



July/August 2022

# SCOTT SCOOP

## Scott County Information

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### COUNTY STATIC, PHOTOGRAPHY & HORTICULTURE:

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

#### Judging Day:

Photography: Wed, July 27, 2022

Building Static: Sat, July 30, 2022

Horticulture: Sun, July 31, 2022

#### Entries Requested:

Tues, July 26, 2022- Noon

Fri, July 29, 2022- Noon

Sat, July 30, 2022- Noon

### **STATIC JUDGING DAY CHECK-IN: (Same as last year)**

On Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Static Exhibit Check-in will take place in the IOWA BARN atrium (Dairy/Poultry barn). Check-in will begin at 7:45 a.m. Please come to the Iowa Barn to pick up your packet of entry materials.

Please come during your clubs allotted time to help minimize crowds in the 4-H building.

### PHOTOGRAPHY:

Digital Photography classes have been removed from the fairbook. If members would like to pursue a digital photography project, please contact Emily Lyon for ideas. [eilyon@iastate.edu](mailto:eilyon@iastate.edu)

### ENTRY TAGS- Photography, Static Day, Horticulture:

Entry tags will be printed from fair entry this year. You will pick up all of your project entry tags during the check-in process for each event and attach them to your projects. Please give yourself a little extra time to prep your projects when you arrive at the fairgrounds, prior to being judged.

### GROUP PROJECTS:

Groups will be judged in the age category of the oldest member. Members may submit projects done as a group. The project will be entered in the appropriate subject matter class and each member must be entered in the project via Fair Entry. All group members will be eligible for ribbons and premiums, but no trophies will be given.

Group Projects are eligible for State Fair. If you would like to enter a Group Project, please contact Cyntra Walker [cyntra@iastate.edu](mailto:cyntra@iastate.edu)

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LEARN MORE AT <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/>

## Fair Highlights, Help sheets & info

Here are some fun and easy static ideas for county fair.

- ⇒ Poster Communications - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ The \$15 Challenge (Fashion) - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ \$10 Meal Challenge - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ The Heart of 4-H (County only) - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ Double Crust Apple Pie Contest - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ Veggie/Creature Costume Class - [click here for more information](#)

Here are some helpful links.

- [Copyright](#)
- [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs](#)
- [Answer line](#)
- [FairEntry help sheets](#)
- [2022 Fair Forms](#)
- [Fairbooks](#)

### **Static Entry Deadlines:**

**Photography: Tuesday, July 26, 2022- 12:00 PM (NOON)**

**Building Static Exhibits: Friday, July 29, 2022- 12:00 PM (NOON)**

**Horticulture: Saturday, July 30, 2022- 12:00 PM (NOON)**

**Interested in being a leader and ambassador to Scott County 4-H?**

Then the County Council may be for you!

Our County Council consists of 4-H Members going into 9th-12th grades.

To be a part of this group, youth must apply. Application forms are now available at the Extension office, and online at this link: [\(CC APP\)](#).

Applications are due in the Extension office by Monday, August 22nd, 2022 by 4:30pm. Applications may also be emailed to 4-H Coordinator, Emily Lyon— [ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu) .

**RETURNING COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Please email Lisa Zelle AND Emily Lyon to let them know you are returning: [lisa@precisionbuildersinc.com](mailto:lisa@precisionbuildersinc.com) and [ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu).

All due dates are the same as above.

Please also plan to attend the August 28th Retreat - location TBA.

*Members MUST attend 60% of meetings and events to stay active and in good standing with County Council.*

## Mystery Trip Recap

Scott County 4-H hosted a Mystery Trip for Intermediate and Senior 4-H members on June 9, 2022. 4-H youth from Muscatine and Clinton Counties were also invited to attend. Twenty-eight members representing all three counties came along for the adventure.

Just as the name of the event implies, participants were treated to a daylong excursion without knowing where they were going. A few days prior to the trip, parents attend a required meeting at which they were provided the day's itinerary with instructed not to share with their children. Departing on a charter bus from Eldridge at 7:15 a.m., the first stop was Four Mounds Inn & Conference Center, an outdoor recreational area in Dubuque. Four Mounds is home to high and low ropes courses and a rock climbing wall.

Youth practiced communication and leadership skills while taking part in lots of team building activities with staff from Team Building Blocks of Dubuque.



From there, the group traveled to the National Mississippi River Museum where a STEM program was presented on reptiles and amphibians followed by a self-guided tour. Crystal Lake Caves outside of Bellevue was the next destination. Youth received a guided tour of the cave and an educational presentation by their staff. Everyone enjoyed some social time while relaxing and playing UNO, bags, volleyball and soccer. The last stop was Off Shore Resort in Bellevue for a delicious dinner overlooking the Mississippi River. The trip concluded at 8:00 p.m.



## Piece of the Puzzle

Have you ever been puzzled by what Scott County Extension does? Each month, we will share a piece of the puzzle with you to help you become more aware of our work.



