



Lincoln Sheridan Club School Garden Project



Scott Scoop

Scott County Update

FAIR ENTRY IS OPEN!

Tips for Exhibitors Making Online Entries:

- Cyntia's Recommended Browsers:
 - Google Chrome
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Older versions of Internet Explorer may work in unexpected ways
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section
- Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries
 - **Entries are not final until they have been submitted by clicking on "Submit" button**
- Check your email inbox for these email notifications
 - Confirmation email with a list of your entries and related fees
 - Second email will be sent to you when your entries have been approved by your fair

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Fair Entry Online– County

COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK: Fair Entry is the only way to enter 4-H/FFA Livestock into the Mississippi Valley Fair

- The Entry Period opens June 1st and closes July 1st at 11:59 p.m.
- No Late Entries will be accepted. (Exception: Carcass Show– See Livestock changes below)
- Entries will be made at [http:// mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com](http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com)
- No stall or entry fees will be collected this year.
- If you are entering an animal into both county and state fair, please refer to state fair entry information below

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:

- ENTRY REQUIRED by July 1st at 11:59 p.m
- Sign-Up for Communications: Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun will be done with Fair Entry: <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com>.

COUNTY FASHION SHOW:

- Sign-Up for Fashion Show: Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$20 Challenge will be done with Fair Entry: <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com>.

COUNTY STATIC, PHOTOGRAPHY & HORTICULTURE:

- County Fair Building exhibits, Photography and Horticulture will be entered online through Fair Entry
- Exhibitors are REQUIRED to enter all exhibits in Fair Entry by NOON two days prior to judging for that specific event.
- If entries are not made by NOON, two days prior *(See chart below), exhibitors will NOT be allowed to exhibit.

Static Exhibitor Schedule	Entry Day – earlier this year!	Judging Day
Photography	Monday, July 24 at noon	Wednesday, July 26
Building Static	Thursday, July 27 at noon	Saturday, July 29
Horticulture	Friday, July 28 at noon	Sunday, July 30

Fair Entry Online– State

STATE FAIR RABBITS:

- Must be ID'ed in 4hOnline by July 1st in order to show at the State Fair.

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AND HORTICULTURE: Please enter on Fair Entry.

- Horticulture entries are now open. Anyone can enter
- Livestock entries will be open June 1st and close on July 1st at 11:59 p.m.
- No Late Entries will be accepted.
- Entries can be made by searching the 2023 Iowa State Fair at:
<https://fairent.com/Public/FindYourFair>.
- If you are entering animals that will also be shown at Mississippi Valley Fair, they must also be entered at: [http:// mississippivalleyfair4h.fairent.com](http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairent.com).
- Animals must be entered into each individual fair.

Fair Entry Help Sessions Scheduled

If you need any help entering your animals in Fair Entry, join us for zoom and in person sessions where we will help you with the process. If you have questions about which class to enter, please talk to your superintendent before the session.

- Virtual session, Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30– 7:30pm. [Zoom link here](#).
- In person session, Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30–7:30pm at the Extension Office

FAIRBOOKS AVAILABLE

Fairbooks are available for free on the Scott County Extension website.

- All changes are highlighted in yellow.
- [Click here for the link](#) to the online version

Printed fairbooks will be available at the Mississippi Valley Fair Office (on the MVF fairgrounds) after June 15th.

