

## 2020 Iowa County Fair Fairhouse Exhibit Drop Off Schedule

*NOTE TO 4-H FAMILIES: Due to the health concerns, 4-H members and volunteers are encouraged to avoid large gatherings of any kind and to attend only events that are following Extension guidelines, including distancing and face coverings. However, 4-H will not prevent young people from exhibiting individually. Members choosing to participate on their own will not be covered by any 4-H insurance during their participation and 4-H assumes no responsibility should they become sick as a consequence of their participation.*

To maintain guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 clubs have been assigned times for exhibitors to bring in exhibits and pick them up at the end of the fair. If you can not make the assigned times, please contact Muffy to make appointment for alternative time.

**ALL EXHIBITS NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY 10am ON SEPTEMBER 3. FAIRHOUSE IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC DURING JUDGING ON THURSDAY. Exhibits coming in on Thursday will be curbside drop off ONLY!**

### SCHEDULE TO DROP OFF EXHIBITS

**PERSHIABLE EXHIBITS** - all exhibitors can bring in items that will need to be fresh (examples are houseplants, flowers, vegetable and some food items) on Wednesday, September 2 from 3 to 4pm or Thursday, September 3 from 8am to 10am.  
**Thursday morning will be curbside drop off only.**

	<u>Monday, August 31</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 1</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 2</u>
<b>4 to 5pm</b>	County Line Jonesdale Jays	Mounds View Rewey Lucky Stars	Country Cardinals Red Barn
<b>5 to 6pm</b>	Pleasant View Five Point	Bloomfield Buddies Kountry Kousins	Circle A Coon Rock
<b>6 to 7pm</b>	Rockwell Mills Section Line	Blue Ribbon Cobb Busy Badgers	Up & Over Clyde Go Getters

## 2020 Iowa County Fair Fairhouse Exhibit Pick Up Schedule

**EXHIBIT SCHEDULE TO PICK UP ITEMS: ALL ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
**ONLY 6 CLUBS WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FAIRHOUSE TO REMOVE EXHIBITS AT ONE TIME. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO VOLUNTEERS WHO MAY ASK YOU TO WAIT TO MAINTAIN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE.**

**4 to 4:40pm** Clyde Go Getters, Circle A, Coon Rock, Country Cardinals, Red Barn, Up & Over

**4:40 to 5:20pm** Bloomfield Buddies, Blue Ribbon, Cobb Busy Badgers, Kountry Kousins, Mounds View, Rewey Lucky Stars

**5:20 to 6pm** County Line, Five Point, Jonesdale Jays, Pleasant View, Rockwell Mills, Section Line

### Club & Project Leader Meetings

Now is the time to begin meeting with club officers to plan the next year. Yes, we can meet in groups of 10 or less in person but ONLY with approval.

Club and project meetings are preferred to be outside, 10 or fewer people, physical distancing or wearing masks. A form will need to be submitted to UW-Madison for approval for every club or project event. Without approval, 4-H insurance will not be in force. Contact Sarah Weier to start the approval process.



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## ***Iowa County Fair Information***

### **Fairhouse Set Up and Take Down**

Iowa County 4-H clubs will be not officially participating in preparing and tearing down the fair house displays. This task will be taken on the Iowa County Fair Board.

### **Wisconsin 2020 & 2021 State Fair Non-Animal Exhibits**

Several projects were set to be exhibited at the state fair which was cancelled this year. Wisconsin State Fair has not decided if non-animal exhibits select for this year will be allowed next year. Extension will be in contact if our quota increases to allow for more exhibits. Don't feel you need to save your items for an additional year.

At the upcoming Iowa County Fair, a new group of items will be selected for the 2021 state fair.

### **4-H Courthouse Art Exhibits**

Usually 60 art and photography projects are selected at the county fair to be exhibited in the Iowa County courthouse during September and October. This year items will be selected, however youth will take them home at the end of the fair. Extension will have a list of names and projects. You will be contacted if the courthouse art exhibits restart.

