

Iowa State University Extension—Harrison County

# 4-H Clover Chatter

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## Important Fair Information

***All Harrison County Fair 4-H entries are due at the Harrison County Extension Office by June 15.***

**Any** thing (all animals and all static exhibits) you intend to bring to fair this year will need to be entered on the proper forms and turned in to the Extension Office by June 15.

Animals must have been ID'd on the proper ID forms and have these ID forms on file at the Extension Office.

Once animals are prop-

erly ID'd, then they must be entered into the correct classes on the fair 4-H animal entry form.

Any other fair contests/activities you plan to participate in (Apple Pie/ Muffin Contest, Extemporaneous Speaking, Education Presentation, Working Exhibit, Pride of Iowa, Fashion Revue/ Clothing Selection, Style Show, Share the Fun, etc.) must also be noted on the proper forms and returned to the office

by June 15.

Please do not e-mail or fax forms without calling the office first. Do not simply assume that forms have arrived via e-mail or fax.

You are responsible for getting your forms to us.

Fair entry forms are available from your leaders or at the Extension Office. You will need your fair book to fill out these forms.

## Design Elements/ Art Principles Workshop

**4-H'** ers, leaders, and parents, have you ever wondered just what is meant by "Art Principles" and "Design Elements"? Are you stumped when

completing your fair write-ups?

If so, plan to attend the Art Principles and Design Elements Workshop Thurs., June 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Harri-

son County Extension Office.

This is a "come and go" workshop and it's FREE.

## Quilt Block Contest Open to All

**D**raw a quilt block using geometric shapes to be judged at the Harrison County fair!

The top two blocks will be sent to the Iowa State Fair to be placed on the NEW Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center along with 100 other quilt blocks. They will be displayed in tiles on the exterior walls of the building.

The rules are:

1. Design a 16" x 16" quilt block on a

white sheet of paper.

2. Draw to a scale of 1/2" equals 1"
3. Must be geometric shapes.
4. No animals, words, symbols, or logos can be used.
5. Must use 2-5 colors (blue, red, orange, green, teal, yellow, purple, brown, black and white are the only colors allowed.)
6. Leave a white 1" border on all sides.

Enter your quilt block at

the Harrison County Fair on Wed., July 22 at the 4-H Building between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All drawings will be the property of Harrison County Extension until the State Fair approves of our choice (In case two counties submit the same block).

The blocks sent to the Iowa State Fair become the property of the fair.

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## Leaders: Training Must be Completed

All Harrison County 4-H leaders **must** have

completed two trainings by **July 10.**

Contact the office to schedule a time!

# Clover Chatter

*Dear 4-H Families:*

*It's time to gear up for the many summer 4-H activities and start working toward fair. Be sure to read the newsletter carefully to find what is happening and when. Be watching in July for your final fair letter and 4-H program booklet that will have last minute details/information for the Harrison County Fair.*

*In 4-H Spirit,*

*Dee Colwell,*

*County Youth Coordinator/  
Office Assistant*

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# Here Comes the Fair!!!

## Harrison County Fair Theme Chosen

The 2009 Harrison County Fair theme is "Voyage to Greatness." Start thinking now about booth and trash can decorating ideas.

## Talent Show/ Crowning of Fair Royalty

The Harrison County Fair Talent Show and the crowning of the Fair King and Queen will be on **Tuesday** night July 21. This will take place in the Logan-Magnolia Community School Auditorium.

## Fair King/Queen Candidate Names Due

Each club needs to get the names of their king and queen candidates in to the office by June 15. The candidate must be 16 by Aug. 13. You may nominate from your own club or another 4-H club within the county. The first king/queen interview is July 7.

## County Fair Parade on Sat., July 25

The Harrison County Fair Parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The sponsors would like to have some 4-H clubs participate with floats in the parade. Think about it! The parade theme is "Voyage to Greatness."

**Iowa State Fair  
August 13-23, 2009**

**2009  
Harrison  
County Fair  
"Voyage  
to  
Greatness"**

## 4-H Club Fair Booth Set-Up Mon., July 20

Clubs will be able to work on their booths beginning on Monday afternoon,

July 20. The building will be closed on Tuesday. Clover Kids may

have to wait to set up. Dee will let Clover Kids know as soon the building is figured out.

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## Reminder ~ Take Photographs!!!

Just a reminder — While working on 4-H projects, be sure to take photographs before you begin, during the various stages of your project, and at the end.

Photos are often needed in home improvement classes — restoring and refinishing an item, cleaning an item, or sometimes you'd just like a picture of yourself in ac-

tion! In some of your projects, you may want to take pictures to show the steps or progress made.

## Note: Open-Class Entry Day Changed

4-H'ers and their parents who enter open class items at the Harrison County Fair need to

be aware that entry day has been changed to Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For more information, please refer to your fair book.

***Reminder:  
Take photos while working on the various stages of your 4-H project***

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## Little Hands on the Farm Program

Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm Program needs 20-25 volunteers for each four-hour shift. This is a new program.

Volunteers receive one admission ticket,

one parking pass, and a t-shirt.

