

# The Sioux County Scoop

November 2023



## Sioux County 4-H Clubs

Floyd Venturers

Hull Clovers

Lincoln Loggers

Loyal Paws Dog Club

Rolling River

Sioux County Mounties

Sioux County Pulse

Sioux Stockmen

Sioux Co Shooting Sports

Western Go Getters

## Happy Fall!

I hope you all have started thinking about projects you want to work on throughout this 4-H year! If you haven't it's the perfect time to start!

This month's Scoop will include enrollment instructions and help sheets, Youth Council Information, and many upcoming events and important dates!

*Jade*

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# 4-H Enrollment

**To enroll go to:** <https://v2.4honline.com>

**Login:** Enter family name and password

**Click:** Enroll Now next to the 4-H members name

**Enter:** Enter all the information and continue through until submitted

**Pending:** Enrollment will show pending status until approved by Extension Staff

**Go to the following link for detailed enrollment instructions:**

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>

Enrolling early ensures that you will continue getting the Sioux County Scoop!

We also need enrollments early so we are able to order correct t-shirt sizes for fair t-shirts!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The email that you use to sign into your 4-H Online Account is the email that will receive the 4-H Newsletter each month. If you would like to have a different email receive those emails please contact Jade so she can add you to the list!



## What Counts as a 4-H Meeting?

1. Your club's monthly/ weekly meeting.
2. An approved 4-H Staff/Volunteer Led Educational program. (Not sure if it is approved? Ask Jade!)
3. YQCA Training and Pre-Fair Clean Up (Please be sure to send YQCA Certificates to Jade at [goergen@iastate.edu](mailto:goergen@iastate.edu))

Please remember that 4-H meetings have a purpose and we want members to participate in the activities and discussions that your leaders work hard to prepare.



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# Sioux County 4-H Clubs

Want to learn more about the different clubs in Sioux County??

Check out the Club Directory on our website!

[https://  
www.extension.iastate.edu/  
sioux/club-directory](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/club-directory)

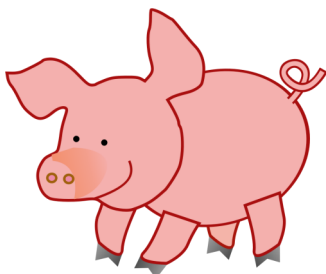
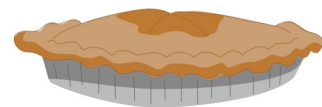


Sioux County 4-H Members are required to attend **four 4-H Club meetings** to exhibit at the Sioux County Youth Fair.

## Struggling to come up with project ideas?

Check out the Iowa 4-H Project Area's page! There are several ideas on how to go about learning about your passion, and there are ideas on what to create as an exhibit to bring the fair!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>



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# Beef Weigh-In

## Market Beef AND Advanced Feeder Cattle Weigh-In

**Beef Weigh-In will take place at the K&D Feedlot (2818 390th St. Sioux Center) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6th.**

- **ALL** market beef exhibitors are asked to have their animals at this weigh-in date and location.
- Ear tags are \$3 each
- Iowa State Fair Verification will take place at this weigh-in. Retinal imaging needed for the Iowa State Fair is \$5 per animal
- Note: Members may weigh and ID up to six market beef by February 1st to be eligible for rate of gain.

**After weigh-in is complete you must go into 4-H Online and identify your animal. You will need to enter the FULL tag number (ALL digits) into 4-H Online.**

**There are two steps required to take ANY animal to the Sioux County Youth Fair!**

1. Identifying the animal in **4-H Online**. This tells us that you are actively working on this project.
2. Entering your animal into **Fair Entry**. This tells us that you ARE bringing this animal to the fair and it also tells us which class you will be in.



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# 2023-2024 County Youth Council

**Who:** 2023-2024 County Youth Council

All 9th-12th Grade age 4-Hers are welcome to join!

**When:** November 12 @ 3:00pm

We will meet once a month.

**Where:** Sioux County 4-H Extension and Outreach Office in Orange City in the Classroom

If you are interested or want to know more please fill out this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232255323573958>



## Scholarships! Due March 1st!

**Sioux County 4-H Scholarships** can be found here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/club-resources>



**State 4-H Scholarship Information** can be found here: [https://](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/)

[www.iowa4hfoundation.org/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/)

[what-we-do/funding-for-4-h-ers/scholarships/applying-for-4-h-scholarships](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/funding-for-4-h-ers/scholarships/applying-for-4-h-scholarships)



## State 4-H Event

### 4-H Meat Evaluation Contest

On November 11, 2023, 4-H and the Animal Science Department will host a meat evaluation program and contest. This is a redesign of our previous meat judging activity and will include a clinic to teach youth how to evaluate meat in addition to the competition. All 4-H and FFA youth are invited to participate. Registration is open, and for more information, visit the [meat evaluation contest](#) webpage. Questions? Contact [Amy Powell](#).



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# Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for someone to be a Loyal Paws Dog Club Leader.

We are also looking for Dog Superintendents! If you are interested lets talk!

Do you know of someone who may be interested? Reach out or get them in contact with Jade!

## Did You Know??

Did you know that there is a 4-H Pet Show every year at the Sioux County Youth Fair?

### Pet Division Rules

1. Any member enrolled in a pet project (birds, cats, fish, dogs, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice and rats, etc.) may enter. (Dogs and cats should include a copy of their rabies vaccination in their care booklet.)
2. A member can have more than one entry in this class but all pets must be part of their 4-H project work.
3. Included with each pet should be a project booklet, written by the 4-H member, telling of the care and feeding of the pet. (Pet Goal Sheets are available online.)
4. All pets must be identified on 4-H Online by **May 15**
5. All pets must be entered in FairEntry at <https://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Information you may want to include in your project booklet:

- Your goals and what you did learn
  - Daily care and responsibilities
  - Special care - veterinarian or other
  - Why you chose this pet
  - How your pet fits into your family's lifestyle
  - What you enjoy most about your pet
  - What are the biggest challenges with your pet
  - Would you recommend this pet to others - why and why not
6. Pictures may also be included. In some cases, it will be acceptable to enter only the care booklet, a decision to be made by the 4-H member. Care booklets should be turned into the fair office by **5:00 p.m. Monday** of the fair for evaluation prior to pet judging.
  7. Entries will not remain on the fairgrounds but will be present only for the time of the pet show.

Class 33001 Any type of pet

Champion and Reserve Champion Pet  
Pet Premiums: Blue - \$6.00, Red - \$5.00, White - \$4.00

There is also a Clover Kids Pet Show for those enrolled in Clover Kids!

To learn more about the Clover Kids show go to the link below!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/clover-kids>



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# Sioux County Events and Dates to know!

12/1– 4-H Enrollment DUE! ([4-H Online](#))

1/6– **Market Beef Weigh-In @ K&D Feedlot**

**(All Market Beef, & Advanced Feeder Cattle)**

3/1– Sioux County & State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

5/15– All Animals MUST be identified in [4-H Online](#)

6/15– All Animals MUST be entered into [Fair Entry](#)

7/1– ALL Static exhibits, communications, clothing event, and working exhibits must be entered in [Fair Entry](#)

## Sioux County Important Links:

Sioux County 4-H website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/4h>

Iowa 4-H website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

**Don't want to receive the newsletter? Or there is an address/email address change?  
Email Jade at [goergen@iastate.edu](mailto:goergen@iastate.edu) or call 712-737-4230**

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