### **Farm & Other Dioramas**

Due to safety concerns members will not be setting up large dioramas at the 2020 Iowa County Fair. Instead you will make a poster with 4 pictures and write about your scene, difficulties or special features for the judge to find. Lego, Knex and scale models can be exhibit. Be sure to remember to enter our new exhibit – Lego cut-in half challenge. See the fair book for a description.

No club booths or club plant displays this year.

### **Model Horse**

The Iowa County fair Model Horse judging will not happen this year. Instead, we will schedule a county project meeting when groups can gather indoors. This will be a time for the older members to share tips and teach our younger members about the model horse project.

## ***4-H and The Iowa County Fair***

### **Who makes decision regarding the fair?**

In most cases, the decision to hold, cancel, or modify an individual county fair is at the discretion of the local fair board. The University of Wisconsin – Madison Division of Extension and the Wisconsin 4-H program do not make these decisions.

### **Can a 4-H member participate as an exhibitor at a local county fair with the current Extension programming cancellations?**

Due to the health concerns, 4-H members are encouraged to avoid large gatherings of any kind and to attend only events that are following Extension guidelines, including distancing and face coverings. However, 4-H will not prevent young people from exhibiting individually. Members choosing to participate on their own will not be covered by any 4-H insurance during their participation and 4-H assumes no responsibility should they become sick as a consequence of their participation.

### **The 4-H emblem can be displayed at the Iowa County Fair.**

Many fairs have existing relationships to use the 4-H logo on buildings and materials; those agreements continue.

Additionally, youth attending as individuals can wear their 4-H T-shirts and display the logo on their projects.

### **Can 4-H resources be used to support fairs?**

4-H clubs and groups may continue to support fair operations (continuing past practice in support of providing educational activities.) 4-H may:

- loan equipment to the fair, such as tractors, benches, etc.
- purchase additional ribbons, trophies, plaques for youth awards
- supplement funds to hire a more experienced judge

The entire document 2020 Division of Extension, Wisconsin 4-H and Fairs FAQ can be viewed at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/extension-fair-faq/>

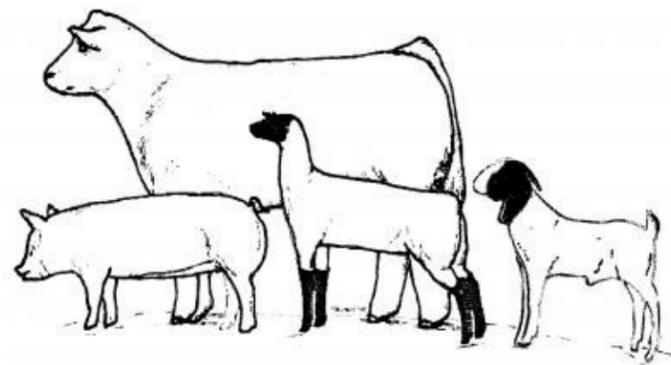
## ***Livestock Lessons 2020***

Livestock Lessons 2020 is a new animal science experience for Wisconsin youth. Giving a Livestock Lesson is an opportunity for you to share your learning with others and to teach others about animal sciences. The potential topics for your lessons are endless! No matter what topic you choose, remember that the most impactful presentations are both accurate and engaging. Be creative, be funny, be serious, just be you! Think about something you have learned in your animal science project or something that you enjoy doing and prepare to share it. Wisconsin Livestock Lessons involve two ways for youth to communicate in both written and oral ways. Youth have the opportunity to deliver an oral video presentation on an animal science topic of your choice and/or a written Public Service Announcement (PSA).

Livestock Lessons 2020 are open to all members who are in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goat projects. Each youth can enter one submission in both oral presentations and written public service announcements. Submitted entries will be divided into the following grade judging categories from the 2019-2020 school year. Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), and Senior (Grades 9-13).

Submissions are due August 14. The top entries in each division will receive monetary awards and may be featured on Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program social media, YouTube channels, and other media outlets.