Contact Emily Brewer at (515)262-3111 ext. 244 or email [ebrew@iastatefair.org](mailto:ebrew@iastatefair.org)

You could plan a club outing including

parents to the Iowa State Fair and work half the day and explore the fair the other half.

Contact the office for further information.

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## Pie Auction Helps Pay with 4-H Fees

As you know, there is a \$20 fee per 4-H member due each year to the State 4-H Office. This program development fee is used to help defray costs of the 4-H program throughout the state.

Some of the money raised at the annual apple pie and muffin auction at the Harrison County Fair is used to pay \$10 of the fee for Harrison County 4-H'ers, so that each individual 4-

H'er only pays the remaining \$10 of the fee themselves.

By participating in this contest, you are helping Harrison County Extension with these fees!

THANK YOU!

## Photography Contest: "4-H in Action!"

**T**he Iowa 4-H Foundation announces a special opportunity for all 4-H members to participate in the third annual statewide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!"

The theme this year will be holidays and seasons. The exhibition will again feature best photo from each participating

county and will be displayed at the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

Photos selected for the exhibition will also be considered for future 4-H promotional materials.

A "4-H'ers in Action!" class will be added to the fair. The class will be open to all 4-H members in grades 4-12, regardless of their project enrollment areas.

Each participating county will select one entry that best represents "4-H in Action!" in their county to be included in the state fair exhibition.

For a flyer that includes more information about the competition, go to [www.iowa4hfoundation.org](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org) or email Shelly Greving at [shellyg@iastate.edu](mailto:shellyg@iastate.edu).

## Photo Contest for Harrison County

The Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a photo contest this year.

All photos must be taken by amateur photographers who are residents of Harrison County or attend a school in Harrison County. All photos must

be taken in Harrison County.

Photos will be judged at the Harrison County Fair on July 22. There will be classes for FFA, 4-H and an Open Class division.

There will be categories for Harrison County Conservation Practices,

Harrison County Close Up Conservation and Harrison County Landscapes.

For more information, contact the Extension Office or the NRCS office in Logan. Entries will be due by July 20th to the NRCS office in Logan.

## Iowa State Fair Entry Reminder

**S**tate Fair entries are due to the Extension office by July 1. We will notify you when we receive the entry forms and class information.

The Iowa State Fair book will only be avail-

able on-line this year. There will be no hard copies.

*Please remember that just because you had animals verified at a state fair verification site, this does not automatically enter them for state fair.*

You must complete the state fair entry forms and pay the required fees by July 1st in order to be entered. You will also need a signed "Youth Code of Ethics" form to accompany the entry forms.

## Plan to Volunteer at the State Fair

**T**he Iowa State Fair is August 13-23. Preparation and entry days in the 4-H Exhibits Building are August 10, 11, and 12.

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help throughout the Iowa State Fair in many ways in the exhibit building as well as in the livestock departments.

Check at the Extension office for volunteer opportunities.

Applications for volunteer positions are due July 1.

## State Fair Communication Dates

Southwest Iowa will be represented in the communications division at the Iowa State Fair on

- Sat., Aug. 15
- Sun., Aug. 16

Keep those dates in mind as you plan to participate in Share the Fun, Working Exhibits, or Educational Presentations at this year's Harrison

County Fair.

Extemporaneous Speaking at the Iowa State Fair is Sun., Aug. 23.

## Banner Club Reports Due June 15

Remember to continue to fill out your Banner Club reports. They are due June 15.

Banner Clubs need to do community service and help others — a part of our 4-H Pledge.

The pizza party will once again be at 5 pm on Sunday of fair.

Don't forget!

## Small Animal ID Forms Info

Rabbit, poultry and cat ID sheets were mailed to 4-H'ers enrolled in these projects from the Extension Office. These are due at the Office by June 15.

Extras are available at the office.

If you aren't sure if you have the correct form or if you have questions, call the office at 712/ 644-2105.

Remember — an ID sheet **does not** enter your project in the fair. There is a separate fair

entry form for that.

### **Small Animal ID Deadline** **June 15th:**

Cats  
Poultry  
Rabbits

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## Attention Beef Exhibitors/Show Info

For the 2009 Harrison County Fair, the 4-H feeder calves, 4-H bottle/

bucket calves, and open class bottle/bucket calves will show on Friday, the

same day as the rest of the beef show.

## 4-H Swine Project Updates

Swine Notes:

- If you are interested in verifying swine for AKSARBEN please contact the Extension Office and let us know your intent to show. The

cut-off date for verifying pigs for AKSARBEN is **June 15**

- Remember, the Harrison County Fair also has an Open Class hog

show right after the 4-H hog show. So parents and siblings of 4-H'ers brush off your hog showing skills and have some fun showing hogs at the fair.

## **Horse Show Dates Scheduled**

**June 7**—Cass County Cowpokes Invitational Horse Show, Atlantic

**June 13** -Shelby County 4-H Invitational Horse Show

**June 20** – Montgomery County 4-H Horse Show

**June 21**—Bunkhouse Gang 4-H & FFA Horseshow, Audubon

**June 27**—Good Handy Helpers 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Denison

**June 28**—Harrison Hoofbeats Annual 4-H Show, Missouri Valley

## Iowa State Fair Entry Reminder

State Fair entries are due to the Extension Office by July 1.