Do you have a problem with a plant or insect? Email a picture and some information to [scotthortclinic@gmail.com](mailto:scotthortclinic@gmail.com) and a Scott County Extension Master Gardener will help you with your question. No need to visit our office or bring a sample. Use some technology and save your time and expense of coming to the office!

Have you grown more zucchini than you planned and you don't know what to do with it? Or do you have tomatoes and peppers overtaking your kitchen. Think about donating your extra produce. You can take it to a local pantry or bring it to the Extension office and we'll do it for you! Scott County Master Gardeners are growing a garden to provide food to those without. One part of that is to also take in food grown by others and get it to the pantries and group homes where it is needed. Nothing goes to waste and we would love to have you join in feeding those in need. They plan to harvest on Monday evenings to deliver then or on Tuesday mornings and on Thursday mornings to deliver that day. If you want to help, keep those times in mind so you can bring things to us when fresh for quick delivery. Many people are hungry so please consider sharing.

## Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntra Walker for a code to get a FREE account to <https://www.livestockjudging.com/code/> We are partnering with North Scott FFA to bring you this great platform to help hone your judging skills!

Email [cyntra@iastate.edu](mailto:cyntra@iastate.edu) for your code!

## Notes From Your 4-H Coordinator



Fair is around the corner! Please make sure you read all of the rules and check the schedule in the fairbook that pertain to your entries. We look forward to seeing you all during the fair!

As always, if you ever have questions, do not hesitate to reach out!  
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Emily Lyon

Scott County 4-H Coordinator

### Clover Kids

Do you know someone who is interested in Clover Kids? Any K-3rd Grader is encouraged to sign-up with us!

Contact [ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu)

### Fair Dates for 2022

Mississippi Valley Fair:

August 2-7

Iowa State Fair:

August 11-21

### **Words of WISDOM from Disney movies:**

*"Remember you're the one who can fill the world with sunshine."*

*- Snow White, 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs.'*

*"Who says that my dreams have to stay just my dreams?"*

*- Ariel, 'The Little Mermaid.'*



# 4-H Calendar 2022

## July

15: Carcass entries due in fair entry 11:59pm  
26: Bucket Calf written records due at Ext. office by 4:30pm  
26: All photography entries due in fair entry by noon  
28: Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition  
29: All building exhibits (static) entries due in fair entry by noon  
30: All horticulture entries due in fair entry by noon  
31: 4-H Camera Corps due

## August

1: State 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging Contest registration due  
  
Mississippi Valley Fair:  
August 2nd - 7th  
  
10: Shooting Sports registration due  
  
Iowa State Fair:  
August 11th-21st  
  
22: County Council applications due by 4:30pm at the Extension Office  
27: Shooting Sports State Competition  
28: County Council retreat— TBA

## September

# State Information

## Registration Open for the 2022 Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition

Youth in grades 7-12 from Iowa are invited to compete in the annual Youth Crop Scouting Competition on July 28 in Boone, IA.

Identify weeds, diseases, insects, and more for a chance to win cash prizes.

All participants will learn, have fun, and get a free t-shirt.

[Visit our website to learn more and register.](#)

### 4-H Camera Corps



### [Register for the 2021-2022 Iowa 4-H Camera Corps](#)

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a program for all 4-H youth, specifically designed to support photographers that plan on participating in the photography project area at county fairs. Many Camera Corps participants go on to represent their counties at the state fair!

### This Month's Theme

July's Iowa 4-H Camera Corps **theme 63** is "[Dominant Focal Point](#)." This challenge will help you master one of the Elements of Design: Hierarchy. Your goal is to creatively make a photograph that successfully uses hierarchy. So, what is Hierarchy?

Submit your completed photograph using this [jotform link](#) by July 31st.



## Livestock & Meats Judging

### **State 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging Contest Entry Open**

The 2022 State 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging Contest registration is now open in 4-H Online under Events. Youth will register themselves and can pay by credit card.

**Registration is due Aug. 1.** The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27th at ISU in Ames. The livestock judging contest is held at the Hansen Ag Learning Center and the Meats contest is at the ISU Meats lab.

Rules and more information can be found on the [Livestock Judging web-site](#)

## Shooting Sports

### Shooting Sports Activities and Events

Shooting Sports State Competition

**August 27, 2022**

Brownell's Big Springs Shooting Complex

Searsboro, IA

The annual State Shoot is an opportunity for youth in grades 4-12 to test their shooting skills against others from across the state in a variety of shooting disciplines.

[Register through 4-H Online](#) and pay by credit card.

*\*You may also register through 4-H Online, and then pay with cash or check at your county office.*

**Registration closes August 10, 2022.**

Any students in grades 7-12 interested in learning about robotics, please click the below link for the *FIRST* Tech Challenge to find out more.

<https://engineering.uiowa.edu/academics/k-12-outreach/first-tech-challenge>