



## Wright County

# 4-H NEWSLETTER

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- National 4-H Week
- 4-H License Plate
- County Fair Results
- Record book information
- State Fair information
- Fair Evaluation form

### THANKS

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the 2008 Wright County Fair a huge success. Special thanks to all 4-H'ers, parents, club leaders, 4-H volunteers, Teen Council member, 4-H & Youth Committee members and fair board members. Without the help of everyone the fair would not happen!

Thanks again,



Jessica Norman

### Director's Comments...

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the 2008 Wright County Fair. I hope that everyone enjoyed the fair, had fun, visited with friends, and learned more about their project. Thank you to those that helped at the 4-H food stand and 4-H exhibit building. Also, thank you to the teen council for helping out in various tasks during the fair and to the fair board for the time and work they put toward the 4-H program.

I am sure that the purchaser of livestock at the fair would appreciate a thank you. We do appreciate the various 4-H supporters during the year and during the fair.

Best wishes to those seniors that have graduated and will now continue their education or enter the world of work. We do hope that you enjoyed your 4-H years, had fun, and gained some knowledge about projects of your interest.

Sincerely,

Leroy Jensen  
Wright County Extension Education Director

### REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR THANK YOU'S

Please remember to send thank-you to the buyers of your livestock, Cattlemen Producers, trophy sponsors, fair board members, 4-H leaders and anyone else who has helped you this past 4-H year. Don't forget to thank your family members too. We all need to hear those words of appreciation; it might encourage someone to support 4-H next year!



## **4-H CLUB HAPPENINGS**

**Wright County P.I.G.:** Meeting Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ben Jacobsen's house at Lake Cornella:1994 Sandy Beach Rd. from 2-6 pm. Boating, Tubing & Fun!

Check club program books, or contact your leader for August club information.

## **FAIR EVALUATION MEETING**

4-H Leaders, Teen Council, and 4-H & Youth Committee the fair evaluation meeting has been set for Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Extension office. This will be a time to discuss the 2008 fair. Positive feedback and suggestions are encouraged.

## **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.....OCTOBER 5-11, 2008**

Be thinking about your club window display. Having a club window display in your downtown community, is a great way to recruit new 4-H members! Remember this is a contest, try your best and be creative.

## **FALL LEADER'S TRAINING**

Date has been set for the Fall Leader's Training, Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, Extension office. Mark your calendars!

## **4-H: LICENSED TO SUCCEED**

Support Iowa 4-H with the new 4-H license plate. The Iowa 4-H Foundation has applied for an official 4-H license plate and to create this special designed plate, 500 pre-paid orders must be submitted within one year. Get your license plate today by filling out the application form online at [www.iowa4hfoundation.org](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org). You may also purchase a license plate in the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fair. License plates are \$35 for numbered plates and \$60 for personalized plates. Application and payment by check or money order are to be sent to: Iowa 4-H Foundation, 3630 Extension Bldg, ISU, Ames, IA 50011-3630. For questions, contact Shelly Greving, [shellyg@iastate.edu](mailto:shellyg@iastate.edu) or (515) 294-1607.

## **AK-SAR-BEN**

Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Wright County Fair Results 2008



## Club Booth Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Iowa Hawkeyes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Troy Trojans & Troy Toppers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lake Clovers



## Clothing Event

**Clothing Changed/Modified:** Receiving purple: Celeste Swanson, Kelli Holmes. Receiving blue is Celeste Swanson.

**Clothing Selection:** Receiving blue ribbons: Heather Wilson, Alex Hackley, Emily Griffioen, Amy Wilson, Julee Basinger, Ashley Haugen, Keyla Jorgensen. Representing Wright County at the Iowa State Fair & receiving State Fair ribbon: Clothing Selection is Rachel Martens, & receiving State Fair Alternate ribbon Halie Peterson.

**\$15 Challenge:** Receiving purple ribbon: Jenna Kraft. Blue ribbons: Rachel Martens, Halie Peterson, Heidi Gangestad, Alex Hackley, Amy Wilson, Heather Wilson and Adelai Swanson.

Receiving State Fair ribbon in \$15 Challenge is Ashley Haugen. Representing Wright County at the Iowa State Fair & receiving State Fair Alternate ribbon is Julee Basinger.

## Communication Events

**Share The Fun:** Blue ribbons were given to, Alayna Watts, Katlin Kurfman, Heather Wilson, Halie Peterson, Sloan Ziller, and Adelai Swanson, Josephine Sann, Elise Gangestad, Taylor Howieson, & Allie Schaffer. Those advancing on to the State Fair and receiving State Fair ribbons: Celeste Swanson, Wyatt Sann & Liz Steiner, and Max & Joseph Gangestad. Receiving State Fair Alternate ribbon is Rachel Martens. Clay County winner and receiving purple ribbon is Troy Trojans 4-H Club.

**Education Presentation:** Advancing on to the Iowa State Fair and receiving State Fair ribbon is Max Gangestad.

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** Julee Basinger received a State Fair ribbon and will advance on to the Iowa State Fair.

**Pride of Iowa:** Purple ribbons were given to Heather Wilson and Amy Wilson.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

I hope that everyone enjoyed and learned some educational livestock information from the livestock judging contest that was held at the fair. The contestants had to place four animals from top to bottom. There were two classes of beef, sheep and swine.

