Kiwanis Top Record-keeping Award Recipients: Emma Zaiger, Leah Boysen, Carly Torneten, and Eric Torneten

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

December 2021

Congratulations to all of the award winners at the 2021 4-H Gala. It was definitely a “Night Full of Stars!”

A special thank you to our outstanding 4-H supporters: Agriland FS (Troy Bruck) and Lu-Ann Gross (posthumous). Pictured are Lu-Ann’s husband Craig and Mother Lois Dresen.

We wouldn’t have a thriving 4-H program without the countless hours that our 4-H club leaders volunteer each month. Thank you to these leaders for their years of service.

Laura Wingert (10yrs) Cara Andersen, Jill Manz, Holli Plambeck and Katie Goshorn (5 yrs). Missing Connie Klein and Jacqueline Scheuring
**4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT**

Last call for 4-H online enrollments. As we progress through the 4-H year, it’s important that club leaders have important member information at club meetings. (emergency contact information, food allergies, etc.) Please re-enroll ASAP. (Those 4-H’ers that did not enroll by Nov. 1st are no longer receiving the newsletter.)

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**CLUB OFFICER TRAINING**

The County Council is almost finished with the club officer training videos. As soon as they are complete, I’ll post them to YouTube and make the links available. Packets of information for each club officer will be given to club leaders for distribution. Thanks to our county council for their work on this project!

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**SEWING WORKSHOP: ELK HORN**

Calling all seamstress and seamsters! We will be holding a second sewing workshop to make rag quilts on Wednesday, December 29th beginning at 8:30AM at the Elk Horn Town Hall. Registration is required. A supply list will be sent to all those that register. Registration is limited to the first 8 4-H’ers. Must be grades 4-12 to register.

Registration link: [https://](https://)

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**CLOVER KIDS FUN DAY!**

One of our favorite days of the year is coming up on Saturday, December 4th! Clover Kids Fun Day will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church from 9-11:30AM to do a couple of crafts, read some books, play some games, eat some snacks.... And have a LOT OF FUN! This is for enrolled Clover Kids ONLY and pre-registration is required. Registrations are limited, so don’t delay. Go to: [https://form.jotform.com/213264591547056](https://form.jotform.com/213264591547056) to register.
Beef weigh-in will be held on Saturday, December 11th from 8-10:30AM at the Shelby County Fairgrounds in Harlan. Retinal imaging for State Fair nominations will be available for $5/animal. (SNOW DATE: December 18th)

This includes market beef, carcass beef, pens of three (weigh in four animals) and second year Bottle/Bucket calves to be market beef.

All animals will get EID/USDA ear tags this year, so you will not need to decide ahead of time if the animal is going to Tyson.

OUT OF COUNTY animals welcome from 10-10:30 with advance notice ONLY.

For the 2022 Shelby County Fair there will be two additional classes for 2021 bottle/bucket calves; one for market beef, and one for breeding beef.

If you have a bottle/bucket calf that you showed at the 2021 Shelby County Fair that you would like to bring back as a market beef animal, they must attend weigh-in on December 11th. (Breeding beef animals are not required to attend weigh-in)
For the 2021-2022 4-H year all livestock exhibitors must have their YQCA certification complete by May 15th.

1. **Members (4-12) are required to take YQCA each year.**
   - You may take it on-line for $12 go to [https://yqca.learngrow.io](https://yqca.learngrow.io). Use your 4-H On-line user name and password to log in. DO NOT set up a new account.
   - You may take a face to face training for $3. You must register for the class PRIOR to the day of the class by using your 4-H On-line user name and password at: [https://yqca.learngrow.io](https://yqca.learngrow.io). DO NOT set up a new account.

Paulette will be offering two more face to face classes here in Shelby County
   - Thursday, December 30th 10-11:30 Shelby County Extension Office
   - Friday, March 18th 10-11:30 Elk Horn Town Hall

2. You will need to have training if you are planning on exhibiting beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit and/or poultry. **CLOVER KIDS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE YQCA.**

3. Please remember that the purpose of YQCA is to help you be good stewards of the livestock industry. You learn about best practices for feed, care and welfare. We would hope that you would want to get that training before you are heavily into the care of your animals so that you are doing your best and making the best better!

**EQUINE EXTRAVAGANZA  MARCH 25-27, 2022**

Equine Extravaganza provides opportunities for all youth in grades 4 through 12 to share their knowledge of the equine industry through a variety of competitions and participatory events. For 2022, organizers are planning to bring back all competitions to the event including Horseless Horse projects, quiz bowl, hippology and horse judging.

Let Paulette know if you are interested in participating at pmadson@iastate.edu