



May 2022

# SCOTT SCOOP

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### Health paper updates for 2022 Mississippi Valley Fair

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](#). 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.

Now hiring a 4-H Assistant, July 27—Aug 8. \$10/hr. Need Scott County 4-H experience. Send cover letter, 2 references and resume to [bbray@iastate.edu](mailto:bbray@iastate.edu)

### How do I enter my animal/livestock identification online?

You can view instructions at: [Instructions for entering Animal Identification in 4hOnline \(market/weigh in animal\)](#)

4-H — This will be done through 4hOnline only. No hard copies will be accepted.

FFA — Paper Forms are available from your FFA Advisor or the Extension Office.

The deadline for entering information online will be May 15th by 11:59 p.m. The system will lock at midnight. ALL animals except poultry, rabbits, and first year bucket calves MUST be identified to be eligible to show at county and/or State Fair. The purpose of identifying animals is to list the animals and pertinent information that you might take to the fair.

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Iowa State University Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

## Tagging Procedures

### SWINE, SHEEP & MEAT GOAT EXHIBITORS:

#### **Updates for tagging procedures for 2022:**

ALL Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats need to have a Green USDA tag for the 2022 county and state fairs. Tags will be available at the extension office for purchase.

**County Only Swine:** All county fair animals must have a green USDA tag and ear notch listed in 4-H online by **May 15th**.

Green Tags will be a \$1.00 each. USDA Taggers are available to borrow and will require a deposit.

**State Fair Swine:** All state fair animals must have a green 4-H tag, ear notch and DNA punch listed in 4-H online by **May 15th**.

**DNA Punches and envelopes must be collected and returned to the office by **MAY 13th**.**

Green Tags will be a \$1.00 each, DNA punches are \$10.00 each (\$11.00 total per head)

USDA & DNA Taggers are available to borrow and will require a deposit. Please call the extension office (563-359-7577) to confirm a tagger is available before you come to get your tags.

**County Only Sheep & Meat Goat:** All county fair animals must have a green USDA tag listed in 4-H online by May 15th. This does NOT replace the scrapie tag. If your animal requires a scrapie tag, you must list it in 4-H online also.

Green Tags will be a \$1.00 each. USDA Taggers are available to borrow and will require a deposit.

**State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat:** All state fair animals must attend weigh-in. Animals will receive a green USDA tag and Retinal image taken at weigh-in, along with starting weight.

You will be responsible for entering in your animal's information after weigh-in by **May 15th**. We will hand out help sheets at weigh-in. If your animals are attending weigh-in, you do not need to purchase green tags ahead of time, they will be tagged at the weigh-in.

**Please call the extension office (563-359-7577) to let us know you are coming to pick up tags and confirm a tagger is available if needed.**

## Mystery Trip

Are you looking for some fun this summer? Would you like to meet some new friends from around the county? Join us on June 9<sup>th</sup> for some hands on fun on the Mystery Trip!

Registration is \$65 and will be open through May 25<sup>th</sup>!

Check out the Flyer, and Frequently Asked Questions in you want more info, or click the link to register!

[MYSTERY TRIP FLYER](#)

[MYSTERY TRIP FAQ](#)

[MYSTERY TRIP REGISTRATION](#)

## Mississippi Valley Fair Queen

Applications are available and due June 1st for the Queen Contest. Please follow the link for more information and the application. <https://mvfair.com/fair-queen-information/>

If you have additional questions please contact Joan Martz (Committee Co-Chair) at [jedmartz@gmail.com](mailto:jedmartz@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Dog Project

Hello Dog Project Members, a few quick housekeeping items!

- Please be sure to communicate to me if you are attending class in advance, classes with no response will be cancelled!
- NEW START TIME!!! 5:45!** We will wrap up class between 6:45-7:30 pending the attendance each night.
- A friendly reminder that I need to have payment, paper work (see attached in email blast), and a copy of vaccination records before participating in class!

You can contact me via Facebook, Phone, or Email!

563-2179239

[sreyesa2024@gmail.com](mailto:sreyesa2024@gmail.com)

Thank you! Soraya Reyes



**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.**

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# 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**

## YQCA - due by July 1st!

YQCA transitioned to a new online platform last week. Use the below link to register with your 4H online email and password.

For 2022: 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.

YQCA will be offered both online, as well as, in person. It is an annual training that builds on the curriculum each year.

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

To sign up for a training please visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> to 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)

You may sign up for in-person trainings in other counties through the YQCA website.

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

## Livestock Judging

### Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntia 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!



## 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.

[Iowa Concern](#), offered by ISU Extension and Outreach, provides confidential access to stress counselors and an attorney for legal education, as well as information and referral services for a wide variety of topics. With a toll-free phone number, live chat capabilities and a website, Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at no charge. To reach Iowa Concern, call 800-447-1985; language interpretation services are available.



## Alumni Spotlight

2020 Graduate Chloe Engelbrecht served as a collegiate facilitator with the National 4-H Council for the Healthy Living Summit in Washington D.C. last month! Students got to learn about treating their body right physically and mentally. They were also able to participate in many services projects and workshops.





May is finally here! Hoping it is finally going to warm up so we can see more planters rolling around the county! Summer is quickly approaching and we are once again busy planning for Fair! Be sure to get your Animal ID's in by May 15th into 4-H Online. This deadline is very important for all animals being shown at the county and state fair levels. Be sure to complete your YQCA Training soon as well! All 7th -12th graders, make sure to check out the info on the Mystery Trip, and sign-up soon as space is limited! As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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

### **WORDS OF WISDOM** from Movies

*"There comes a day when you're gonna look around and realize happiness is where you are." - Chief Tui, 'Moana.'*

*"You control your destiny — you don't need magic to do it. And there are no magical shortcuts to solving your problems."*

*- Merida, 'Brave.'*





# 4-H Calendar 2022

## May

### **13: DNA punches & envelopes due at the Extension Office!**

15: Livestock ID's Due in 4-H Online by 11:59pm (all animals except poultry, rabbits & 1st year bucket calves)

15: American Beekeeping Federation Essay due

21: Iowa 4-H Wildlife Habitat

25: Mystery Trip sign up/pay due by 4:30pm

30: Extension Office Closed for the Holiday

## June

TBA: Fair entry opens

1: Mississippi Valley Fair Queen applications due

6-10: STEM in Motion

13-15: Ready, Set, Illustrate

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18: Rabbit Workshop

19-24: Design Dimensions Camp

24: Pop tabs for Jacy due at the Extension Office

24-26: Waubonsie Horse Camp

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 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

29: All building exhibits (static) entries due in fair entry by noon

30: All horticulture entries due in fair entry by noon

# State Information

## American Beekeeping Federation Essay Contest

Applications for the youth essay contest of the American Beekeeping Federation are due May 15. The topic for 2022 is, "Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need To Be".

For more Information on [eligibility, essay requirements, and deadlines are available online.](#)

## 9-12 Grade Students STEM in Motion

The STEM in Motion program incorporates travel with educational opportunities, allowing youth to interact in a real-world setting and career-oriented pathways. The pilot program will be a STEM trip to New York City and Boston on June 6-10, 2023. Students will also get the opportunity to gain 1-college credit in science offered through George Mason University for participating and completing coursework upon return. Youth will be receiving more information about the opportunity on May 10 through email. All questions can be directed to [Alexa Groff](#), STEM Coordinator.

## 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.](#)