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June 2022

# SCOTT SCOOP

## Scott County Information

### Information on fairbooks from Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds

The fairbooks are currently online and can be found [HERE](#). If you would like to pick up a printed book fairbook, they will be available at the Mississippi Valley Fair Office (on the MVF fairgrounds) after June 15<sup>th</sup>. They are limiting the number to One per household and each family will have to go pick them up individually (per the fair office). If you would like additional books they will be \$5.

### FAIR ENTRY ONLINE

#### COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK:

Fair Entry will be the only way to enter 4-H/FFA Livestock into the Mississippi Valley Fair again this year. The Entry Period will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Close on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 p.m. No Late Entries will be accepted. (Exception: Carcass Show- See Livestock changes in this document.) Entries will be made at <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 read the paragraph below.

#### STATE FAIR:

**State Fair Livestock and Horticulture** will again be done on Fair Entry. Horticulture entries are now open. Livestock entries will be open June 1<sup>st</sup> and close on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 p.m. No Late Entries will be accepted. Entries can be made by searching the 2022 Iowa State Fair at: <https://fairentry.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.fairentry.com>. **The animals must be entered into each individual fair.**

**STATE FAIR RABBITS:** must be ID'ed in 4hOnline by July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to show at the State Fair.

**COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS & FASHION SHOW:** Both are REQUIRED by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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>.

-Sign-Up for Fashion Show: Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 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 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

875 Tanglefoot Lane Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-359-7577

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

### FAIR BOOK UPDATES & REMINDERS

#### LIVESTOCK CHANGES:

##### GENERAL LIVESTOCK CHANGES:

All Iowa 4-H Members are responsible for following the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's 2022 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at a County 4-H/FFA Fair Exhibition which can be found on page 11 of this link: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/sites/default/files/animal-industry/pdf/2022/2022%20Health%20Requirements%20for%20the%20Exhibition%20of%20Livestock%2C%20Poultry%20and%20Birds%20at%20State%20Fair%2C%20District%20Shows%20and%20Exhibitions.pdf>

All Species are required to be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival.

In addition to these requirements, the Mississippi Valley Fair Board will REQUIRE a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Paper) for ALL SPECIES (including dog, poultry & rabbit) that arrive on the fairgrounds for both open & 4-H/FFA Exhibition. These papers should be submitted to the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival or during the appropriate check-in. Please see the 4-H Fairbook for specific guidelines for each individual species.

##### MARKET BEEF (CARCASS SHOW):

-Entries are due by Friday, JULY 15<sup>th</sup> in Fair Entry. You are required to bring the number of head entered to the show. The show will be pre-entry only, again like last year. Do not enter more animals than you plan to bring. TYSON is requiring us to have exact number to them ahead of the show.

##### BUCKET CALF & BOTTLE LAMB/KID:

- Intermediate exhibitors are required to complete an Essay & Budget Sheet in addition to the paperwork from previous years. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact Superintendent. Meghan Bonefas- [bonefasmeghan@gmail.com](mailto:bonefasmeghan@gmail.com)

##### DOG:

- Dog Show has been moved to the Thursday of fair, August 4, at 4 p.m. in the Variety Tent.
- Handling classes are now called, Showmanship and will be judge based on age of Exhibitor.
- An Agility Class has been added to the fairbook.

##### MEAT GOAT:

- Meat goats will be housed in the Fair Center (cattle barn) during the fair.
- Care of animals: NO DRENCHING allowed on fairgrounds.
- Weight limit: Meat goats must weigh a minimum of **50 pounds** to qualify for championship honors. All wethers and does will be divided by weight.
- Coloring agents and paints: There will be no coloring agents or paints used on any meat goat. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.
- Shearing: NO SHEARING animals on fairgrounds. **ALL Market Animals, INCLUDING Market Does, must be slick shorn.**

##### POULTRY:

- Bird Flu Update: Please plan to make entries in the poultry show as normal. We will not know if we will be able to have our show until after the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. If you would like to show poultry at the fair, please make entries as usual.
- All Birds must have a pullorum Typhoid negative test no more than 90 days prior to arrival at fair (including market birds)
- Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own sawdust.

## Fair Updates continued

### **SHEEP:**

-Sheep will be housed in the SMA building during the fair.

### **SWINE:**

-All swine will be vet checked on trailer prior to unloading. Vet check will be from 3-5 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2022. No showing off trailer.

-All hogs must be on the fairgrounds by 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

- The Market Pen of 3 class has been removed from the Swine Show.

