



# THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY 4-H MOTIVATOR

## Attention Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, and Horse Exhibitors:

4-H'ers showing market beef, market swine, market lamb, meat goat, or horse need to have their disclosure forms turned in by the day of their show. These disclosure forms are brightly colored and are available at the Extension Office or on our website [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista) and need both the exhibitor and parent's signature.

Check with your leaders if you have not received your 2009 Buena Vista County Fair Book.

### Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS



Buena Vista County 4-H Shooting Sports Club completed its third annual state Iowa 4-H Safety Education in Shooting Sports Postal Match with local youth placing in Junior & Senior levels of the Smallbore Rifle. The special winter event was a part of the club meetings held at the Storm Lake Gun Club with placings recently announced to Buena Vista County 4-H Coordinator, Preston Jacobs. Ten 4-H members placed in the challenge representing the Buena Vista County 4-H club in the following categories:

**Juniors:** Nate Jesse (2nd), Cole Wise (3rd), Caleb Smith (4th), Aaron Miller (5th), Gabe Jacobs (6th) & Alex Spengler (7th)

**Seniors:** Blake Jesse (2nd), Austin Ehlers (3rd), Anthony Jacobs (4th), & Jill Christiansen (5th)

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Thank you to ALL Taste of Storm Lake  
Volunteers especially:  
Cindy Glienke for helping organize the event;  
4-H'ers from Maple Valley Ag, MVM & Providence;  
Mike Rebuhn & Marty Broich for grilling the pork  
burgers;  
County Youth Council for making Rice Krispie Bars.

Attention to all 4-H'ers:

Individual pictures of 4-H'ers will be taken Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Alta Community Building. Get your picture taken while you wait to be judged on your projects for Static Judging. The pictures will be on display throughout the fair. When projects are released, pick up your picture for your record book. This project is sponsored by B.V. County Farm Bureau and Maple Valley Ag 4-Her, Danielle Peterson.

Don't forget to enter a horticulture bucket in the 2009 Buena Vista County Fair. In this contest, participants decorate a three to five gallon bucket to coordinate with this year's theme, "Voyages to Greatness- '009." All 4-H'ers can enter one bucket each and the top five exhibits will receive special recognition.

**HELP WANTED**  
**Fair Clean Up**

- 4-H Clean Up Day Thursday,  
July 9 at 6pm

With the fair fast approaching, we need all the help we can get to get things cleaned & fixed for the first exhibits to come in.

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

**HELP WANTED**

Area Livestock Show in Sac

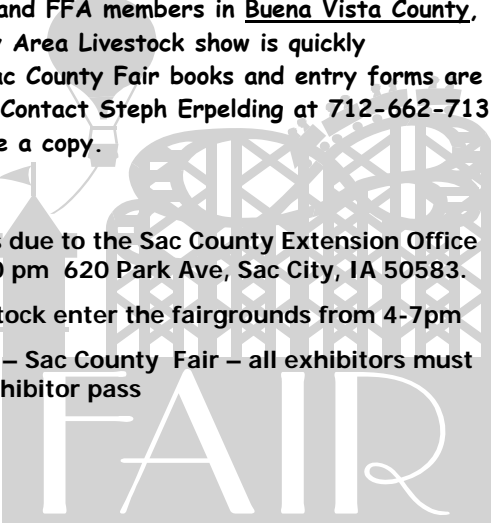
Attention 4-H and FFA members in Buena Vista County, The Sac County Area Livestock show is quickly approaching. Sac County Fair books and entry forms are available now. Contact Steph Erpelding at 712-662-7131 if you would like a copy.

Deadlines:

July 6 – Entries due to the Sac County Extension Office by 4:00 pm 620 Park Ave, Sac City, IA 50583.

July 23 – Livestock enter the fairgrounds from 4-7pm

July 30– Aug 2 – Sac County Fair – all exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor pass



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★ **Few things from the Fair Board** ★  
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★ Visit our website: [buenavistacountyfair.com](http://buenavistacountyfair.com) for ★  
★ all your fair needs! ★  
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★ Season Passes will be available for purchase at ★  
★ Static Judging on July 13<sup>th</sup>, as well as at the ★  
★ Secretary's Office on the Fair Grounds prior to ★  
★ the start of the Fair on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Take ★  
★ advantage of this discounted price – Adult ★  
★ Season Passes: \$15; Children 6-10: \$9; 5 and ★  
★ under free. Daily Gate prices **without** a Season ★  
★ Pass: Adults: \$5; Children 6-10: \$3. Anyone ★  
★ entering the fairgrounds without a season pass ★  
★ will be expected to pay gate admission. ★  
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★ The July Fair Board meeting is scheduled for ★  
★ Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm on the fair ★  
★ grounds. Public welcome to attend. ★  
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★ Camping is available on the fair grounds again ★  
★ this year for \$15 per day. Contact Wendy ★  
★ Groth (712-288-5840) or email ★  
★ [bvcountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:bvcountyfair@yahoo.com) to make your ★  
★ reservations. Campers are NOT to be parked ★  
★ until you have paid for your spot as well as ★  
★ visited the Secretary's Building to receive your ★  
★ receipt and assigned spot. ★  
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**BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST**

