

AUGUST 2006



4-H NEWSLETTER

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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20 Last day of IOWA STATE FAIR	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 County Council Mtg. 6:30pm	29	30	31		

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3 Labor Day – Ext. Office closed	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Youth Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm	11	12	13 Packwood Clover Kids Fair Board Mtg. 7:00pm	14 Fairfield Clover Kids	15 RECORD BOOKS & AWARD FORMS DUE TO LEADERS!	16 Shooting Sports Training
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24 County Council Mtg. 6:30pm	25	26	27 Ak-Sar-Ben begins – Oct. 1	28	29	30

Record Book Time Again



Record books need to be to your club leaders no later than *September 15*, so that they have time to look over them **and have them turned in to the Extension Office by Oct. 3!**

Award Forms

There are several awards that active 4-H members can apply for in Jefferson County. These awards must be available from the Extension Office and must be turned into your club's leader or to the Extension Office by October 3rd. The 4-H & Youth Committee will then review them and chose the winners to be announced at this year's awards ceremony. Listed below are the different awards that are available.

- *Stan Stover Award:*

A person must be nominated for this award. The nominee must be an active 4-H member with at least 5 years in 4-H; must have a good record book for all years; must be involved and exhibit leadership, help promote 4-H outside of their own club, and be an overall outstanding 4-H member.
- *Honorary Member Award:*

The Honorary Member Award is an excellent opportunity to recognize a dedicated adult who gives many hours of their time to the 4-H program.
- *County Awards:*
 - *Project Awards:*

This award recognizes Intermediate and Senior member 4-Hers with at least 2 years in a project area for achievement in that area.
 - *Outstanding Member Awards:*

This award recognizes 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership skills beyond the local club level and have shown outstanding personal growth through participation in a variety of 4-H work. This award is available to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior level 4-Hers.
 - *Major Awards:*

This award recognizes 4-H members for personal growth and development in the following areas: Achievement, Agriculture, Ak-Sar-Ben, and Danforth. This award is for Senior members who have completed three years in 4-H.

County Council

With the beginning of a new 4-H year come new opportunities. If you are in high school and are an active 4-H member, this is something to keep in mind if you would like the chance to become a member of the Jefferson County Teen Council. County Council members' dedication goes beyond regular monthly club meetings. They also meet once a month as well as devote extra time and energy to other activities. If you would like more information on County Council feel free to call the Extension Office or attend our next meeting on Monday, August 28th at 6:30pm in the back room of the Extension Office.



Job Well Done!



Congratulations to all exhibitors at this year's fair, you all did an outstanding job! Also, good luck and good job to all of you who were selected to take their exhibits and/or communication entries on to the State Fair August 10-20. What an honor!! **Please remember to send thank-you notes to the donor(s) of any awards you received at Fair!!**

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

On behalf of the entire Extension Office staff I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the 4-H & Youth Committee, County Teen Council, 4-H & FFA leaders, members, and parents for all of your time and energy that went into making the 2006 Jefferson County fair such a success!!

Pick Up Projects

We still have a few county fair projects and Bucket Bottle Calf books that have not been picked up. Please stop by the Extension Office to get them.

Annual Fall Leader's Meeting

ATTENTION LEADERS! Look for more information coming soon about our annual fall leader's meeting to be held in September!!

2006 Fair Evaluation

Included with this newsletter you have received a 2006 Fair Evaluation. Please take the time to fill this out and return it to the Extension Office. We appreciate all feedback good and bad. It is difficult to improve programs if we do not know what our members want and need!

Shooting Sports Club & Training

If any 4-H member is interested in attending Shooting Sports club meetings in a neighboring county, or if any adults are interested in attending a training September 15-17 in Madrid so that Jefferson County can start its own Shooting Sports Club, please let me know as soon as possible!!

Did you know?!

- * Pearls melt in vinegar!
- * Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.



This newsletter was brought to you by Amy Pepples, County Youth Coordinator. Feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions or concerns at any time!! (pepples@iastate.edu)

