



Sheridan Sluggers at Snowstar



Heartland Hoofbeats at Snowstar



Scott Scoop

Scott County Update

POULTRY CLINIC MARCH 11



2023 EIPA YOUTH POULTRY CLINIC



- Discussion Sessions
- Q&A Session With Judges & Breeders
- Giveaways
- EIPA Youth Poultry Giveaway

WHEN: MARCH 11TH, 2023 9AM-12PM
WHERE: MUSCATINE AG LEARNING CENTER

Contact David Boysen with questions 319.572.1551
RSVP to: krboeding@gmail.com

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DAIRY GOAT SHARE-A-KID ENTRY DATE MARCH 15

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know where to start?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. Previous winners are ineligible.

If you are interested in this opportunity [visit this site](#) for more details and an application form. **Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2023.**



Dog Show at the Mississippi Valley Fair 2022

DOG PROJECT KICK-OFF

**Sunday, March 26th 3pm
at the Extension Office**

Please join us to address the 2023 training season! We will be going over class expectations, enrollment paperwork, and class schedules.

Please bring the following:

- Updated copy of the dogs rabies and DHLPP (Distemper Combo) vaccine record
 - Information about your dog(s) (breed,age, ect)
 - Class Fee, \$25 dollars for the first dog and \$20 for each additional dog- scholarship options available
- Please leave your dogs at home for this initial meeting!

RSVP by contacting Soraya Reyes
at 563-217-9239 or emailing
sreyesa2024@gmail.com

WANTED: FIRST TIME POULTRY EXHIBITORS

Poultry Show has a deal for first time poultry exhibitors!! Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers will donate 3 baby chicks (production egg layer), water feeder, and bag of feed to start.. You will receive your birds sometime in March– April* (sign up even if you did at the MVF 2022 Poultry Show)

Rules and Requirements:

- Must be first time poultry exhibitor
- Must be an active member in good standing with 4H or FFA Club (4th –12th grades)
- Invest \$25 to the Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers. Once you have entered and showed your poultry at the Mississippi Valley Poultry Show, your \$25 will be refunded
- If, for any reason, you do not show, your \$25 will be forfeited,

Meeting on March 19 at 1pm at the ISU Scott County Extension Office. You must attend with your parent or guardian

- [March 15 Registration Deadline](#)
- [Register here](#)
- Payment due March 19th
- Checks payable to Mississippi Valley Poultry Producers

Questions? Call Poultry Superintendent Dan Urmie 563-223-7131



Mystery Tour to National Mississippi River Museum

Reminder:
John Kundel Scholarship
Applications due on
March 31st

[More information here](#)

YQCA DATES

Thanks to our partners at FFA, the Youth for the Quality Care for Animals face to face training session is on **Thursday, April 27th** at North Scott Junior High 502 S 5th St, Eldridge
Cost is \$3

Additional dates for in-person YQCA trainings in Clinton County are scheduled for

- **March 26th** in DeWitt at 3pm
- **April 30th** in Maquoketa 3pm.

[Sign up here](#) [More info here](#)

Rabbit and Cavy Workshop April 1st

The 4-H and FFA rabbit and cavy workshop will be held on Saturday, **April 1, 2023 from 12:30–4 pm** at the Muscatine Agricultural Learning Center. Speakers will discuss rabbit and cavy health.

Youth are encouraged to **bring your rabbits and cavies** (purebred Guinea pigs) to be evaluated and to show them in a “practice” show. Rabbit tattooing and cavy tagging will be available. Rabbit and cavies will be available for sale. Youth can build a carrier by reserving supplies for a cost at Wolferabbit3@mediacombb.net or call Bill at 515–556–5123.

There is no need to register and no cost to attend (except for those youth who purchase rabbits or cavies and/or build a carrier and/or purchase rabbit or cavy equipment).

Youth will receive free tickets for drawings for rabbit and cavy supplies. This workshop is sponsored by Iowa State Rabbit Breeders, Iowa State University & Outreach 4H, Fred's Feed, Blue Grass Feed and Seed, Cedar Rapids and Mississippi Valley Rabbit Breeders and Muscatine Ag Learning Center.