New this year!! Be on the look out for our "Bucket of Junk" contest sponsored by the County Youth Council. Three 4-H'ers are going to take a "bucket of junk" and turn them into pieces of art. Vote for your favorite "Bucket of Junk" by dropping your change into the container provided. The winning artist will receive a prize . On Friday night during the pie baking contest, the art pieces will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

All proceeds from the contest will go towards the Buena Vista County Campership fund.

Come support the 4-H program, and your favorite art piece, by voting and bidding in this fun new venture.



**2009 4-H CLOVER COROLLA RAFFLE COMING TO THE FAIR**

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is very excited to announce the '09 Iowa 4-H Clover Corolla Raffle! The Iowa 4-H Clover Corolla will be coming to Buena Vista County on July 18<sup>th</sup>. A 2009 Toyota Corolla, the number one car sold in the world, will be raffled off to raise money for 4-H programs across the state of Iowa. All funds raised will support county and statewide 4-H educational programs. Counties are encouraged to apply to have the Clover Corolla come to their County Fair and other local events.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 each, 5 for \$20, or 30 for \$100. BV County will receive 50% of the net ticket sales sold. Money raised will help fund opportunities for Iowa's youth. This project will increase awareness of the 4-H Program throughout the state and assist with recruitment goals.

**Wanted: 4-H'ers to Join the Media Corp for B.V. County**

Would you like to learn how to capture action in a picture that would catch a reader's attention when printed in the newspaper? Would you like to write a news release that is accurate, to the point and keeps the interest of the reader? Would you like to sound like you are a pro at speaking on the radio? Do you want to be a part of a group that helps you explore journalism as a career? Then the "4-H Media Corp" may be just for you.

Those interested in joining this specialized group will:

1. Attend a media training to learn the tricks, trades and how-to's, on **Tuesday, July 7, 2009** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m Extension Meeting Room in Storm Lake.
2. Become a part of the media group covering 4-H events at the 2009 B.V. County Fair by taking pictures, helping write news stories, talking on the radio . . . to tell the public what happened at the B.V. County Fair.
3. Learn more about the career of journalism.

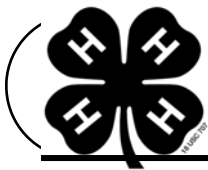
To be a part of the 4-H Media Corp in B.V. County contact the ISU Extension Office in Storm Lake at 732-5056. Become a part of the action . . . to show and tell the action.

**4-H Executive Council Members**

Rhonda Christensen, Extension Staff	
Bob Baschke, Extension Council	Todd Sievers, Albert City
Michael Groth, Youth Rep. Fonda	Chris Sievers, CYC, Albert City
Cindy Glienke, Aurelia	Kent Smith, Storm Lake
Wendy Groth, Fonda	Debbie Erpelding, Extension Staff
Hannah Fordyce, Youth Rep. Alta	

**Buena Vista County Extension Council Members**

Leann Baumhover, Storm Lake	Nancy Sargent, Storm Lake
Bob Baschke, Storm Lake	Brian Waldstein, Sioux Rapids
Jose Fuentes, Storm Lake	Darla Weiland, Storm Lake
Shelley Hohneke, Storm Lake	Mark Williams, Storm Lake
Linda Patterson, Linn Grove	



Thursday, July 9	
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	4-H Fair building Clean-up
Saturday, July 11	
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pride of Iowa and Clothing Event
Monday, July 13	
Noon-7p.m.	Static Judging and decorate club booth
Tuesday, July 14	
6:30 - 8 p.m.	Poultry Check-In
Wednesday, July 15	
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Swine Weigh-In
9:30 a.m.	Special Swine
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sheep and Goat Weigh-In
11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Poultry Show
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Rabbit Check In
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lead Calf & Bucket/Bottle Calf Weigh-In
4:00 p.m.	4-H Rabbit Show
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Background Beef & Junior Feeders Weigh-In
5:00 p.m.	Bucket/Bottle Calf Interviews
Thursday, July 16	
7:30 a.m.	4-H Dog Show
8:00 a.m.	Horses Arrive
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Goat Show/FFA Sheep Show
2:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show
Friday, July 17	
7:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show
2:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest
4:00 p.m.	Ag-Olympics
5:30 p.m.	Small Animal Show
6:00 p.m.	Pie Making Contest
(after Pie Making)	Share-the-Fun
(after Share-the-Fun)	Style Show (Clothing Event)
Saturday, July 18	
8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Show
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Show
12:00 p.m.	Junior Feeders and Background Beef Show
4:00 p.m.	4-H Communications Events
4:00 p.m.	Overall Showmanship
Sunday, July 19	
10:00 a.m.	4-H Carcass Contest Weigh-in
11:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show Games
2:00 p.m.	Open Swine Show
2:00 p.m.	Pictures for State Fair, State Fair All. & Outstanding Jrs.
2:30 p.m.	Release of all 4-H exhibits and clean-up of 4-H bldgs

## Fair Check-List

Check to see if you have completed all of the items on our fair check list before coming to the Buena Vista County Fair.

