

Animal & Livestock Information

YQCA: Any exhibitor 4th grade & up planning to show beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine at the county or state fair must complete YQCA by **May 15**. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> to get started! Find a step-by-step help sheet on the YQCA website under More Info - Youth and Parents. Cost is \$12. Please submit certificate to our office in-person or via email: jefferson4h@iastate.edu.

Stall Fees: Stall fees must be paid by June 11 at 4:30 PM. These can only be paid after your Fair Entry submissions are completed; Fair Entry is due June 10.

Bottle Animal and Single Source Swine Interviews: Interviews for all bucket-bottle calves, bottle lambs, and bottle goats will be Monday, June 16 from 1-6 PM. We cannot generate a schedule for interviewing until after the June 10 Fair Entry Deadline. The schedule will be emailed to families on the morning of June 11. If you foresee any scheduling conflicts on interview day and will need to request a specific time between 1-6 PM, please let the Extension Office know right away. These interviews are for 4-H and FFA members only, not Clover Kids. All paperwork for these interviews can be found on our county fair webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/county-fair>

Drug Affidavits: Horse affidavits will be due before the show. For beef, goats, sheep, and swine have all drug affidavits filled out and ready to hand in on Wednesday morning of fair during weigh-in. Copies were given in weigh-in packets or can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id> **These are required from exhibitors!** There is to be no administering of medication to animals at fair, without the approval of the fair vet.

Check-in/Check-out Schedule for animals being housed at fair:

- **Monday, June 23:** Noon- tack only can go in the designed tack area
- **Tuesday, June 24:**
 - **Pullorum Testing** will take place for all Poultry between 1-8 PM, outside of Denny's Barn. Exhibitors are required to sign-up for a specific testing time in Fair Entry.
 - **All beef, goats, rabbits, and sheep must arrive on the grounds between 5-8 PM.** Stalls/pens will be assigned, and stall cards will be placed on the assigned locations.
 - **Swine must arrive to the fairgrounds between 7-8 PM** and cannot be unloaded off the trailer until they are inspected by the vet.
 - **Vet inspections will occur for all other species after 8 PM.** No animals can arrive for the fair after this time. If you are running late for any reason, you must notify the Extension office or a Superintendent before 8 PM. No animals can be at tie-outs until after the vet checks occur.
 - **Anyone leaving trailers at the fair for the week must leave them in the designated area and must fill out a trailer card, which will be available in the barns.**
- **Wednesday, June 25:**
 - 8 AM- All animals in pens and weigh-in starts. ALL Animals will be weighed at designed time. Any poultry and rabbit exhibitors wishing to use locks, must have their cages unlocked for Superintendents until after weighing is completed.
 - 1:30 PM- Ultrasound (Order: Sheep, Goat, Swine). Exhibitors or a representative must be at pens for ultrasounding, or animals will not be scanned.
 - You will not need to go the Extension Office to pick up your exhibitor number. They will be available to pick up in the Show Arena for 30 minutes before each show begins.
- **Sunday, June 29:** 8 PM- Livestock Checkout with Superintendents and pens must be cleaned. No early check-outs! Each exhibitor will have a card they must sign for each entry, stating that their pen/stall has been cleaned. If this is not filled out, exhibitors will not receive their premium money.

Ultimate Showmanship Show: The Ultimate Showmanship Show takes place on Sunday, June 30. For more information and registration, see the Fair Book.

Premium Auction: All animal exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Premium Auction on Monday, June 30. Registration is required in Fair Entry by the June 10 deadline. For more information, see the Fair Book.

Premium Money: Premium money will be available to be picked up during the Premium Auction or in the Extension Office later. All exhibitors will have money to pick up if they received a ribbon at fair and clean out their stalls/pens and check out with a Superintendent.