



RINGGOLD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

January 15
Ringgold County Cattlemen's
Beef Queen Applications due

January 19
Clover Kids @ 9am

January 20
County Council @ 6pm

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

February 20
Clover Kids @ 9am

February 21
County Council @ 6pm

March 31
Annual Volunteer Training @7-9

April 24
4-H/FFA Sheep & Meat Goat
Weigh-in

July 7-11, 2021
Ringgold County Fair

January 2021

A Note from Loran, County Youth Coordinator

Welcome to 2021!

While County Fair seems like a long ways away, it is only 6 months away! It is never too early to start working with or on your projects for the 2021 Ringgold County Fair!

If you need some ideas for projects or need help with a project, I would be more than willing to help out!

"Don't wish for it, work for it."

Loran Sneller



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TIME TO ENROLL

Welcome to the 2020-2021 4-H Year!!

4-H enrollment has to be completed annually. Enrollment for the 2020-2021 year is open in 4-H Online 2.0. You will still want to use your 4-H Online email and password.

NEW 4-H Online 2.0 Website-<https://v2.4honline.com>

4-H Fees-

Fees paid after December 31st 2020 will pay \$35

If you have a clover kid in your family the fee for them will be \$5, no matter when they pay. This covers the cost of insurance for them.

New to the system: We will be allowing credit card payments online

IMPORTANT NOTE: Enrollment ensures that your 4-H member is covered by our 4-H insurance in an event something happens while at a 4-H activity.

Note: Enrollment is not complete until the \$35 membership fee is paid.

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**. Help sheets are available to complete this process.

YQCA Required For Livestock Exhibitors

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

Log in to <https://learnrow.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



Ringgold County Cattlemen's Beef Queen

WHO: Open to girls ages 15-19

WHAT: Ringgold County Cattlemen's Beef Queen

WHEN: Applications due to the Ringgold County Cattlemen by
Jan 15

WHERE: Ringgold County Extension Office

HOW: Pick up an applications at the Extension Office, fill it out
and turn into the address on the application by Jan 15

Questions: Email- mmbeckfarm@gmail.com

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

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. **Application deadline** Feb 1- Application can be found on 4HOnline

State 4-H Council

The Iowa State 4-H Council is composed of energetic and positive high school juniors and seniors who act as ambassadors for 4-H. This entails often meeting with county councils and 4-H groups in their local areas. The State Fair, state 4-H events, and leadership workshops also keep the council active. The youth meet 4 times during the year in central Iowa for weekend retreats.

State Project Area Awards

State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and service through activities, events, and self-directed learning in a specific project area. Recipients will be provided with a \$100 prize (dependent on funding). Up to 50 project area awards will be presented to Iowa 4-H members in grades 9-12 at the time of application.

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

2019-2020 Record Book Award Winners

Project Certificates

Ag & Natural Resources

Tate Schaefer

Bottle Calf

Cheyenne Baker

Breeding & Market Sheep

Keely Wasteney

Breeding & Market Swine

Lane Parrish

Keely Westeney

Consumer Management

Kelbey Greenland

Home Improvement

Kelbey Greenland

Horse

Kelbey Greenland

Brodie Howell

Project Certificates

Sewing

Kelbey Greenland

Lane Parrish

Visual Arts

Ashlynn Allee

Kelbey Greenland

Woodworking

Lane Parrish

Medals

Home Improvement

Natalie Schaefer

Photography

EJ Allee

Visual Arts

Natalie Schaefer

Alaina Whittington

Major Awards

Achievement Award

Loryn Schaefer

Agriculture Award

Ally Shelley

Citizenship Award

Natalie Schaefer

Merit Award

Alaina Whittington



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