Contact Bernie O'Rourke at [borourke2@wisc.edu](mailto:borourke2@wisc.edu), UW Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, for questions.



## ***Iowa County Fair Information***

### **Foods Review**

Iowa County Fair will host a Foods Revue on August 13. The location has moved to the fairhouse on the fairgrounds to allow for more space. Foods project members need to enter Foods Review items as a fair exhibit by August 1<sup>st</sup>. A letter with details will be sent to all entries.

### **Clothing Review**

This event is cancelled for 2020. Members should enter items in Clothing Construction

### **Small Animals Exhibits**

All members in dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry or other small animals can enter in Department 10 – Animal and Veterinary Science: Small Animals. This allows members to make posters and exhibits without bringing your animal to the fair.

The rabbit show, dog rally, agility and showmanship have been cancelled due to safety concerns. By making a poster or exhibit members can still reflect on what they learned this year with these projects.

### **Shooting Sports**

Shooting sports members should enter Department 16: Shooting Sports entries number 1 to 16. Yes, members can share information on safety, parts of equipment, proper shooting techniques and much more.

### **Cloverbuds**

Iowa County Fairest of the Fair will be having a show-and-tell Cloverbud time on Saturday, September 5 from 1 to 3pm. Cloverbuds can bring items and talk with Jaynie Rule about their project to receive a special rosette. This will be first-come-first serve, clubs will not be assigned times.

### **Barn Decorations and Herdsmanship**

The Iowa County Fair Board is in the process of deciding herdsmanship and barn decorations. Exhibitors should post barn cards. Please watch for email update.

# Upham Woods & Iowa County 4-H CONSERVATION CHALLENGE

Youth who record 10 hours of conservation service by December 31 will receive a free camp T-shirt!

Youth can participate by doing the following

- Invasive Species Pull - handouts available!
- Backyard Blitz - observe & picture plants & insects in your backyard, then upload via mobile app for identification!
- Trash clean up - track hours and amount of trash picked up!
- Wacky Water Critters - find a puddle, creek or water in your neighborhood, then look for critters living in the water!
- Great Lakes Video Quest - explore videos online of Great Lakes Coastal Areas!

For Packet handouts and link to record your hours, contact Sarah Weier, Iowa County 4-H Educator at [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu) by August 15.



Youth are encouraged to send letters to potential buyers for the Iowa County Fair Auction. Below is a sample youth can use as a template to send the letters.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, daughter/son of \_\_\_\_\_ . I will be showing my \_\_\_\_\_ at the Iowa County Fair. I am writing this letter to invite you to the 2020 Iowa County Fair Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 5th at 4 pm.

Let me tell you why you may like to attend the auction. You will be supporting the youth in Iowa County who have worked hard all summer and some all year to prepare these animals to show. If you bid or even buy an animal, you are further supporting our hard work.

This year will be my \_\_\_\_ year showing at the fair and selling in the auction. Every year, I realize more just how much the support of the buyers at the auction help the fair and the 4-Hers selling. The proceeds of the sale (at least for my family) go to covering the costs of the project, into savings for future use, and a small portion for my own use. Again, please come and support the 4-H youth at the auction on September 5.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

## Robotic Kits Are HERE

New Lego™ Mindstorm robotic kits are available to loan to families. Kits come with guides and activities. These kits were purchased with a grant from Alliant Energy Foundation and United Fund of Iowa County. To borrow a kit contact Sarah Weier at [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu).

## YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

\*\*\*\*\*New for the 2020 Iowa County Fair, the Iowa County Fair board is requiring any youth who show animals in the following departments: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry to take YQCA in order to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair. No other educational requirement will be needed to participate in the Iowa County Fair Auction.\*\*\*\*\*

In the online version, the youth exhibitor will complete 3 interactive online modules and corresponding quizzes. The 3 modules includes information about animal welfare, food safety, and character education. The modules will provide new information every year. The modules take roughly 60 minutes to complete each year. There are also fees associated with YQCA. The online version is \$12 per youth and face to face is \$3. Youth must register and pay for YQCA at <http://yqca.org> and follow the step by step instructions.