## **BUILDING EXHIBIT CHANGES:**

### **COMMUNICATIONS: (Same format as last year)**

#### **Judging schedule changes:**

-Extemporaneous Speaking & Educational Presentations- Monday, July 25 @ 2:00 p.m. – Scott County Extension office

-Share the Fun- Tuesday, July 26 @ 3:00 p.m. – Keppy Hall

-Working Exhibits- Tuesday, July 26 @ 4:00 p.m. – Keppy Hall

### **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)

### **GENERAL RULES:**

Please read over the copyright guidelines outlined in the [Static Exhibit fairbook](#) on Page 3.

## Fair Highlights, Help sheets & info

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

- ⇒ Extemporaneous Speaking - [click here for more information](#)
- ⇒ 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](#)

### [2022 Mississippi Valley Fair—fairentry.com](#)

The Great Mississippi Valley Fair will be held in Davenport, Iowa, August 2nd-7th, 2022.



All 4-H and FFA entries will be made [here!](#) All Open show entries should be made through the MVF website.

**Please Enter ALL 4-H/FFA livestock entries by July 1, 2022, by 11:59 p.m.** (Exception: Carcass Show- July 15, 2021, by 11:59 p.m.)

**Please Enter ALL 4-H Communications and Fashion Show entries by July 1, 2022, by 11:59 p.m.**

#### **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)**

### [YQCA \(Youth for the Quality Care of Animals\) Link](#)

**\*\*Required to show livestock at county and state fair\*\* due by July 1st**

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.

The online training will cost \$12 per member per year.

To sign up for a training please visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and login with your 4-H online credentials. Make sure to sign up for the course for your age during the 2021 Calendar Year! (Example: if you turned 12 in 2021, sign up for the 12-year-old class, even if you already turned 13 in 2022)

Help sheets can be found here: [https://yqcaprogram.org/local/youth\\_parents.php](https://yqcaprogram.org/local/youth_parents.php)

## Nahant Marsh - Junior Trip

Not old enough to go on the Mystery Trip? That's okay, we have something fun planned for you! All Scott County Jr. 4-H members are invited to join us for a trip to Nahant Marsh!

We will be doing fun, outdoor STEM activities on Tuesday, June 21st from 12-4 p.m.  
Lunch will be included and the registration will be \$10.

All 4-6th grade members are encouraged to sign-up! We have limited space, so sign-up soon!

Please email Emily Lyon with any questions! [ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu)

Register Here: <https://form.jotform.com/221375951269160>

Deadline to Register is Friday, June 10th!

## Scott County Cattlemen's Association

The Scott County Cattlemen's Association has some opportunities below -  
T-shirt Designs

- ◆ The Scott County Cattlemen are seeking T-shirt designs for the upcoming Mississippi Valley Fair beef exhibitors. All clubs are encouraged to participate! Each club can submit up to TWO designs for consideration. Please limit your designs to no more than two ink colors.  
Designs should represent a beef themed design (or similar) and is appropriate for the 4-H beef exhibitors who participate at the Mississippi Valley Fair 4-H beef classes.  
Clubs may suggest a t-shirt color, however final color selection is determined by the Cattlemen's Board. Designs can be emailed to Lisa Zelle at [precision1503@yahoo.com](mailto:precision1503@yahoo.com) by **June 10th, 2022**.

*The club who submits the winning design will be awarded \$100.00 and that design will be utilized on the T-shirts that all beef show participants will receive. The club who submits the second place design will be awarded \$50.00 and that design will be utilized for the Cattlemen's annual koozies.*

*The clubs will receive their winning prize at the Market Beef show on Friday, August 5th during the lunch break.*

## Scholarships

- ◆ Scott County Cattlemen's Association will be awarding scholarships this year to qualified applicants at the Mississippi Valley Fair during the Market Beef Show Friday, August 5th Interested? [The application and qualifications are located here.](#)  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022 at 5pm.**  
Any questions, contact Lisa Zelle at [precision1503@yahoo.com](mailto:precision1503@yahoo.com) or 563-529-4909

## Beef Princess

2022-2023 Scott County Cattlemen's Association is looking for the next Beef Princess.

- If you are in grades 6th-8th during the 2022-2023 school year.
- The applicant's family must be a current Scott County Cattlemen's member, having been a member a minimum of two consecutive years prior to applying (2020 & 2021).
- The applicant must reside in the same household with the active Scott County Cattlemen's member.

[The 2022-2023 application and contest guidelines are located here](#) and are due by **June 11th, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Zelle at [precision1503@yahoo.com](mailto:precision1503@yahoo.com) or 563-529-4909.

