SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER
July 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 26-28  Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
June 30    Poultry Testing
July 1     Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries due
July 2     Fair Clean-up Day
July 3     Fair Clean-up Day (rain date)
July 4     HOLIDAY office closed
July 5     Rabbit Workouts
July 9     Optional Fair Booth Set up
July 12    100 years celebration 4-6pm
         4-H exhibit building
         COME SEE CY!
July 16    Livestock Auction
August 9-19 Iowa State Fair
August 27  Record Book Workshop 7pm

ONLY 12 days until the Shelby County Fair!

ARE YOU READY??!??!
FAIR ENTRIES

4-H’ers have until Friday, June 29th to make any corrections or additions to their fair entries. After Friday we will not be able to make changes, so PLEASE look over the information that was mailed to you. If you have questions, please call the office.

The fair book is available online: www.shelbycountyiowafair.org
Remember to checkout our website for all forms and other helpful information.

POULTRY TESTING

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, which is required for ALL poultry, excluding broilers, being shown at the Shelby County Fair, will be held on Saturday, June 30th from 1-3PM at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. If you have questions about testing OR about poultry exhibits, please contact Pam Borkowski, Poultry Superintendent or Paulette at the Extension office.

HORSE AND DOG WORKOUTS:

2018 Shelby County Fair dog exhibitors are required to attend two dog workouts and horse exhibitors are required to attend three horse workouts. If you are having difficulties making enough workouts, please contact the superintendent well in advance of the last workout. Please keep in mind that the superintendent is unable to make a waiver for you to attend workouts. Superintendents are volunteers that generously donate their time and talents to the 4-H program, please be respectful of asking for alternate workout times.

RABBIT WORKOUTS:

Last rabbit workout will be from 6-7PM on Thursday, July 5 at Morgan Hall on the fairgrounds. The full agility course will be set up for you to practice. Jen will cover fair details, showmanship and other important information that you will need to know as you prepare for the fair. The rabbit workouts are NOT required, but all exhibitors, including Clovers are encouraged to attend.
FAIR CLEAN UP

Just a reminder: Fair clean up day is Monday, July 2nd (rain date is July 3rd... please listen to KNOD or watch our Facebook page in case of inclement weather.) Donuts and juice will be served at 8:15am in front of Morgan Hall. 4-H’ers will then meet with their assigned Fair board member at 8:30 to begin clean up. Please remember to bring your assigned supplies. Once you are finished with your area, or if you have too many helpers for your area, check in at the fair office with Mary to be re-assigned. If you are in an area that needs more help, then let Mary know and she’ll send more helpers your way when they come available. Clover Kids do not need to attend fair clean up day.

CAPTURE THE FLAG & LUNCH!

After fair clean up, join the County Council at the show ring for a couple of rounds of capture the flag AND some lunch! You must attend fair clean up to play Capture the Flag... The event is for enrolled Shelby County 4-H’ers only.

IOWA STATE FAIR

Iowa State Fair Livestock entry deadline is July 1st. Exhibits do not go through the county office, you must enter via Fair Entry, please follow the help sheet.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/2018statefairlivestockfairentryfamilyhelpsheet.docx

Communications day for Shelby County 4-H’ers is Friday, August 10th.

Awardrobe (Clothing Event) for Shelby County 4-H’ers is Thursday, August 9th, 9AM.

If you would like to purchase State Fair tickets for a discounted price go to:


Ticket order must be postmarked on or before July 20th.

GOOD LUCK AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR!
SCAVENGER HUNT

Join the County Council on Friday, July 13th at 1:00PM outside of the Fair Office for a Scaven-ger Hunt. There will be prizes for all that par-ticipate! Open for all ages!

CLOVER KIDS GRADUATION AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join the 4-H Committee in recognizing our Clover Kid graduates at 3PM, Sunday, July 15th under the tent. (following Share the Fun/Public Speaking) Then stick around for an Ice Cream Social!

FAIR BOOTHS

Just a reminder: the 4-H exhibit building will be open on Monday, July 9th from 6-7PM for those clubs that would like to set up their booth early. The doors will be close promptly at 7PM.

Please remember that the club booth should be designed and put together by 4-H mem-bers, not parents/leaders.

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