- Purchased a 4-H T-Shirt (either club or one from the Extension Office).
- Purchased Season Pass for Buena Vista County Fair-Sold during Static Judging or at the secretary office at the fairgrounds starting the 15th of July.
- Completed 4-H Exhibit Entry Cards for all projects to be judged on Monday, July 13.
- Completed Photography labels, Food Preservation labels, Poster labels and other forms as necessary.
- Completely filled out the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H entry form before being judged on July 13th.
- Purchased all supplies for livestock entries prior to the fair.
- Livestock Disclosure Forms and FSQA on record at the Buena Vista County Extension Office.

### ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ers

IF YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN YOUR FSQA TEST YOU HAVE UNTIL THURSDAY JULY 9, 2009.

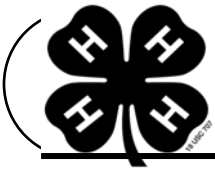
CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO DAY TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT @ 732-5056

### COMMUNICATING THROUGH THE 4-H POSTER CONTEST



The 4-H Poster contest provides 4-H'ers the opportunity to communicate to the public, using a nonverbal form of communication. The objective of this class is to tell a story to the general public, about 4-H, visually. The themes for 2009 are:

- 4-H is.....(open to any interpretation)
  - Join 4-H
- "Voyage to Greatness" (2009 State Conf. Theme)
- "4-H Time!" (2009 IOWA State Fair Theme)



## 2009 Buena Vista County Fair News

**Static Judging Day** is Monday, July 13, 2009 from noon –6:30 p.m. at the Alta Community Center. Static exhibits are all non-animal exhibits. Members need to be judged during their designated club time unless there is a conflict and the member has talked with Extension staff and scheduled a time to be judged before July 15. If you cannot attend judging on July 15, exhibits can still be evaluated. Please call the Extension Office to set this up as well.

### Club Judging times are:

- 12:00-1:15 p.m. Providence Go-Getters/ B.V. Equine Team
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Newell Achievers
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. Newell Boosters/Shooting Sports
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. Fairfield Pioneers
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. Maple Valley Agriculturalists
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. Maple Valley Motivators
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Open for anyone to come

These times are also on page 1 in the fair book.

### How are our exhibits judged?

4-H members will come a half hour before judging with their exhibits ready to be judged. They will check in with their club leader.

Exhibitors will go to different judges for the various project areas. Please make sure you are in the correct area before getting judged.

Please bring your exhibit with the entry card and entry form to the judge. When you are completely finished being judged, leave your entry form with the last judge you have.

All exhibits judged on static judging day will be eligible for Outstanding Junior or State Fair

### Static Judging Tips

- Arrive and have exhibits ready a half hour before exhibit judging time.
- Check-in with leader with exhibits before being judged and be checked in before 6:30 p.m. or projects will not be judged.
- Get in line to be judged during designated judging time.
- Make sure you talk about design elements and art principles on entry cards for Home Improvement, Visual Arts, and Clothing.
- Ensure that you have completed photography labels, food preservation labels, poster labels and other forms as necessary.
- Have the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H Entry Form completely filled out before being judged on July 13th.
- Tell the person in charge of judging in your building if you are on a time constraint so they can get you to a judge as soon as possible.
- Wait patiently with your exhibits, being courteous to those around you.
- During conference judging speak up so the judge can hear and understand you. Be sure to ask questions if you need clarification or more help.
- If you have any questions, feel free to ask club leaders, older 4-H members, or Extension staff.

### Copyright Rules

#### What does copyright mean?

A copyright and/or a trademark are legal methods used by artists, photographers, writers, and others to protect their original and creative works. Copyright means complete or portions of materials cannot be reproduced without permission and proper crediting of the source. If you are using a derivative work (a drawing or painting from a photo in a magazine, you will need to get permission from the artist. If you have a question about your project, please contact the Extension Office for help.