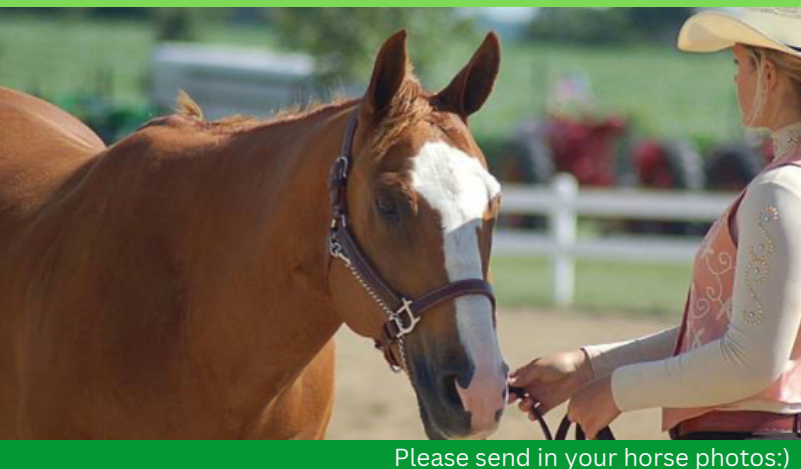
Youth from Iowa and other states are encouraged to attend.

Questions can be answered by:

Mike Avesing at 563–263–5959

Lynn Rechterman at 563–260–5295

Bill Wolfe at 515–556–5123.



Please send in your horse photos:)

More Opportunities

For High School Juniors:
Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Scholarship Application is due on **March 15th**. Details [here](#)

For Volunteers:
NAMI 4-H Volunteer Webinar 4-H volunteers are invited to attend a free, one hour webinar from NAMI Iowa (National Alliance for Mental Illness) to learn about the signs and symptoms of mental health conditions and how to approach a youth or loved one if you see these signs. The webinar will be hosted on Wednesday, **March 8th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** [Attend the webinar here](#). Learn more about the webinar [here](#).

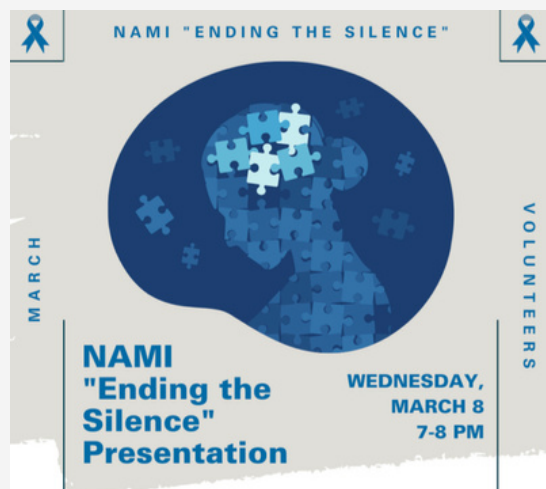
Horse Arena Practice Dates Set at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

Save Wednesday nights this summer! Horse Superintendent Cindy Meldrum has reserved the MVF Horse Arena for 4-H riders on

- June 7, 14, 28
- July 5, 12, 19

Dr. Doug will be at the fairgrounds on July 19th to issue health papers.

Horse professionals will be present at the sessions to give pointers on different disciplines: halter, pleasure, speed events, trail. They will make sure equipment, tack and attire are legal and appropriate.



CYC MESSAGE

“March... when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade.”

Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens, 1861

Dear 4-H Families and Volunteers,

Transitions are unique opportunities. I enjoy the time between routines and familiar tasks because there is so much potential for new experiences, connections, and plans. Whether learning a new job or trying to dress for the weather during the month of March, transitions are filled with great expectations:)

My first days as your CYC have been spent learning from the helpful and dedicated people inside and outside the Extension Office, especially Becky, Ann, and Cyntra. I look forward to meeting each of you by email, over dessert, or at a visit to your club during this transition to help me meet your expectations!

Also, you can probably tell that we are going to need a lot of your photos for the Scoop so please send them in!

See you soon:)



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2023 CALENDAR



March

- 8– NAMI Volunteer Workshop
- 15–Registration due for 1st time poultry producers
- Herbert Hoover Scholarship application due
- 19–Meeting/ Workshop for 1st time Poultry Producers At Extension Office 1pm
- 26–Dog Program Kick-Off Extension Office 1–3pm
- 26– YQCA North Scott Jr High 1–3 pm
- 31– John Kundel Scholarship applications due

April

- 1– Rabbit and Cavy Workshop in Muscatine from 12:30–4pm
- 16–22– National Volunteer Week
- 23– State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In: North Scott 8–10 am
- 27– YQCA: North Scott Jr High
- 30– YQCA: Clinton County Maquoketa 3pm

Looking ahead to August

- 1– 6 Mississippi Valley Fair
- 10– 20 Iowa State Fair



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National Mississippi River Museum

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP AT THE FAIR

We hope to hire some teen help for 4-H before and during the fair. If you are interested, please send a note to Becky Bray, bbray@iastate.edu with some information about your skills and availability during that time. Thanks!

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