## Virtual Office Hours

Virtual Office Hours will be held on June 27th at 6:30pm. If you need any help with entries, copy write questions or questions on any rules.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to start or join. <https://iastate.zoom.us/j/94607429120> Or, go to <https://iastate.zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID: 946 0742 9120

Join from dial-in phone line: Dial: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 301 715 8592 - Meeting ID: 946 0742 9120

## Rabbit Workshop

The rabbit workshop will be held on June 18th from 9:30am-11am at the SMA building on the fairgrounds.

Please bring any rabbits you want tattooed. We will help with fair entries, learn about showmanship and get you ready for fair.

RSVP with number of people attending to Carol Klindt 563-355-4091.

## Pollorum Testing

Poultry Pollorum Tests—Must be completed within 90 days of fair Exhibition for all Poultry. Contact Chad Dexter at 563-349-7750

## 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!

## Community Service Opportunity

### Community Service Opportunity!

Family Resources is looking for volunteers to assist at 12 different Quad City locations for our "Fill the Truck!" event. This event is held annually on behalf of local individuals and families utilizing the Family Resources shelter and housing services in order to best meet their emergency needs. Volunteers and local organizations sign up to be at one of 12 area Hy-Vee locations to collect new and basic need items for our clients and place in trucks. At the end of the day items return to our shelter and housing locations and go directly to clients, children, and services.

Time slots are available from 9:00am-10:30am and 10:30am-12:00pm the morning of Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Most locations are filled, **however we are in most need of volunteers at the Hy-Vee locations at 2200 West Kimberly Road (Davenport), 3019 Rockingham Road (Davenport), and 901 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Clinton)**. Volunteers can do a 90 minute shift or the full 3 hours, one of the benefits of this event is that if a bathroom break or snack is needed, or if errands need to be completed afterwards, Hy-Vee is a convenient place to be.

If anyone is able to volunteer their time they can reach out to Chandler C. at [chandlerc@famres.org](mailto:chandlerc@famres.org). Thank you!



# NEW AT THE 2022 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR.

August 2<sup>nd</sup>- August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Meat Goat Show!

We would like to invite anyone under 21 to enter in an open class meat goat show.

- **Entry Fee:** \$7.00 per head, 1 free pen for every three animals entered (3 animals per pen). Tack pens if available.
- **Arrival:** Animals may enter 8 a.m., Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and must be in pens by 1:00 p.m.
- **Judging:** Will begin at approximately 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Claussen Barn following the Open Beef Show.
- **Release:** Animals will be released Between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. or after the show, whichever is earlier. Must be removed by 6:00 a.m., Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair

- **Premiums Paid:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$13.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$11.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$9.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$7.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$5.00  
Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>  
Champion and Reserve Banners

**Make a day of showing** bring your Meat Goat and your Sheep, Dairy Cow, and Breeding Beef cow, to open class shows all on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. You are welcome to participate in all shows. See full rules and times for each breed.

\*\*For more information visit our website. Online Entries will be available starting April 15th. Or give us a call at the fair office we would be happy to help you get entered.

Mississippi Valley Fair Inc.  
2815 W Locust St.  
Davenport, IA 52804  
[www.mvfair.com](http://www.mvfair.com)  
563-326-5338



THIS IS YOUR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR!



**DIVISION 22**  
**MEAT GOAT SHOW (Youth)**

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Champion and Reserve Banners

Superintendent: Cliff Stevens.

**RULES**

1. **IMPORTANT:** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules, Regulations, Health Requirements and IAFE Code of Ethics.
2. **ENTRIES:** Entries close July 22.
3. All entries must be made upon entry forms provided or online. If not entered online, complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees.
4. **No painting hooves allowed in barns or on concrete, violation of this rule will result in disqualification and exhibitor will pay for any damages in result of paint on concrete.**
5. **All meat goats will be weighed.**
6. Meat goats must weight a minimum of 50 pounds. All wethers and does will be divided by weight.
7. Market goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check in any goats having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.
8. There will be no coloring agents or paints used on any meat goats.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stalls and taking used bedding to the designated area.
10. Exhibitors must keep their animal and stalls clean and presentable; manure and litter must be put in the appropriate place.
11. **AGE:** This division is open to anyone under the age of 21.
12. Goats must have health papers.
13. Showing off the trailer is prohibited.

**Class No:**

1. Market Goat Weather
2. Market Goat Does

Champion and Reserve Market Weather  
Champion and Reserve Market Doe

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.

