



JEFFERSON COUNTY



2025 COUNTY FAIR DEADLINES

MAY 15

4-H Animal ID on 4HOnline, FFA on paper to office (4-H & FFA)

May 15

Complete YQCA certification (4-H & FFA)

JUNE 10

Fair Entry Deadline @ 11:59 PM (Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA)

JUNE 11

Stall Fees Due @ 4:30 PM
Make payable to Jefferson County Fair Board (Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA)

ANIMAL ID

All animal projects **must** be identified in 4HOnline for eligibility to exhibit at county fair and state fair **by May 15**. This includes beef, cats, dairy cattle and goats, dog, horse, meat goat, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine. Sign-in to 4honline.com to ID animals before **May 15**. FFA will submit through their advisor

Exceptions: Market Beef - February 1; State Fair market broilers - May 1; State Fair rabbits - July 1

Please note: this does NOT enter your animals into fair classes (this is done on Fair Entry). Animal ID on 4HOnline simply makes them eligible for exhibition. **See Fair Entry section.**

YQCA

If you plan to exhibit beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and/or swine projects at county or State Fair, you need to complete YQCA training annually. To show at Jefferson County Fair, complete **by May 15th**. Visit yqcaprogram.org to create an account and complete certification. Once completed, download your certificate and turn in to the county extension office. This is for 4-H and FFA only; not a requirement for Clover Kids

FAIR ENTRY

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

To exhibit any Clover Kids, 4-H, or FFA project (including livestock/animal projects, static projects, Clothing Event and Communications), exhibitors **must** complete entries between **May 19- June 10**.

Clover Kids/4-H Exhibitors: Visit <https://jeffersoncountyfair.fairentry.com/>. It's important for you to "Sign in with 4HOnline" and use the same email and password as you do with 4HOnline.

FFA Exhibitors: You will not be able to access Fair Entry online. Please Stop by our office to complete your entry.

IOWA STATE FAIR

Horticulture and Livestock entries for the Iowa State Fair should be completed **by July 1**. *Exception: Market broilers Entry due May 1.* <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

► **Questions??** Contact the Extension Office: 641-472-4166 or jefferson4h@iastate.edu

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