The Shelby County Awards Festival is just 1 1/2 weeks away! Please check out the newsletter for details. This event is for the ENTIRE family! Please join us!

The county council is sponsoring a winter clothing drive at The Awards Festival! ALL clubs (K-12) are encouraged to bring winter clothing to be distributed to ALL areas of the county. The club with the highest number of articles donated per member will receive a pizza party courtesy of the County Council!
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS
The 4-H Committee recently updated the membership agreement for Shelby County 4-H’ers. Club leaders will receive the printed membership agreements with their club awards packet at Awards Festival on Nov. 11th.

There are a few changes:
1. Member re-enrollment will end Dec. 1st. Late re-enrollments will be assessed a late fee of $10/member.
2. New member enrollment deadline: April 1st.
3. Sheep, goat and swine exhibitors will be required to attend one county workshop. (along with beef and rabbits— dog and horse requirements remain unchanged)
4. YQCA certification deadline is May 15th.

AWARDS FESTIVAL

Shelby County 4-H Awards Festival
Sunday, November 11th.
Harlan Community High School
5-6PM Potluck and Games
6-6:30PM Clean up/Share the Fun
6:30-7:30 Awards Presentation

Potluck items each family should bring: Drinks and Table Service provided

- Boots and Saddles: Main dish and dessert
- Center Comers: Main dish and salad
- Elk Horn Explorers: Main dish and dessert
- Jackson Jets: Main dish and salad
- Lincoln Bluebirds: Main dish and side
- Lincoln Leaders: Main dish and dessert
- Northeast Sodbusters: Main dish and salad
- Northern Explorers: Main dish and side
- Northwest Leaders: Main dish and side
- Portsmouth Super Production: Main dish and salad
- Shelby Trailblazers: Main dish and side
CLOVER KIDS DAY!

We told you your day was coming! Clover Kids Day will be Saturday, Dec. 1st. We’re still making plans but, please mark your calendar for this fun day designed just for you! Registration information will be sent out soon!

OFFICER BOOKS

4-H Club officer books are due to the Extension office by November 1st. Clubs should turn in Treasurer, Secretary and Historian books. Just a reminder that Treasurer books need to be audited prior to being turned in. The audit form is located on our website.

Guidelines for what goes into the officer books are on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h.

BEEF BLAST

Beef Blast will be held in Ames on December 1st. This counts as the county workshop for beef exhibitors. Please check out this awesome opportunity on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h. Please contact Paulette at the Extension office regarding transportation.

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids are ANY enrolled member in grades K-3, regardless if they are a member of a Clover Kids club or a traditional community club. In Shelby County we call 3rd graders that belong to traditional community clubs “Discovery Members”. These “Discovery Members” are still guided by Clover Kids rules.

2018-19 will be the last year that 3rd graders will be allowed to join traditional community clubs. In 2019-20, all members grades K-3 will join Clover Kids clubs only.

4-H ENROLLMENT

Each September all 4-H’ers and leaders must re-enroll for the new 4-H year. 4-H Online web address is: https://4honline.com IF you have any questions, please follow the help sheets: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/MemberReEnrollment.doc or https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/NewFamilyEnrollment.doc. OR give us a call at the Extension office. 712-755-3104 or email mtaggs@iastate.edu.
YQCA: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

Who needs to have YQCA? If you intend to show livestock at the county fair or state fair in 2019 you are required to take YQCA. What is considered livestock? Beef, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and chickens. What is NOT livestock? Dogs, cats, horses and small pets.

CLOVER KIDS are NOT required to take YQCA.

If you have ANY questions, please ask your club leader or contact Paulette at the Extension Office, 755-3104 or pmadson@iastate.edu

1. Your current FSQA testing will remain effective until the expiration date.

2. Face-to-face YQCA trainings will be held in Shelby County on Friday, Oct. 26th 9-10:30AM, Friday, Dec. 28th 9-10:30 and Monday, March 26th 6:30-8PM. Cost of Face to Face trainings is $3, you must enroll PRIOR to attending at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login log in using your 4-H online user name and password. We have received a grant from LANDUS to offset the cost of face to face trainings. Please contact Paulette to receive your coupon code before you register. Coupon codes are limited, so don’t delay.

3. Online Modules (like last year) are also available for a cost of $12. Go to https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login to log in, using your 4-H online user name and pass-