3. Jr. Breeding Does under 1 year of age
4. Sr. Breeding Does over 1 year of age

Champion and Reserve Jr. Breeding Doe  
Champion and Reserve Sr. Breeding Doe

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe

Each Class will be broken down by weight after weight in. Example 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C etc.

## 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.

There are warning signs you may notice in yourself or others that indicate a need to seek help. Those signs include a drastic change in mood, behavior or personality; an increase in substance use; or ongoing difficulty in sleeping. Moreover, someone may be overwhelmed with intense worries or concerns that get in the way of daily activities. Classes and resources can help you learn the warning signs.



## Cardinal & Gold Showdown



**JUNE 12TH, 2022**

**CHECK-IN: 8AM TO 10 AM**

**11AM SHOWTIME**

**DALLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**28057 FAIRGROUND RD. - ADEL, IA 50003**

\* SANCTIONED WITH HEARTLAND YOUTH SHOW LAMB CIRCUIT (HYSLC) AND BEYOND THE RING LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION\*

\*SHOWMANSHIP AFTER CARDINAL RING AND BEFORE GOLD RING

\*HEALTH PAPERS REQUIRED

\*GENERATORS RECOMMENDED BUT SOME ROOM INSIDE AVAILABLE INCLUDING SOME PENS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**KAITIE JIMMERSON 515-478-4779 | LEAH GREINER 540-750-3797 | KENZIE KRAFT 309-706-0670**

### **PRE-REGISTRATION:**

**ONE RING: \$20**

**BOTH RINGS: \$35**

### **LATE REGISTRATION/DAY OF:**

**ONE RING \$25**

**BOTH RINGS: \$45**



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
CARDINAL AND GOLD SHOWDOWN

### **JUDGES:**

**CARDINAL RING**

**JARA SETTLES**

**GOLD RING**

**DR. SCOTT GREINER**





**WAUBONSIE HORSE CAMP IS OPEN TO  
4-H MEMBERS IN GRADES 4-12  
FROM ANY COUNTY IN IOWA!**

**A HORSELESS HORSE TRACT IS AVAILABLE!**

We welcome campers of all skill levels. Beginners will gain experience, while advanced participants will gain confidence through activities designed to sharpen riding skills and horse knowledge.

Waubonsie Horse Camp provides a safe and fun environment for campers to develop their Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Through fourfold development, campers learn life skills, build self-esteem, develop respect and appreciation for others, learn to work in a cooperative manner, and foster healthy habits.

Campers can choose the Riding Tract, or the Horseless Horse Tract. In the Riding Tract, campers will develop riding and showmanship skills through in-the-saddle clinics. In the Horseless Horse Tract, campers will focus on horse knowledge. Regardless of the tract chosen, all campers will learn about a variety of equine topics and enjoy traditional camp favorites like good grub, recreation, and team-building activities! We will end the camp with a mock show for parents to come see what their campers have learned.

**Registrations are open on 4-H Online**

2022 Waubonsie Horse Camp on the events tab.

**For more information, contact Fremont County  
Extension at (712) 374-2351 or  
xfremont@iastate.edu.**

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext).*

# WAUBONSIE HORSE CAMP...a tradition since 1987

**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**FREMONT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**1000 Legion Rd • Sidney**

Check in at 6 p.m. FRIDAY

Check out at 12 p.m. SUNDAY

**\$65 per camper.**

**Meals will be provided.**

**Commemorative t-shirts are available to  
order for \$20 each!**

## MEET THE CLINICIANS...



**Kelli Paulson**

**Kelly Holdaway  
& Andy Willett**



**Horseless Horse  
Clinician**

**Kati Bayles**



T-minus 2 months until the Mississippi Valley Fair! We are very excited in the office to be heading back to the fairgrounds and can't wait to see you all soon! We will be hosting a Virtual Help Session on June 27th, make sure to jump on and ask questions if you need help making entries or have fairbook questions! Make sure to read over the schedule and fairbook, they are linked on Page 1 of the Scoop!

