



RINGGOLD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

January 8
Clover Kids @ 9am

January 9
County Council @ 6pm

January 16
Ringgold County Cattleman's
Beef Queen Applications due

February 1
Market Beef Verification Date in
4-H Online 2.0

February 12
Clover Kids @ 9am

February 13
County Council @ 6pm

March 12
Clover Kids @ 9am

April 23
4-H/FFA Sheep & Meat Goat
Weigh-in

July 13-17
Ringgold County Fair

January 2022

A Note from Loran, County Youth Coordinator

Happy New Year Ringgold County 4-H'ers and Families!

I hope that you all had a great holiday season and got time to spend with your family and friends.

While it may seem early, it is a great time to think about new project ideas for the county fair. Maybe you want to pursue a new project area? This link is a great resource to all the project areas available to you. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15266>

Take a few minutes to browse - you will likely be surprised at all your options!

Loran Sneller

Reminder:

To be eligible to exhibit at the Ringgold County Fair 4-H members are required to attend 5 face-to-face activities. Activities that will be counted include, but are not limited to: club meetings, extra club activities, project workshops, state 4-H activities, 4-H camps, 4-H award program, etc.



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MARKET BEEF VERIFICATION

Families will enter animals brought to weigh-in into 4-H online 2.0 for identification as the 4-H member's project. All families will need to go into 4-H online 2.0 to complete the verification process by **February 1**.

If you have questions, please contact the extension office

4-H 202 Livestock

Show Requirements

This publication is required reading for anyone who plans to show livestock. Review for the most up to date rules and requirements for showing and identifying your 4- livestock.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>

YQCA Required For Livestock Exhibitors

YQCA is required for all youth that plan to show livestock.

Log in to <https://learngrow.io/> and use your 4-H Online 2.0 username and password to complete your training. There is an annual cost for the training.

This needs to be done by July 1



WE ARE SEEKING OUR

2022 Ringgold County Beef Queen

For applications, please pick up at the Ringgold County Extension Office or email Katelyn Maass at katelynwarin1@gmail.com

Applications are due by January 16th

Clover Kids:

January 8th @ 9am at the Extension Office

February 12th @ 9am at the Extension Office



2022 State Fair Livestock Changes

Dairy Goat– Adding Nigerian Dwarf Class

Horse– Adding Ranch Horse Conformation (halter) classes

2 mare classes (3-7 years; 8 years and over)

2 gelding classes (3-7 years; 8 years and over)

Meat Goat- Show breeding meat goat does by weight instead of age – birthdate will be used to split does under 1 year of age and over 1 year, then weight used to split individual classes

Split market meat goats into 2 divisions – market wethers, market does

New Rule: Fitting will be allowed

Swine– Utilize 2-judge system for marker swine (Judge 1: Purebreds, Market Gilts) (Judge 2: Market Barrows)

Rule Limiting Entry Number per Exhibitor (July 1 via Fair Entry)- 6 Market Swine, 6 Breeding Swine

Save the date for Camp WILD

June 5 - 7, 2022

Summer Camp for Grades 5, 6 & 7

At Guthrie Grove Retreat Center – Guthrie Center, Iowa Ringgold County is seeking camp counselors for Camp Wild 2022. Camp will be held at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa June 5-7, 2022. Counselors will arrive on June 4 to prepare for campers' arrival.

Applicants must be age 16 by June 5, 2022. Applications are due to Ringgold County Extension Office by Friday, February 25, 2022. Applicants selected to serve will be notified by Friday, March 4. There is no cost for counselors to attend camp.



Attention High School Seniors

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

All 4-H scholarship applications are due **March 1, 2022**, 11:59 p.m. A list of scholarships and qualifications can be found at the application site and in the links below.

Apply today! Find more information about the available 4-H scholarships here—>

www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships

APPLY TO BE A STATE COUNCIL MEMBER

The Iowa State 4-H Council is composed of 40 energetic and positive high school juniors and seniors who act as ambassadors for 4-H. One of their major responsibilities is planning the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference held in Ames, Iowa every June.

- Applicants must be in grade 10-11 at the time of application.
- Terms will be from the upcoming June through July of the following year.
- Youth may apply a second year if requirements are met.



Find out more:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities



State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills. Registration in 4HOnline under "events"

Applications due February 1

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

CFW: Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CFW) is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Each summer teens gather in Washington DC to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

Register through the events tab in 4HOnline. Deadline to register is January 25, 2022.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>

State Project Area Awards

State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and community involvement through activities, events and self-directed learning related to a specific project area. Up to 50 project area award recipients will be provided with a \$100 prize (dependent on funding). A complete list of Iowa 4-H project areas can be found on [our projects page](#).

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/state-project-area-awards>

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