**Calling all Iowa 4-H Alumni**

**Alumni 4-H'ers Got Talent!**

**A Share-the-Fun competition for all past 4-H'ers!**

Former Iowa 4-Her's are invited to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Share-the-Fun competition, Alumni 4-H'ers Got Talent! On the evening of Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, alumni from across the state will perform a variety of acts on the Main State of the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Iowa State Fair. We're looking for talent in all ages, shapes, and forms, to apply today! As long as one member is a former 4-Her, anything goes! A committee will review the applications, due July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and select a variety of performers. If you are interested in applying please e-mail [iowa4h@iastate.edu](mailto:iowa4h@iastate.edu).

**Clothing Event UPDATE!!!**

Hand-me-downs will **now go** in Clothing Selection **NOT** The \$15 Challenge

**Communications Events at the Iowa State Fair**

Working Exhibits to be announced

Educational Presentation, Aug 15 pm, & Aug 16 pm

Share the Fair Aug 14 pm, Aug 15 pm, Aug 16 noon

Extemporaneous Speaking, Aug 23

**Event Discounts for 4-H'ers and their Families**

Several Event Locations have partnered with the Iowa 4-H Foundation to offer discount tickets to Iowa 4-H'ers. Find tickets to the Chiefs vs. NY Giants game in Kansas City; Disney Live; Shawn Johnson; Keith Urban or Britney Spears at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

Find out more at <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/news/events/index.htm>

**Attention Superintendents**

We will be having a Superintendent meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 6 pm, at the ISU Extension Office to get ready for the fair!

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ATTENTION  
4-H'ers  
IF YOU HAVE A  
GENTLY WORN USED  
4-H SHIRT or 2 THAT  
YOU NO LONGER  
CAN USE PLEASE  
BRING IT IN TO THE  
EXTENSION OFFICE  
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**Poultry Update**

Poultry will check in at the fair on TUESDAY, July 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Poultry Show will be Wednesday, July 15,

**NEW photography class**

**"4-H'ers in Action" Holidays and Seasons**

The Iowa 4-H Foundation announces a special opportunity for all 4-H members to participate in the 3rd annual, statewide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!" The theme this year is holidays and seasons, so all photos submitted should represent this theme. The exhibition will feature the best photo from each participating county and will be displayed at the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

Requirements:

- 4-H'ers in Action
- Any 5" x 7" color photograph taken after January 1, 2007 by a 4-H'er.
- Portrait or Landscape
- Provide a high resolution, electronic version of the photo on a CD and the printed 5x7 photo.
- **Reflects a 4-H'er or group of 4-H'ers during the holidays or seasons**
- Include a **photo story** to depict what is happening in the photo and explain why it is the best example of "4-H'ers in Action!" from your county. (Captions limited to 75 words or less.)



# JULY 2009

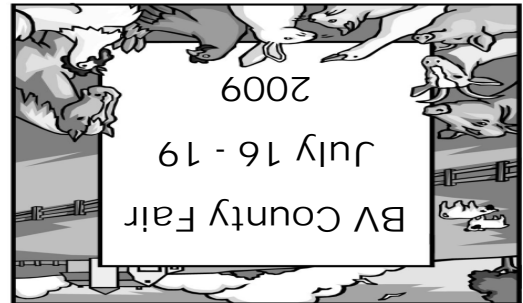
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>June 30 Animal Entry Forms Due Fair Prep</b>	1	2	<b>3 OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY</b> 	4
5	6	7	8	<b>9</b> 4-H Fair Building Clean up @ 7 pm Fairgrounds	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Pride of Iowa &amp; Clothing Event 9am - 2 pm</b>
12	<b>13</b> Static Judging Day Alta Community Center 12 noon—7:00 pm	14	<b>15 BV Co Fair Passes GO ON SALE @ fairground office</b>	 <b>2009 Buena Vista County Fair</b> Schedule of events		18
<b>19</b> 2009 Buena Vista County Fair 	<b>20</b>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# AUGUST 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	<b>4 Leasing Mtg 10am</b>	5	6	7	8
9	<b>10 Ext Council Mtg 5:15 pm</b>	<b>11 Serv Safe Class 8am - 5 pm</b>	12	 <b>2008 Iowa State Fair</b>		
16	17	18	<b>19 Commercial Manure Webcast 8:30 am to noon</b>	<b>20</b>	21	22 
 <b>Iowa State Fair</b>						
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24 4-H Providence Mtg 6:30 pm</b>	25	26	<b>27 4-H Comm Meeting 7pm</b>	28	29

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- July 16-19, 2009.....Buena Vista County Fair
- Monday, August 3, 2009.....Clay County Fair 4-H entries From due in Extension Office
- August 12-22, 2009.....2009 Iowa State Fair
- Friday, August 14, 2009.....AK-SAR-BEN entries due in Extension Office
- Saturday, August 22, 2009.....Iowa 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest
- Friday, September 5, 2009.....Record Books Due to Leader
- September 12-20, 2009.....Clay County Fair



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