Happy New Year!!!

2019 is here, whether we are ready or not! I may have used this quote in the past, but it is well worth repeating.

“I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You’re doing things you’ve never done before, and more importantly, you’re Doing Something.

So that’s my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody’s ever made before. Don’t freeze, don’t stop, don’t worry that it isn’t good enough, or it isn’t perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you’re scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever.”

~ Neil Gaiman

4-H is the place that our youth can learn how to lose without failing. Failing is when you stop getting back up to try again. Failing is when you quit. Our 4-H’ers learn from their mistakes, they learn how to try again, they learn that even when they give it their all, next year they can give more. 4-H is about making “glorious mistakes”! Those mistakes, make the best better!

Happy New Years!!!

Katie Leu
Livestock Ear Tags Available

Livestock tags have arrived at the Sioux County office. Please see the image at the right as to how to properly identify your animals in 4HOnline. Since numbers can duplicate from large to small and DNA tags, it is important for you to enter the letters along with the numbers!

To properly identify your animals in 4HOnline:

DON’T INCLUDE the “42”, or “IA” in the number field.

PLEASE INCLUDE the three letters. This tag should be entered as JIU8750 All caps, no spaces!

Failure to enter the letters with the numbers could result in your animals being disqualified.

Sioux County Beef Weigh-In
January 5, 2019 ~ 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
K&D Feedlot, 2818 390th St, Sioux Center, IA

Retinal imaging will start at 8:00 a.m.
All animals shown at State Fair must be retinal imaged!
Exhibitors may weigh and identify up to six market beef.

Don’t forget to enroll in 4HOnline so we can identify your animals online.

Superintendents needed

We are searching for someone to help out as a Dairy Superintendent this year for the Sioux County Youth Fair. The superintendents duties are to set up the dairy barn at the fair, help run the Dairy Show, communicate with the judge the day of the show and to help with putting the program in order. Please contact Katie at kleusink@iastate.edu if you would be willing to help out with this position.

We are also in need of a third Rabbit Superintendent. This superintendent’s duties include setting up the rabbit barn, help with checking in the rabbits on Monday night, help run the rabbit show, communicate with judges the day of the show and help with putting the program in order. Please contact Katie at kleusink@iastate.edu if you would be willing to help out with this position!
While the rules committee is still finalizing some of the rules, there are a couple of changes we want to bring to your attention.

**SWINE:** In the swine department, any animal weighed in as a Derby Swine will now be eligible to show as a Market Swine if the exhibitor should choose NOT to show it as a Derby Swine. If the animal is shown as a Derby swine, it still cannot be part of the pen of three. Derby Swine weigh-in will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

There will not be a Prospect Swine Class this year. Market animals will be shown according to their breed, weight and sex as they have in previous years.

**BEEF:** In the beef department we are requiring all Advanced Feeder Cattle Projects to be purchased and weighed in by February 1. These animals can be weighed in at any certified scale. Please get your weight slips to Craig Moss. These animals will still be identified as Prospect Beef, not Market Beef as families can’t enter their own animals into the Market Beef identification.

There is a state rule for Breeding Beef that there needs to be two forms of identification for those animals. Sioux County will be following this rule also. All breeding beef need to have a tattoo and one of the following: Registration number, calfhood vaccination number or an official county ear tag.

There will be more rules coming but these are the timely ones that needed to be announced now.
Fair Logo Design Contest Announced

Create our Sioux County Youth Fair Logo!

But you must follow these rules:

**Recommended Theme:**

*A Universe of Possibilities*

Consideration will be given to other appropriate themes

**No more than 7 colors**

Remember white is a color

**No multi-color gradients**

**Must use these logos!**

And they must be the same size

**Front design only**

For advertising purposes

*Verbiage should include: 2019 Sioux County Youth Fair*

**Red must be ISU red (Pantone 186)**

**Gold must be ISU gold (Pantone 142)**

**No Drop shadows**

**Designs must be submitted to the ISU Extension and Outreach office by Feb. 1**

While we prefer digital files, our t-shirt company can replicate hand drawn/colored designs.

Extension staff will choose the top 5 designs by March 1. 4-H members will be able to vote for the winning design. Watch the Sioux County 4-H Facebook page and coming editions of the Sioux County Scoop for details on how voting will be handled. Questions, please contact Katie (kleusink@iastate.edu) or Jackie (jjiskoot@iastate.edu) or call 712-737-4230
Sioux County Scholarships and Award Opportunities

Every year, the Sioux County 4-H Foundation awards 2 scholarships to graduating seniors enrolled in the Sioux County 4-H program who are planning to pursue a post high school education. Click here to view the guidelines for this scholarship. The application is available here. All applications are due to the Extension office by February 1, 2019.

Other award opportunities for intermediate and senior 4-H'ers are available also. All applications for these awards are due by February 1, 2019. The following is a list of those awards:

The Outstanding 4-H'er Award is awarded to a senior member (those in 10th—12th grade) who show evidence of growth in at least three project areas and shows leadership with in the community and their 4-H club. Click here for more information.

