



# 4-H FOCUS

November 2023



**Is your club doing something exciting this fall? Let us know what fun activities you have planned!**



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## List of Events at a Glance

### WHAT'S INSIDE:

- \*Dog Enthusiast Club
- \*Record Book Awards Program
- \*Market Beef Weigh In

- November 1:** Annual Leader Training, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Extension Office
- November 1:** Club Programs (calendars) due to Extension Office
- November 5:** "How Sweet It Is" 4-H Record Book Awards Program, Treynor Community Center, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- November 22-24:** Office Closed
- November 29:** 4-H Dog Enthusiast Meeting, 6-7 p.m., Ext. Office
- December 16:** Market Beef Weigh In, 8-11 a.m., Westfair
- December 25-27:** Office Closed
- February 1:** Last day to ID Market Beef in 4-H Online for 4-H members showing at Westfair (FFA members ID in Fair Entry).



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## Congratulations to those members who completed a Record Book!

### Record Book Awards Program

*"How Sweet It Is"*



**When: Sunday, November 5th**

**Where: Treynor Community Center**

**Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

All members who complete a record book are invited to join us for the record book awards program! We will be celebrating "how sweet it is" with a dessert contest and lots of fun prizes! So dust off those dessert recipes and plan to bring your favorite dessert to share! Hope to see you there!



Fourteen 4-H volunteer leaders attended the Face to Face Annual Leader Training on Wednesday, November 1st. Each club received a Vibrant Club activities binder, ice breaker cards and member planning guides. They also were able to enjoy some delicious Primo's dinner. We appreciate our leaders! Make sure to watch for the online version to be released after the first of the year, if you were not able to make it to the face to face training. Make sure to stop by the office to pick up your resources!

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## Market Beef Weigh In

**When: Saturday, December 16th**

**Where: Westfair**

**Time: 8-11 a.m.**



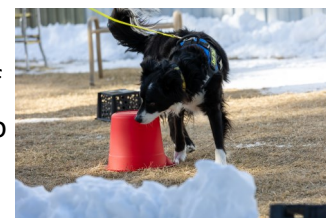
**Who:** Any 4-H'er or FFA member who is going to show market steers and/or market heifers at the 2024 Westfair.

If you are going to nominate a market beef animal for the Iowa State Fair, you must have a retinal image taken and the cost for that is \$5.00 per animal. There is no cost for Westfair only animals.

All market beef animals must be ID'ed in 4-H Online by February 1st. If you need to attend in another county, you **MUST** contact the county to make sure it is o.k. for you to attend (not all counties take out of county animals for weigh in).

Questions? Contact the office at 712-366-7070 or email [jenvin@iastate.edu](mailto:jenvin@iastate.edu)

### 4-H Dog Enthusiast Club



What to take your 4-H dog project to the next level? Want to see what kinds of activities you can do with your dog aside from just showing at the fair? Want to hear from some great guest speakers who are in the industry? We are excited to invite any West Pott. 4-H'er to our "4-H Dog Enthusiast" club. This special interest club is open to any already enrolled 3rd-12th grade West Pott. 4-H'er who is interested in the dog project.

The special interest club will meet six times December through May (dates, times and locations TBD). Some of the activities planned include: Shaping/Tricks, Rally, Barn Hunt, Frisbee (Up Dog), Flyball, Scentwork, Grooming, Vaccinations, Showmanship and much more!

The first "meeting" will be held on Wednesday, November 29th from 6-7 p.m. at the Extension Office. If you are interested in being added to the email list, make sure to fill out the jot form at <https://form.jotform.com/232896241208054>. This special interest club will require members to travel to venue locations around the Omaha/Council Bluffs area. We hope you will join us!

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