We anticipate that we will receive the entry forms next week.

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You must complete the state fair entry forms and pay the required fees by July 1 in order to be entered.

### **State Fair Market Broilers**

The 4-H Market Broiler project is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers interested in the poultry project.

Applications can be found in the 4-H Ag and Livestock Handbook at this web site: <http://www.extension.ias.tate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/LHPoultryBroilerEntry.PDF>

The due date is June 1.

## Horse Practice Now Underway

The Harrison Hoofbeats are practicing on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena in Missouri Valley.

Practices will continue

until the county fair.

If you have questions about practices, contact Mary Ann Vorthmann at 402/964-8444 or 402/573-7163.

Remember that ap-

proved protective headgear is required every ride, every time. Blue jeans and boots or hard-soled shoes are required at practices, too. No shorts, and please leave your dogs at home.

## Horse Helmet Rule: Every Ride, Every Time

Don't forget that all 4-H related horse events across the state of Iowa require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective

headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving - every

time, every ride.

**This includes 4-H horse practice sessions.**

## Animal Exhibitors Be Aware of Disease

Any animal showing signs of infectious disease — this includes warts and club lamb fun-

gus infection — will not be allowed to show at the Harrison County Fair.

If you have specific treatment questions, contact your veterinarian.

***"The Ak-sar-ben Livestock Exposition will be held Sept. 24-27 at the Quest Center in Omaha."***

## Ak-sar-ben Dates

The Ak-sar-ben Livestock Exposition will be held Sept. 24-27, 2009 at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

Entry forms will be available closer to

county fair.

Don't forget about new requirements for sheep, goats, and swine.

Call the office if you have questions.

## Ak-sar-ben Market Broiler Show

**4-H'**

ers who want to participate in the 2009 Ak-sar-ben Market Broiler Show should contact the Ex-

tension Office for additional information and the registration form.

The form needs to be signed by an Extension staff member

before going back to Ak-sar-ben.

Registration and fee must be returned to Ak-sar-ben prior to July 1.

## Ak-sar-ben Premium Books Online

Ak-sar-ben Premium Books are only available online.

Be sure when you click on the link to the

premium book at [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org), you check the dates to make sure you have the correct

year's book.

If you do not have computer access, contact the Extension Office.

*To access previous issues of Clover Chatter, go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Harrison/news/Harrison+County+4-H.htm>.*



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## Calendar of Events and Opportunities

June 2	Dog Project Meeting at Woodbine
June 4	Milk Made Magic Contest at the Extension Office
June 9	Fishing Day Camp Dog Project Meeting at Woodbine
June 10-11	Intermediate Overnight—"O" What a Big Adventure!
June 14	Jr. Council 4:00 p.m. / County Council at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
June 14-17	SW Iowa Junior 4-H Camp "Camp Wild " at Madrid, IA
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cat, poultry, and rabbit ID's due at Extension Office</li> <li>• Harrison County Fair Entries Due at Extension Office</li> <li>• Club of Excellence forms due</li> <li>• King/Queen Nominations Due</li> <li>• Aksarben DNA due for swine, meat goats, market lambs, and feeder calves</li> </ul>
June 16	Dog Project Meeting at Woodbine
June 18	Intermediate Fun Day at Willow Lake
June 20	Shooting Sports State Competition
June 23	Design Elements and Art Principles Workshop at Extension Office Dog Project Meeting at Woodbine
June 25	Farm Safety Day Camp at the Missouri Valley Fairgrounds
June 28	Harrison Hoofbeats Horse Show at Missouri Valley Fairgrounds
June 30	Dog Project Meeting at the Missouri Valley Fairgrounds
June 30—July 2	State 4-H Conference/ Animal Science Roundup/ CSI Crops
July 1	Iowa State Fair Livestock Entry Deadline Ak-sar-ben Market Broiler Entry Date
July 7	Dog Project Meeting at Missouri Valley Fairgrounds King/ Queen Interviews

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## 4-H Family Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events and Opportunities *(Cont. from pg. 12)*

July 10	4-H Leader Training <b>MUST</b> be completed
July 12	County Council meets at Fairgrounds
July 13	King/ Queen finalists interview
July 14	Dog Project Meeting at Missouri Valley Fairgrounds
July 16	Fashion Revue/ Clothing Selection/\$15 Challenge Contest
July 20	Harrison County Fair Set-up Day
July 21-26	Harrison County Fair
July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-H Horse Show at Harrison County Fair Grounds</li> <li>• Talent Show at Logan-Magnolia H.S with crowning of King and Queen following show</li> </ul>
July 27	Harrison County Fair Clean-Up Day
August 13-23	Iowa State Fair— “State Fair Time”
September 7	Holiday—Extension Office Closed
September 12-20	Clay County Fair
September 24-27	Ak-sar-ben Livestock Expo