



Union County 4-H

March Newsletter

March Calendar

- 27th YQCA Training at Extension Office
- 27th-28th Next Level Livestock Camps

Dates To Look Forward To

- April 3rd YQCA Training at Extension Office
- April 24th Swine, Sheep, and Goat Weigh-In
- May 15th Deadline for All Livestock Data to be Entered into 4-H Online
- June 29th Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
- June 29th- July 1st Animal Science Roundup
- July 1st Small Animal Data to be Entered into 4-H Online

Additions to the Calendar?
Contact Addie!

Note from the CYC

Hello, everyone!

I don't know about you all but it feels like the first two months of the year have flown by! We are slowly getting into deadline season, so keep an eye out. I am beginning to plan some SPIN Events and workshops, and you will see those in next month's newsletter. Event wise this month we are very livestock focused, and I encourage you all to step out of your comfort zone and take these opportunities!

Just a reminder that I will be working remotely Mondays through Thursdays, and in the office Fridays and Saturdays. I am always an email away, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

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YQCA Trainings

All livestock Exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to exhibit at County and State Fair, including the following species:

- Beef
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goat
- Meat Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Swine

You may complete the training in person or online. If you do complete the training online, please email your certificate of completion to me at copd_ebersole@iastate.edu. Coupons are available at the Extension Office.

Our first in-person training will be offered March 27th at 9:00 am in the Extension Office. There will be other dates available, so I encourage you to attend the Next Level Livestock Camp! Our Second will be the following week, April 3 at 9:00 am in the Extension Office. More dates will be added based on need.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 29-July 1 “Quest to Be Your Best”

Join other 4-Hers from around that state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more! If you've completed 8th grade and an Iowa 4-H member, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from around the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. You will get to learn innovative things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the Round Up track taking place at the same time as the Youth Conference! Please join us this summer for one of the most incredible days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

For more information, contact myself or reach out to the Extension Office!



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4-H'ERS FOR 4-H

WHAT IS THE IOWA 4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CAMPAIGN?

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee.

4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 1, 2021.

Your Campaign Contribution Supports:

- State 4-H Youth Conference
- Financial Aid for 4-H Program Fees and Event Registrations
 - Support for State Youth Council
 - *NEW* County Grants

WHY SHOULD YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATE?

Funds raised benefit ALL 4-H youth across Iowa. Any youth can apply to receive the dollars raised for financial aid for 4-H Program fees and event registrations. Dollars raised for State 4-H Youth Conference help keep registration fees low for every 8th - 12th grader. The 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign is a collective effort, an opportunity for 4-H'ers to be a part of something larger than their club or county.



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NEXT LEVEL

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MARCH 27-28, 2021 - AFTON, IOWA
UNION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
REGISTER TODAY!

Next Level Livestock Camps are a power packed two-day camp that is focused on intensive showmanship training, feeding, and care unlike any camp available to youth livestock exhibitors today. Our rigorous two-day schedule covers everything from prospect selection to driving a champion and bringing home the banner! Our graduates have won at the local, county, state and national levels.

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