- Each 4-H household can pick up one complementary copy
- Each family must pick up their own fairbook.
- Cost of each additional fairbook is \$5

Obedience, Agility and Rally Schedule

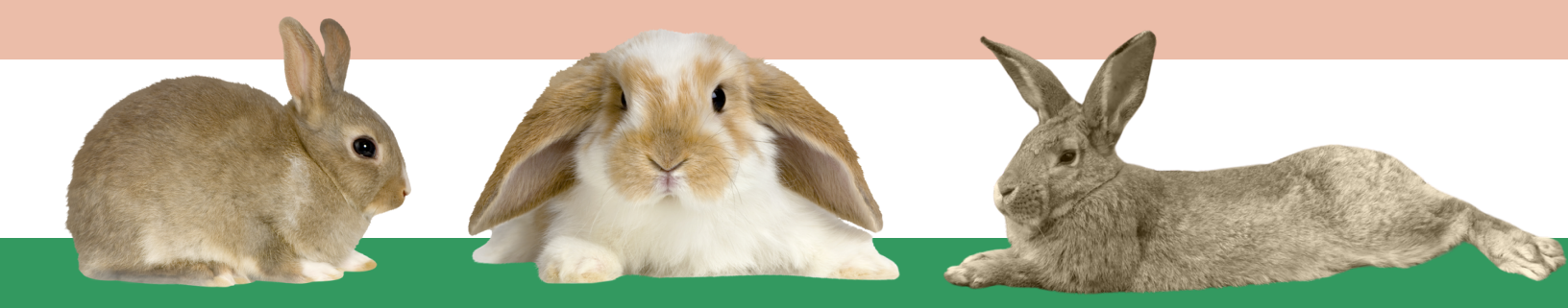


Class Schedule

Monday, June 5th 5:30–7pm
Monday, June 12th 5:30–7pm
Monday, June 19th 5:30– 7pm
Monday June 26th 5:30–7pm

Make– Up Dates

Sunday, June 4th 5:30–7pm
Thursday, June 15th 5:30–7pm
Sunday June 18th 5:30–7 pm
Thursday, June 29th 5:30–7pm



Rabbit WorksHOP Set for Saturday June 17

Rabbit Superintendent Carol Klindt is hosting the 4-H Rabbit Workshop on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9-10:30am

at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds SMA Building in Davenport.

Join Carol and other rabbit exhibitors to

- decide which class to enter
- get help filling out fair entry forms
- get your rabbits tattooed for showing
- learn about showmanship

Please RSVP to Carol at 563-355-4091 and let her know you will be there.

Note: Instead of requiring health papers for poultry and rabbits, the Fair Board will have a Fair Vet on duty two hours before each show to examine the animals.



Poultry Reminders and Workshop

We wanted to remind everyone to enter your poultry online for the Fair Poultry Show. Also we will be having a Poultry Bathing Workshop on how to prepare your chickens for the show on

- Sunday, June 25th at 4:00 pm on our farm
- Dan Urmie 29499 150th Ave, Long Grove, Iowa

Also don't forget you will need to have your poultry pullorum typhoid tested. Contact your tester around the first of July. Remember life gets busy so please don't procrastinate. Here are local testers to call

- Chad Dexter (563)349-7750
- Alaina Hill 563-223-3330
- More certified [Pullorum Typhoid testers listed by county here](#)

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All 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine. It is an annual training that builds on the curriculum each year. The online training is \$12 per member per year.

To sign up for a training please [click here](#) and login with your 4-H online credentials.

Make sure to sign up for the course for your age during the 2022 Calendar Year! (For example: if you turned 12 in 2022, sign up for the 12-year-old class, even if you already turned 13 in 2023)

You may sign up for in-person trainings in other counties through the [YQCA website](#).

Link to [Helpful Information here](#). Leaders advise printing out your certificate after completing in person or online training and keeping it with your health papers. Then it will be ready to use for Fair Entry. A screen shot works if you don't have a printer.

Note: Campus 4-H Staff will be talking to the developers of YQCA next week so let me know if you have specific suggestions for changes. So far, streamlining the registration process and eliminating the pre and post test for in person trainings have been suggested. Let me know your thoughts and I will pass them along.



Save Wednesday nights this summer!

