer (Group Lot Number)	Number of Animals In Lot	Sex of Animal (Gift/Barrow/Mixed)	Breed or Color Description	Age	Received with Producer Affidavit (List Serial Number and attach copy)

Transfer to:  Slaughter Establishment (Est No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Growing Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer from:  Finishing Unit \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Warning: Persons willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entries are subject to fine or imprisonment or both as prescribed by Title 18 US Code 1001.

To: Iowa State Fair Market Swine Exhibitors  
From: Iowa State Fair  
February 10, 2020  
RE: Ractopamine

As of February 2020 JBS USA, Tyson Food and Smithfield will no longer accept delivery of market hogs that have been exposed to or fed ractopamine. The decision will specifically allow the companies to compete fairly in the international marketplace. Particularly, capture the increased demand from China, which currently requires ractopamine-free pork imports. The China market has increased demand for imported pork after the country's hog herd has been decimated by the African swine fever (ASF) epidemic.

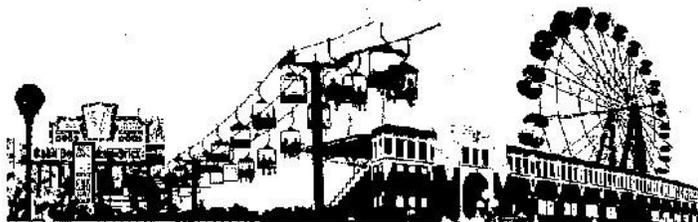
These changes from packers also mean changes for the show industry. It is important to remember that market swine from livestock shows are less than 1% of the swine industry. We must consider what is best for our exhibitors while keeping the commercial industry's best interest in mind as well.

Ractopamine is fed to promote growth and leanness and has proven to be a very effective product in swine. It is still considered safe for human consumption in the USA when used by label instructions. It is important to know that the change in packer's protocol is a trade issue not a food safety or swine health issue.

So what does all of this mean for Iowa State Fair swine? In what we believe to be the best interest of our exhibitors, the FDA approved use of Ractopamine will be allowed at the 2020 Iowa State Fair. The use of ALL drugs still must be listed on your Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement. The Iowa State Fair 4-H, FFA and Open Class Truckload and Hawkeye Market swine will continue to be terminal shows. All swine entered in these shows will be marketed to a third party packer that will only distribute the product domestically. Due to the restriction of marketing only domestically, exhibitors will receive payment below market value. We do not know the exact percentage under market value at this time but are working diligently to find the best option for exhibitors.

Even if we require exhibitors to sign an affidavit the product is easily transferable through feces and urine allowing for frequent cross-contamination. Unfortunately, rapid, live animal tests to confirm the presence of ractopamine in the live animal are not available at this time, and while the withdrawal from the blood stream is known to be very rapid, detection in meat or organs is longer, thus not being able to verify an animal is truly free of ractopamine before being harvested. The repercussion of a single positive test in an export container can result in an entire shipment being lost, with no payment for product and all of the associated costs of shipment to potentially be paid by the exhibitor or Fair if the packer so chooses. Furthermore, a positive test could possibly shut down the entire export market.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Iowa State Fair Swine Department at [sheepswine@iowastatefair.org](mailto:sheepswine@iowastatefair.org) or 515-262-3111 ext. 207. We look forward to seeing your swine exhibits at the 2020 Iowa State Fair.



# Iowa County 4-H Rabbit Workshop



**When:** Saturday, April 4, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Zentmire Hall

Iowa County Fairgrounds, 800 East Marion Street  
Marengo IA 52301

**Who:** 4-H'ers interested in rabbits

**Registration will begin at 12:30 PM**



★ Hear knowledgeable speakers and ask questions

★ Get your rabbit tattooed

★ Learn how to show a rabbit

★ Reserve your space now, pay registration  
\$5.00 for 4-H youth, adults free

.....  
(Return registration form and payment by Friday, March 20, 2020)

\$5.00 registration payable to Iowa County Extension

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in making a carrying cage – additional charge/separate check (Payable Coats Farm)

I would like to make the following carrying cage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Single \$19                      \_\_\_ Double \$31  
\_\_\_ Small Triple \$32              \_\_\_ Large Triples \$35

**\*\*We need to know who is going to be making cages, so we have enough supplies.**

Register by mail, phone or email - Iowa County Extension, PO Box 720, Williamsburg IA 52361, phone-  
319-668-1052, fax-319-668-8287, [www.extension@iastate.edu/iowa](http://www.extension@iastate.edu/iowa) email: [mkaiser@iastate.edu](mailto:mkaiser@iastate.edu) or

Nancy Welsh: [nancykwelsh@gmail.com](mailto:nancykwelsh@gmail.com)

Registration Form can be found on the Iowa County Website

*"The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension 4-H Program."*



**March 22, 2020 12:30-4PM**

Muscatine Agriculture Learning Center  
Muscatine, IA

**April 26, 2020 12:30-4PM**

Jasper County Fairgrounds  
Colfax, IA

# ***IOWA 4-H AND FFA RABBIT/CAVY WORKSHOPS***

Youth will learn about rabbit breeds, cavy breeds, health, equipment, grooming, showing and fair information.

**FREE** event. No need to pre-register.

Youth are encouraged to bring their rabbits and cavies (purebred guinea pigs) and consult with speakers.

## **Contact**

Lynne Rechterman 563-260-5295  
Bill Wolfe 515-556-5123

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Extension and Outreach

# Shooting Sports Instructor Training & Recertification

Ames Izaak Walton Range and Iowa State Campus Office



## March 13-14, 2020 - New Leader training \$75

Arrival 1 p.m. for Face-to-Face Volunteer training (not required if you had Face-to-Face in your county)

Discipline training 4:30 pm Friday – 9 pm Saturday. Overnight on your own.

## March 13-14-15, 2020 – New Leader training Plus Recertification - \$115

Discipline training 4:30 pm Friday – 9 pm Saturday.

Recertification Sunday AM and PM Discipline trainings. You can register for one or two disciplines.

## March 15, 2020 – Recertification - \$40

Recertification Sunday AM and PM Discipline trainings. You can register for one or two disciplines.

SESS LEADERS CAP - \$20

**Register Online - <http://bit.ly/4hSS15214>**

*\*Participants must be approved by their local county extension office. This process, which must be completed prior to attending the training, requires a completed 4-H volunteer application and the successful completion of background checks as part of the 4-H Child Protection and Safety Policy administered by their County Extension Office. Contact your County Extension Office for more details.*

**JOIN US** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/shooting-sports-instructors>

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