Juniors	Intermediate	Seniors
1. Breanna Ellis	Kellen Sunken	Joseph Gangestad
2. Kendrick Suntken	Stephen McAtee	Landon Worden
3. Celeste Swanson	Wyatt Sann	Rachel Martens
4. Luke Worden	Matt Odland	Kelli Holmes
5. Ashlyn Mayo	Elise Gangestad	Katie Holmes
6. Trenton Sann	Max Gangestad	
7. Ryan Anderson		
8. Ben Jacobsen		
9. Jacy Nelson		
10. Sustin Keller		

The Wright County Cattlemen's Association donated the trophies to the top two individuals in each division.

## RECORD BOOKS

It is time to work on your record books and start applying for county awards. Record books are due to your club leader by Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Not sure what to do all to include in your record book, then you need to check out the workshop & work days Jessica is having at the Extension office.

## RECORD KEEPING FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/recordkeeping.htm> Record books are DUE to your leaders by September 1<sup>st</sup>!

## RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

There will be a record book workshop for junior and beginner 4-H'ers and parents are welcome to come and ask questions. The workshop will be about an hour. This is a good time to find out what is all needed, how to fill out the forms and how your record book should be put together. Date and time is Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please call the office if you plan to attend the workshop.

## RECORD BOOK WORK DAYS

A come and go record book work days on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 4:30 pm and Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 12 noon at the Extension office. This is a great time to get help or have questions answered about your record book from Jessica.

### THE "FAIR SIDE"

By: Tricia Rosendahl, manager

1) Congratulations to all 4-H and FFA participants at the Wright County Fair. We feel the fair was a complete success and hope you feel the same way also. Please let us know what you thought about the fair. The good, the bad, the suggestions. Feel free to email me at [wrightcofair@wmtel.net](mailto:wrightcofair@wmtel.net)

2) I am in the process of sending pictures to the web page. I have a few and I have been given a couple disks from someone. If you have photos to share I ask that you please burn them onto a CD and send them to the Fair PO box. (Wright County Fair, PO Box 125, Eagle Grove, IA 50533)

3) On behalf of the Fair Board I want to THANK each and everyone one of you that played some special part in the fair this summer.

Whether you were a volunteer, a sponsor, or shared pictures - we Thank you! It takes all of us working together to make the Wright County Fair the best that it can be!

4) Good luck to each and every one of you that will be exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair. We wish you LUCK - represent us well! Also, Good Luck to Ashley Haugen as she represents Wright County in the Iowa State Fair Queen contest. Go Wright County!

5) Last but not least, the fair board has already started to work on the 2009 Fair. Mark your calendars now, the dates for next year will be July 8th - 13th. We have already signed the contract with the carnival, made initial contacts with new entertainers, and are considering other changes.

Let us know if you have any suggestions:

[wrightcofair@wmtel.net](mailto:wrightcofair@wmtel.net)

## State Fair Exhibitors

### **4-H member's exhibit chosen for the State Fair.**

**4-H Historical- Family Heritage:** Erica Meinke

**Ag & Natural Resources:** Erin Johnson & Laura Stevenson

**Communication- Poster:** Amy Wilson

**Food & Nutrition:** Ashley Haugen, Chloe Ryerson, & Laura Stevenson

**Home Improvement:** Stephanie Harrington & Kayla Jorgenson

**Personal Development:** Eric Meyer, Jay Spitler, Emma Stevenson

**Photography:** Ben Jacobesn, Joanna Kraft, Emma Stevenson, & Landon Worden

**Science, Mechanics & Engineering:** Joseph Gangestad, Ashley Haugen, Ben Jacobsen, Mitchell Meinke, Wyatt Sann, & Coltan Warnke

**Textiles & Clothing:** Ashley Haugen, Ashley Larson, Celeste Swanson

**Visual Arts:** Emily Griffioen, & Sarah Rasmussen

### **Clothing Event**

**Clothing Selection:** Rachel Martens

**\$15 Challenge:** Julee Basinger

### **Communications Event**

**Educational Presentation:** Max Gangestad

**Extempours Speaking:** Julee Basinger

**Share The Fun:** Celeste Swanson, Joseph & Max Gangestad, & Wyatt Sann & Liz Steiner

### **Entered Exhibits for the Iowa State Fair**

**Horticulture:** Katie Hammen

**Beef:** Landon Worden

**Sheep:** Chloe Ryerson, & Denton Sanders

**Swine:** Ben Jacobsen, Adelia Swanson, Celeste Swanson, Andrew Tillman, Alayna Watts, Landon Worden

## STATE FAIR PROJECTS PICK UP

If you had a project that advanced on to the Iowa State Fair, you will be able to stop by the Extension office anytime after Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. When picking up your project you will receive ribbon and comments. Office hours are 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30 pm.

## 4-H ALUMNI DAY AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR!

Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 marks the opening day of the Iowa State Fair, and also this year the first annual 4-H Alumni Day at the Fair! 4-H Alumni are invited to stop in the 4-H exhibit building all day to enjoy cookies and punch, as well as register in our alumni database. Remember to wear your 4-H green and reconnect with fellow 4-H'ers throughout the day!

# Wright County Fair Evaluation

Please list all the things you liked about the 2008 Wright County District Junior Fair:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please list the things you would like to see improved or changed for next year's Wright County District Junior Fair.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Other comments or suggestions:

**Please bring return the evaluation form and/or comments to the Extension office before the Fair Review meeting on Monday, August 18, 2008.**

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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# August 4-H Newsletter



## Dates to Remember

Aug	7-17	Iowa State Fair
	12	Record book work day & workshop
	15	Aksarben entries due
	18	Fair Review meeting
	23	Record book work day
Sept	1	Record books due to Leaders
	6-14	Clay County Fair
	15	Record books due to the Extension office from leaders
	15	Fall Leader's Training/meeting
Oct	5-11	National 4-H Week