



SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

May 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Sheep/goat weight-in
May 1	Bottle/bucket pick up
May 4	Broiler orders due
May 5	Dog workouts begin
May 5	Horse workouts begin
May 15	Animal ID deadline
May 15	4-H'ers for 4-H deadline
May 15	Clover Kids Day at the Fair!
May 22	Photography workshop
May 24	Fair Entry ZOOM
June 29	SW Iowa State Conference
July 6	Fair Clean up Day
July 11-19	Shelby County Fair

Fair Booth Theme: Quest to be Your Best
Fair Parade Theme: Let's Stir up Some Fun!

The Shelby County Fair is coming up in just 72 days! We are so excited to see all of you face to face!

Fair Entry will open on May 16th. An email will be sent to all 4-H and Clover Kids families on May 16th with the link .

Fair books are not yet ready for publication. As soon as they are finished, I'll send out an email with the link.

Don't forget animal ID deadline is May 15th. The 15th is on a Saturday. Staff will not be available on that day for assistance, so don't delay. Any questions, give us a call or send an email.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Sandy Kristensen, long time Shelby County Fair photography judge, will be joining us for a photography workshop on Saturday, May 22nd from 9-11AM. We will meet at the Shelby County Extension office and Sandy will join us virtually. She will cover topics including: setting photography goals, depth of field, telling a story with your photo, focus, rule of thirds, and much more.

Each participant is asked to submit one photo to be evaluated at the workshop. Space is limited to 8 participants. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/211194051872048>

4-H'ers for 4-H

Each year the 4-H Foundation and the State 4-H Council challenge county 4-H clubs to contribute to the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign. Funds raised go to support 4-H program across the state; state 4-H Conference, 4-H camping activities, and scholarships for 4-H'ers attending county, state, and national events. Each club is asked to consider contributing \$3/member. Voucher requests are due to the Extension office by May 15th. See our website for details .

BREEDING BEEF EAR TAG ORDERS

All Breeding beef exhibitors, please complete the Jot Form: <https://form.jotform.com/210815826450150> to order and schedule a pickup time for your ear tags.

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15th!

If you are planning on exhibiting livestock at the Shelby County Fair the deadline to ID is May 15th. **This includes 4-H'ers AND Clover Kids.** Keep in mind that May 15th is a Saturday and staff will not be in the office to handle questions/problems, so don't delay! (we will also not be answering texts/emails/phone calls on that day)

A help sheet is located on our website <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h> You will NOT receive a confirmation email from 4-H Online 2.0 after you've ID'd your animals.

Every 4-H family will receive an email on May 10th showing all of the livestock that have been identified.

What needs to be identified? Horses, all beef, sheep, goats, swine, and dogs.

What does NOT need to be identified? Cat, rabbits, poultry, and small pets.



HORSE WORKOUTS

Horse workouts begin Wednesday, May 5th at 6PM. Workouts will be held on Wednesday, May 12th, Tuesday, May 18th, and Tuesday, May 25th and will continue each Tuesday through June.

SHEEP/GOAT WEIGH-IN

Sheep/goat weigh-in will be Sat. May 1st from 7:30-9AM at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. If you are NOT a market sheep/goat contact Paulette for ear tags.

DOG WORKOUTS

Dog workouts will be virtual beginning May 5th through May 26th, with face to face workouts beginning June 2nd. To register for dog workouts go to: <https://form.jotform.com/210875937514160>

YQCA

All members showing Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, or swine need to complete the YQCA training every year. Friday, April 2nd is the last face to face YQCA workshop in Shelby County. If you would like to register go to: <https://yqca.learn-grow.io>. Use the same link to enroll in an online training if you prefer to do it on your own.



Each exhibitor MUST send (or bring in) a copy of their completion certificate to Paulette at pmadson@iastate.edu by May 15th.

If you have any questions, please call the Shelby County Extension office at (712)755-3104.

CLOVER KIDS DAY AT THE FAIR!

Clover Kids Day at the Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th from 9-11. (Location TBD). We will do a variety of fun OUTDOOR activities: making and planting a garden box, yard games, bird watching, a scavenger hunt, and campfire safety. Please register at: <https://form.jotform.com/211194072499056>



COVID RESTRICTIONS

As many Iowans are beginning to be vaccinated and positivity rates are stabilizing, please keep in mind that there are many COVID-19 restrictions still in place.

1. **Face mask mandate has been extended to May 8th.**
2. **Social distancing in doors and outdoors for all 4-H events.**
3. **No sharing of supplies. All food items must be catered or commercially pre-packaged.**

For the full list of COVID-19 restrictions and guidance, please go to:

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/iowa_4-h_guidance_and_expectation_addendum_3_10_202_1v2_final_1.pdf



FAIR ENTRY ZOOM

If you're new to Fair Entry OR just need a refresher, join me on Monday, May 24th at 7PM, as I walk through Fair Entry via ZOOM. This will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel after the event.

<https://iastate.zoom.us/j/97391250631?pwd=OXVELzQ0WnlhczNaN2EvOHBGcUppdz09>

STATE 4-H CONFERENCE

Quest to be your Best is the theme for the 2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference.

State 4-H Conference will look a bit different this year. It will be a ONE day event. Our area of the state will attend Tuesday, June 29th. . Deadline to register is June 1st. There is a limit of 130 youth/day. Registration fee is \$50 per 4-H'er.

There will be a bus providing transportation to and from Ames, there is NO COST for the transportation.

Registration details can be found here: [https://](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

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