Scott County 4-H Horse Superintendent Cindy Meldrum has reserved the MVF Horse Arena for 4-H & FFA riders on

- June 7 – Go over rules, regulations, and attire
- June 14 – Halter
- June 28 – Speed
- July 5 – English/Western Pleasure
- July 12 – Trail
- July 19 – Health Paper day (horse is required) – There will be a charge of \$5 for all 4-H & FFA kids. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Payment is due July 19th.

More [information and sign up here](#).

PROJECT AREA SPOTLIGHTS

SEWING and NEEDLE ARTS

Project area learning ranges from hands on activities such as sewing on a button by hand to exploration activities such as finding out about different cultures and how needle art is influenced by customs and beliefs.

Resources:

- Sewing and Needle Arts [Information Page](#) available [here](#).
- Access the [Sewing and Needle Arts Project Guide](#) [here](#).
- Find the [Sewing and Needle Art Exhibit Tip Sheet](#) [here](#).

SCOTT COUNTY FLORAL DESIGN VIDEO

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Project area learning includes communication such as a working demonstration about how to set up a tents, civic engagement such as serving as a camp counselor, and leadership such as teaching younger kids to cast a line for fish,

Resources:

- Here is the link to the Iowa 4-H [Outdoor Adventures Project Area information page](#).
- The Outdoor Adventures project area guide is [available here](#).

HEALTH

Project area learning includes communication such as as showing members of your club how to treat bee and wasp stings or what to do to prevent tick bites, civic engagement such as putting together first aid kits for a community group, and leadership such as being your club's wellness officer.

Resources:

- [Here is the link to the Iowa 4-H Health Project information page](#).
- The Outdoor Adventures project area guide is [available here](#).

Resources for Youth Well-Being

Let's talk about sleep:) School is almost out and the time demands on our kids are changing for the summer. Prioritizing sleep is sometimes difficult for busy young people, but the benefits of good sleep are worth it.

Sleep affects:

- attention, memory, and creativity
- mood and mental health
- the immune system
- hormone regulation
- muscle recovery
- decision making and risk taking behavior

Kids age 6–12 need 9–12 hours of sleep and teens need 8–10 hours a night. Over half of school age kids in the US don't get enough sleep. One way to begin the process of improving sleep is to try to wake up at about the same time every morning and get some exposure to the sun or bright light at the beginning of your day.

Resources:

- [Here is a link to more information](#) for parents to pass along to their children.
- Below is an infographic from Participaction.com



The full 2016 Report Card and additional tools and resources are available online at www.participACTION.com/reportcard

'It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it.'

–John Steinbeck

CYC Message

Dear Families and Volunteers,

Summer is here and we are working to make sure your county fair experience is a positive one!

During June, I will continue to work on Scott County 4-H social media communication. Please follow the [Scott County 4-H Iowa Facebook Page here](#).

You can join the [Scott County 4-H Leader Facebook page here](#) to meet each other and share your ideas and resources. This is your virtual space for conversation!

Please continue to send in your photos so I can put them in the Scoop! It is a wonderful way to share your 4-H activities and service projects with everyone.

Kind regards,
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CALENDAR

June

1: Fair entry opens
7: Virtual Fair Entry Help Session 6:30
7: Horse Arena Practice
14: Horse Arena Practice
15: Count Your Clovers ends
21: In Person Fair Entry Help Session
6:30 at Extension Office
27–29: Iowa 4–H Youth Conference–
Spy Your Potential
28: Horse Arena Practice

July

1: Fair Entry closes at 11:59pm
1: All County Fair and State Fair
Livestock and Horticulture entries
due by 11:59pm
1: All Communications and Fashion
Show entries due by 11:59pm
1: YQCA certification due
5: Horse Arena Practice
12: Horse Arena Practice
14: Carcass Show Entry due Fair entry
19: Health Paper Day at Horse Arena
24–31: Mississippi Valley Fair
[click here for the schedule](#)

August

1–7: Mississippi Valley Fair
[click here for the schedule](#)

Photo Credits:

Thank you to Jen Rathe and
Cindy Meldrum.