



The Liberty Club Egg Hunt



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# Scott Scoop

## Scott County Update

### ENTER ANIMAL IDS IN 4H ONLINE TODAY

Due Date is May 15! All breeding beef, dairy cattle, dog, horse, meat goat, dairy goats, sheep, and swine to be shown at the county and/or state fair need to be identified in 4hOnline by May 15th. Rabbits must be identified by July 1. All horses are required to have photos uploaded in 4hOnline by May 15th (left side, right side, front view, rear view).

Entering animal ID information: log in to 4hOnline, select "Animals" on the left-hand side of the screen, select "Add an Animal." [Help Sheet link here.](#)

Members must be enrolled in 4hOnline and have the enrollment fee paid before animals can be entered.

PLEASE NOTE: Entering animal information into 4hOnline only nominates the animal to be shown. Animals will still need to be officially entered into the fair, in specific classes through FairEntry for both the Mississippi Valley Fair (June 1–July 1) and the Iowa State Fair (also June 1–July 1).

Carcass entries have until July 14th at 11:59 pm.

### May 2023 What's Inside

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Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh In at North Scott High School

## Tagging Procedures

### SWINE, SHEEP & MEAT GOAT EXHIBITORS:

Updates for tagging procedures for 2023: ALL Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats need to have a USDA tag or EID tag for the 2023 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 or EID tag and ear notch listed in 4-H online by May 15th. Green Tags will be a \$2.00 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 4H online by May 15th. DNA Punches and envelopes must be collected and returned to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on Friday, MAY 12th. Green Tags will be a \$2.00 each, DNA punches are \$10.00 each (\$12.00 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 or EID 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 \$2.00 each. USDA Taggers are available to borrow and will require a deposit.

**State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat:** All state fair animals must attend a weigh-in. Animals will receive a green USDA tag or EID 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.

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.





## Training

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.

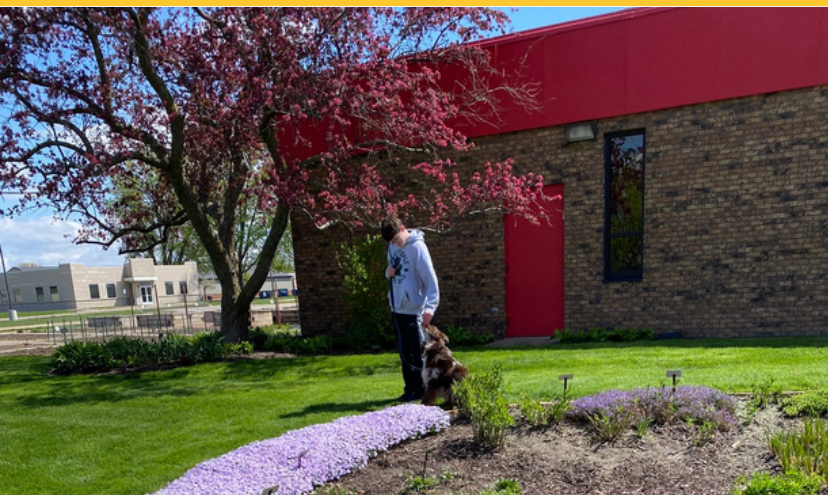


Weigh in at North Scot High School



Weigh In at North Scott





Scott County Dog Project



## Dog Project Schedule & Friendly Reminder

### Class Schedule

Saturday May 6th

11am-12:30

5:30-7pm

Sunday May 7th

1pm-2:30pm

5:30-7pm

Monday May 8th

5:30-7pm

7pm-8:30pm

Saturday May 13th

4-5:30pm

5:30-7pm

Monday May 15th

5:30-7pm

Thursday May 18th

5:30-7pm

### Group Photos

Thursday May 25th

5:30pm

Saturday May 27th

5:30pm

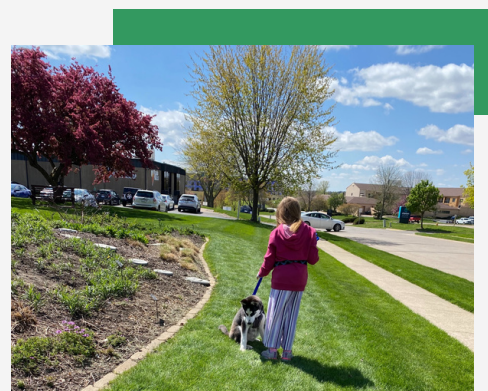
### Note from Soraya:

It is critical that everyone communicates promptly with me about attendance at class.

I keep a very busy schedule, so it is important that I have to opportunity to plan in advance.  
sreyesa2024@gmail.com



Scott County Dog Project  
at the Extension Office  
Native Plant Garden



### Successful Extension Week Toiletry Drive

Thanks to the 4-H Clubs who contributed to our Extension Week collection of toiletry and cleaning items for local food pantries. Whether you brought them into the office or took them to a local pantry. We appreciate your efforts to help others in need.





4-H FFA Scott County Floral Design Design Video

# PROJECT AREA SPOTLIGHTS

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## HORTICULTURE

### Floral Design Video is now Available

Lona Moore, a Scott County Master Gardener, has created an instructional video on floral design with tips for fair entry. [Click here](#) for this excellent 20 minute class.

### More resources for the Horticulture Project Area

- Link to the [Horticulture Project Area](#) information page
- Horticulture project guide is [available here](#)

## AEROSPACE

### Resources for the Aerospace Project Area

- Here is the link to the Iowa 4-H [Aerospace Project Area](#) information page.
- Aerospace project area guide is [available here](#).
- Plan a trip to the [Iowa Aviation Museum](#) near Des Moines.
- Link to [NASA](#) and access to the first images from the [Webb Space Telescope](#)
- Link to [Iowa State Engineering Kids](#) program



Heartland Hoofbeats April Service Project

## Resource for Teen Well-Being

I wanted to make you aware of this resource in case it is right for your teen:

A free online course is available for high school students with short videos (2 to 11 minutes) that give evidence-based strategies for increasing well-being. Many of these strategies are aligned with 4-H values such as civic engagement and being of service to others.

Here is the link to [The Science of Well-being for Teens](#). This class is so well attended and so effective at the university where it is taught, that the professor made it available free to anyone and recently adapted it for a teen audience.

(Note: Your teen can take the course without answering the demographic questions and the well-being assessment questions.)

"As we lose ourselves in the service of others we discover our own lives and our own happiness."

– Dieter F. Uchtdorf

## CYC Message

Dear Families and Volunteers,

It has been a pleasure to meet many of you over the last couple of months! I hope to continue to learn from you about how to support your clubs as we get ready for the fair.

During May, I plan to work on Scott County 4-H social media communication: a leader group for sharing ideas, and a more general group for posting reminders for programs.

Thank you for sending in your photos! It is a wonderful way to share your 4-H service projects with us! (Note: I will not use photos you send for the Scoop on social media unless you give permission.)

Kind regards,  
Jamie



# CALENDAR

## May

1-15 Enter Livestock IDs in 4-H Online

12: DNA punches & envelopes due at the Extension Office by **4:30pm!**

15: Livestock IDs Due in 4-H Online by **11:59pm** (all animals except poultry, rabbits, and 1st year bucket calves)

14: Mothers Day

29: Extension Office Closed for the Memorial Day

## June

1: Fair entry opens

7: Horse Arena Practice

14: Horse Arena Practice

15: Count Your Clovers ends

27-29: Iowa 4-H Youth Conference-  
Spy Your Potential

28: Horse Arena Practice



Retinal scanning at the Weigh In  
Thank you to Ethan Hornburckle

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