\*\*\*\*\*Youth must sign in with their 4-H online account!\*\*\*\*\*

### YQCA Test Out Option

An online test out option for YQCA certifications is available. You can only take these tests when you are 12, 15 and 19 (on December 31 of the previous calendar year). The test has 50 questions and you to need answer 80% correctly to pass. Youth can only take the test ONCE at the beginning of the age group – if you don't pass you must take the online course, or attend an in-person meeting every year. The credit card is billed when the youth passes the test. To find the test out option, scroll to the bottom of the course list when you are logged into your YQCA account.

12 – 13 -14: You can only take the test as a 12 year old. Cost is \$36.00.

15-16-17-18: You can only take the test as 15 year old. Cost is \$48.00

19-20-21: You can only take the test has a 19 year old. This is available for those who exhibit in breed shows until they reach the age of 21. Cost is \$36.00.



## Cloverbud Corner

Animal Sciences  
Animal Life

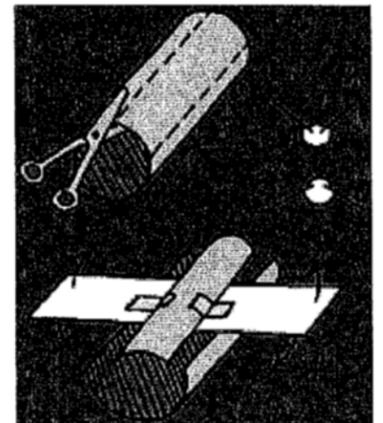
# Beautiful Butterflies

Have you ever wondered how a butterfly fluttered?

Butterflies flap their wings by contracting the thorax (the body part where the legs and wings are attached).

Let's build a model to see how it works!

Materials: Cardboard Toilet Paper Tube  
Index Card  
Scissors  
Clear Tape  
Markers



Procedure:

1. Make 2 longitudinal cuts along the toilet paper tube. Cut the tube so there are two parts - one larger and one smaller.
2. Cut an index card in half and tape each half to an edge of the larger portion of the tube. Leave about 1 ½ inch overhang towards the middle of the tube.
3. Tape the edges of the smaller portion of the tube to the inner edges of the cards. Hold the tube (the thorax) with the smaller part of the tube on the top.
4. While holding the bottom tube section (the larger one), press down and then release the upper section. The index card "wings" will begin to flap up and down.
5. Decorate your butterfly!

Where are the wings of a butterfly attached?



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# The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



August 2020

## 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 1 Fair entries due on fairentry.com
- 13 Foods Review, 6 pm, Iowa County Fairhouse
- 14 Livestock Lessons due
- 15 Conservation Challenge Sign up due

Dear 4-H Families,

August is just a calendar page turn away. By this time, we were hopeful 4-H clubs would be able to safely meet in large groups. That is not the case. We can meet in groups of 10 or fewer with approval. (See Club & Project update inside or contact me to begin approval process).

Our horse and dog county projects are meeting outside in small groups. We received approval to deliver over 50 art kits to 4-H families. The 4-H Ambassador interviews were approved to be held in-person. Our summer intern, Ashley Judd, will be having photography clinics outside for youth. These events are heartwarming to see happen after a long three months of no meetings.

The next few months it will take all of us to use our 'H' of heart to support each other. Did you know the word heart comes from the word root 'cor'? In Spanish heart is corazon, in French it is coeur and Latin it is corneum. When you put cor and heart together, to me it means courageous hearts. This is quality of mind or spirit to face difficulties with enthusiasm. There will be changes to school, work and traditional 4-H activities this fall. Please be patient as we make decisions and understand that 4-H will be here for your families.

May we together have courageous hearts, Sarah

### LOOK INSIDE FOR.....

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This newsletter was mailed on  
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