As always, if you ever have questions, do not hesitate to reach out!  
[ejlyon@iastate.edu](mailto:ejlyon@iastate.edu) | 563-359-7577

### 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

### **Inspirational Quotes on Friendship**

*"What is a friend? I will tell you...it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself."*

*-Frank Crane*

*"When you decide not to be afraid, you can find friends in super unexpected places."*

*-Ms. Marvel*



# 4-H Calendar 2022

## June

1: Fair entry opens - [2022 Mississippi Valley Fair—fairentry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

1: Mississippi Valley Fair Queen applications due

9: Mystery Trip

10: Nahant Marsh Jr trip deadline

10: Cattlemen's Association—t-shirt designs due

10: Cattlemen's Association—Scholarship applications due

11: Cattlemen's Association—Beef Princess applications due

12: Cardinal & Gold Showdown

18: Rabbit Workshop

19-24: Design Dimensions Camp

21: Nahant Marsh—Jr Trip 12-4pm

24: Pop tabs for Jacy due at the Extension Office

24-26: Waubonsie Horse Camp

27: Virtual Office Hours

28: Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition

28-30: Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

30: Count Your Clovers ends

## July

1: All County/State Fair Livestock & State Fair Horticulture entries must be made in Fair Entry by 11:59 pm

-Breeding Beef

-Market Beef

-Beef/Dairy Bucket Calf

-Dairy Cattle

-Dog

-Dairy Goat

-Meat Goat

-Horse/Pony

-Poultry

-Rabbit

-Sheep

-Swine

1: YQCA must be Completed for all species except Horse & Dog

1: All Communications and Fashion Show Entries due in fair entry by 11:59 pm

4: Extension Office Closed/Holiday  
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

## August

Mississippi Valley Fair:  
August 2nd - 7th

Iowa State Fair:  
August 11th-21st

# State Information

## Volunteers needed at State Fair

Are you wanting to sign-up to assist at this year's Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits, Livestock, and Horticulture shows? The 2022 Staff/Volunteer sign-up form is now posted! This is for ALL staff and volunteers to fill out – county staff, state 4-H council, adult volunteers, youth volunteers, etc. The form will also be posted on the [State Fair 4-H Volunteer page](#).

Sign up now to get your favorite day, show, and opportunity before spots fill up!

## 2022 Iowa State Fair - NOW OPEN

It's here! On June 1, entry will open for the 2022 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture show. Entry will close July 1 at 11:59 PM. Entries will be made through the [Fair Entry system](#). A Help Sheet will be posted on the [State Fair 4-H Livestock page](#) for families.

## Design Dimensions

Design Dimensions focuses on 2D, 3D, and 4D thinking across disciplines. This on-campus experience is appropriate for students entering 9th through 12th grades and 2022 high school graduates interested in all programs offered by the College of Design: architecture, studio/fine arts, community, and regional planning, graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and landscape architecture. There are opportunities available for Science Bound students. Students will get to stay in residence halls and enjoy programming at the College of Design during the day. All meals and basic linens provided.

The [design camp](#) is June 19-June 24, 2022 and has a \$545 registration fee that includes accommodation, supplies, and meals.



## Count Your Clovers



COUNT  
YOUR  
CLOVERS

Join the 4-H'ers for 4-H  
2022 Campaign and:



PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES



MAKE A DIFFERENCE



SUPPORT 4-H'ERS



GROW YOUR COMMUNITY



## What is the Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign?

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee.

**4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member** and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 30, 2022.

More information can be found [here](#).

## POP Tabs for Jacy

*Please drop off pop tabs at the Extension Office now through June 24th.*

## POP TABS FOR JACY

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-18 term on council. The 2021-22 State Council wants to help collect pop tabs and continue to donate them in his honor.

**Drop off pop tabs at your local county extension office.**

**Tab goal is 1,000 lbs by the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 28-30**



#JacyStrong



2021-2022



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## Iowa 4-H Youth Conference



4-H Youth Conference will be held on June 28-30. If interested please click below links.

Registration is open through 4HOnline!

[Register Here!](#) [Registration Help Sheet](#)

## Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition

### **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.](#)



# Breathe. Explore. Connect.

## Iowa 4-H THR!VE Retreat

### Des Moines YMCA Camp - Boone, IA

**September 23-25, 2022**

*\* Flexible arrival time between 5:30-8:00pm on Friday;  
11:00am departure on Sunday.*

Step away from the busyness of life for a unique weekend retreat to explore healthy and fun ways to recharge your mind, heart, and body!

THR!VE is open to any 7th-12th grader and an accompanying caring adult (parent or other adult caregiver or mentor) to take time for themselves, connect with each other and new friends, and discover the benefits of mindfulness through nature, the arts, movement, and other mindful practices. Participants will also get to enjoy camp activities like zip-lining, archery, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, and a bonfire.

Cost: \$50/person (financial assistance available)



**SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!**

*Registration closes September 9.*



For more information, visit <https://go.iastate.edu/J3CJ7N>

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