The AkSarBen Citizenship Senior Member Award is available to a member that shows growth in 3 project areas and can give examples of their leadership capacity. The nominee does not have to have exhibited at AkSarBen. Click here for more information.

The Danforth “I Dare You” Senior Member Award (formerly known as the Muth Award) is awarded to the 4-H'er who exhibits “uns selfish service to others” among other things. Click here for more information.

The Intermediate Leadership and Civic Engagement Award is granted to an intermediate who shows leadership potential and citizenship involvement. Award determination is based on nomination submitted by the club leader and the 4-H members 4-H record keeping system. Click here for more information.

If you have any questions about these awards or scholarships, please call Katie at 712-737-4230 or email her at kleusink@iastate.edu.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements (i.e. designated college and/or major program of study, county of residence, 4-H event participation, etc.) Applicants must enroll as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) to receive scholarship awards. Only ONE application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships. Eligible Iowa 4-H youth may apply for more than one scholarship, however, only one scholarship per individual will be awarded per academic year. Please visit the links below for more information.

To be eligible for any of the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships 2 letters of recommendation are required - one from an Extension staff member or 4-H volunteer and one from a school/college academic advisor or teacher. College undergraduates may submit both letters from academic advisors.

All 4-H scholarship applications are due February 1, 2019, 11:59 p.m. A list of scholarships and qualifications can be found at the application site and in the links below.

• QUICK SCHOLARSHIP LIST AND QUALIFICATIONS
• 2019 FULL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
• INSTRUCTIONS AND HINTS FOR APPLYING
• APPLICATION WEBSITE
State Opportunities

State Project Award

4-H'ers who have focused on specific project areas during their 4-H experience can apply for recognition for their efforts through this program. Awarded to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated mastery, leadership, communication, and service in their project.

- Applicants must be in grade 9-12 at the time of application.
- Up to 50 award recipients chosen.
- $100 per award (dependent on funding) made possible by Iowa 4-H Foundation donor. Submit APPLICATION in 4HOnline, 1 page resume.
- Applicants may apply for two project area awards, but may only be awarded one per year, each area awarded to a youth only once.
- No interview is required. Award recipients will be selected through the written application round.

Program Overview, Goals and Expectations

State 4-H Council

This group of high school students works directly with Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent the program across the state. They speak to local 4-H groups, represent 4-H'ers ideas to staff, and work in committees to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign, and 4-H promotional ideas.

- Applicants must be in grade 10-11 at the time of application.
- Up to 40 applicants will be chosen with geographic and 4-H delivery mode representation disbursement considered.
- Terms will be from the upcoming June through July of the following year.
- All youth may apply. A minimum of four members should represent 4-H delivery modes beyond traditional 4-H club membership.

Submit APPLICATION in 4HOnline, 1 page resume.

- Applicants may only apply for either SESS Ambassador or State 4-H Council Member in any given year.
- Youth may apply for a second year if requirements are met.
- A maximum of 60 interviews will be scheduled for this opportunity, candidates will be selected through the written application round.

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State Council Interview Evaluation Form
2019 Northwest Iowa Beef Bonanza

You Be the Judge
How do you Score?
Beefing Up
Frosty—Calving Simulation

Frosty the cow, calving simulator is coming to Beef Bonanza through the generosity of Farm Credit Services of America

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019
TIME: 9:45AM-3:00PM

LOCATION: ILCC CAMPUS IN EMMETSBURG (BEGIN IN THE CAFETERIA)

COST: $5.00 PER PARTICIPANT (LUNCH INCLUDED)

WHO: 4-H/FFA YOUTH IN GRADES 4 AND UP (ACCOMPANYING ADULT/S WELCOME FOR $5 LUNCH FEE)

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GRANT YQCA CREDIT FOR ATTENDING THIS EVENT
State Fair Livestock Rules changes

Sheep

• New rule: If less than 5 head of purebred sheep are entered, will show in “All other Breeds” class

• New class: “Pedigree Wether Dam”
  • All breeds accepted. Animals must be registered with papers presented at check-in. Classification will be based off of registration. Hair sheep (Dorphers) will also be accepted in this class.
  • Entries must be born after January 1 of the current year
  • Classes will be split into breeds with 5 or more entries in the particular breed.
  • Breed champions will compete for Grand Champion 4-H Purebred Wether Dam.
  • Animals must be slick-shorn prior to entering the fairgrounds

• Re-word Class Description
  • White-face (add Southdown lambs to qualify for this
  • Speckled-face (will call it White-breed influence/speckled face) to include acceptance of piebald lambs to class qualification/description

Sorry but not sorry!

Aksarben Animal ID and Entry

• ALL Aksarben animals will be both identified AND entered for the show through Aksarben

• County Staff will not handle any paperwork, payment, or DNA hair samples (no retinal images either)

• Families will go online and submit ID and show entries on their own.

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