

## 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER June 2008

A newsletter for Boone County 4-H members, leaders, and their families.

Dear 4-H Families,

Welcome **Molly Hamilton** and **Sue Eldridge** who will join our Boone County Extension staff this summer. Molly (Haglund) Hamilton is from Perry and a former member of Beaver Creek Warriors 4-H Club. She has an AA in Ag Business from DMACC and hopes to continue college at Iowa State University after her husband completes his military obligation. Molly will help with livestock entries, computer data entry, and will be in the livestock office during fair.

Sue Eldridge is back for her 6<sup>th</sup> summer and will be helping with Aerospace Interest Group, Fashion Day, and Communications. She lives in Boone with her husband, Brian, and son, Zach and teaches at Sacred Heart School.

### County Fair entry forms are due to Boone County Extension Office by June 24 for:

Beef - market, breeding heifers, cow calf, produce of dam, bucket bottle calves and Pen of 3 (bedding fee)		
Horse, Pony, & Mule (including refundable <b>\$10 stall deposit</b> per horse)		Exotic Animals
Sheep	Swine (and proof of erysipelas vaccination)	Cat
Poultry (bedding fee)	Dairy Goat and Meat Goat	Dog
Rabbit (bedding fee)	Small Pets	
Share the Fun	Working Exhibit	
Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge, Decorate Your Duds		

Extension office hours are **8 am and 4:30 pm (leave in drop box after hours.)** Copies of the entry form are available in the back of your fairbook, at Extension Office, or the website [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/)

A 4-H member and parent are expected to sign all entry forms agreeing to read and follow guidelines. **Bedding fees** must accompany the entry forms for beef, dairy, rabbits, and poultry. Make checks payable to Boone County ISU Extension.

Any 4-H'er submitting a **late fair entry** (after June 24) must pay a late fee in the amount of **\$5 per Extension Office workday**.

Pen of 3, market beef, market sheep, and swine exhibitors must bring the completed **Boone County Fair 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** to weigh-ins at county fair. Feed additives and medications need to be followed according to instructions and withdrawal times. All 4-H'ers must comply if we want packers to purchase fair livestock.

Bring **Family & Consumer Science** and Special Interest entry forms (including signatures) to fair on judging day, **Wednesday, July 16**. Read your fair book carefully (general rules, division rules, and class descriptions.) Be sure to attach entry tags to exhibits (available from club leaders or Extension Office) and write answers to the four questions on page 20.

**Club's assignment** for pre and post fair clean up are in this newsletter. Bring equipment for:

- Prefair Cleanup on Thursday, July 10 at 7 pm
- Post Fair Cleanup on Sunday evening, July 20 or Monday, July 21.

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Boone County Extension website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/)  
State 4-H Youth website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/)

# Dates to Remember

## June, 2008

**Club Meetings** - Approve payment of club publications billing; plan club tour, exhibit help session; set up committees for fair booth, foodstand, pre or post fair clean up, hosting exhibit building or cleaning showing, and herdsmanship; explain county fair entry forms and deadline; complete exhibit entry tags; discuss state fair livestock entries

Thursdays - Dog obedience classes in Boone at fairgrounds

Mondays- Dog obedience classes in Madrid at St. John's Lutheran Church.

7 Horse Interest Group workout 10 am at fairgrounds

8 Shooting Sports – 4-H Camp beginning at 1 pm - Archery

14 Rabbit tattooing starting at 9:30 am at fairgrounds (call 515/230-0314 for appointment)

Poultry Pullorum starting at 9:30 am at fairgrounds (call 515/432-7553 for appointment)

Environmental Interest Group – Insects at Cap Erbe Park

15 Conference and ROUNDUP orientation at Extension Office at 4:30 pm

County 4-H Council meeting 5:30 pm at Extension Office

16 4-H Youth Committee clean 4-H foodstand and meeting

17 - 19 Central Iowa Intermediate Trip to the Twin Cities

18 **County Educational Presentation and Extemporaneous Speaking Contest**

20 Relay for Life - kids games 7 – 9 pm Goeppinger Field in Boone- call to volunteer

21 Horse Interest Group workout 10 am at fairgrounds

24 **COMMUNICATIONS CRAZE** Club Incentive and Evaluation due to Extension Office

24 **Iowa State fair entries due to Extension Office for animals and horticulture**

24 **Boone County Fair entries due to EO for all Animals, Fashion Day, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun**

24 **WHO Tractor Ride - 4-H fundraiser serving desserts 4 – 7 pm**

24 - 26 State 4-H Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP at Iowa State University

29 Aerospace Interest Group judged launch far east parking lot at fairgrounds

30 Help make fair decorations at Community Building from 7 – 8 pm



## July, 2008

4 Extension Office closed for holiday

8 Fashion Day (morning - judging, evening - style show) and Share the Fun (evening)

10 Pre-fair cleanup 7 pm

11 County Council workday from 9 – 11:30 am

12 Horse Interest Group workout 10 am at fairgrounds

13 4-H dog show in show ring beginning at 1:30 pm

**July 16 - 21 Boone County Fair with 4-H theme "On the Wild Side"**

30 State Fair exhibits in Family Consumer Science and Special Interest due to Extension Office

30 - Aug. 1 Boone, Greene, Story Tri-county Junior camp



## August, 2008

4 Post fair evaluation at Fairgrounds

10 Boone County 4-H Council Points for Membership due to EO to be a 2008 – 2009 Council member

**7 - 17 Iowa State Fair with theme "U Gotta Love It" [www.iowastatefair.com/](http://www.iowastatefair.com/)**

Tuesday, August 5 Horse check-in for all classes, Horse Poles and Barrels, Reining, Trail

Wednesday, August 6 Horse Showmanship, Pony, English, Horsemanship

Thursday, August 7 Horse Western Pleasure, Walk Trot, Pony, Poultry, Dairy Cow

Saturday, August 9 Swine arrive, Horticulture judging

Sunday, August 10 Sheep arrive, Swine and Sheep Showmanship and Premier Exhibitor

Monday, August 11 Beef arrive, Derby/Breeding Swine, Market/Performance Sheep, Beef Showmanship,

Tuesday, August 12 Breeding Sheep, Breeding Heifer, Beef of Merit, Market Swine

Wednesday, August 13 Market Beef show, Dairy Goats arrive

August 14 Rabbit and Dairy Goat Shows

Saturday August 16 Meat Goat show and Sale of Champion

August 17

Dog show



# General 4-H News

## COMMUNICATIONS CRAZE 2008

**Club Incentives** – Reminder to clubs who have been doing **COMMUNICATION CRAZE** activities to turn in your club incentive/evaluation form to earn a \$1.25 coupon for each club member and leader participating. We will be flexible – if you did at least seven Communication related activities and complete the evaluation, we will furnish coupons - thanks to Farm Credit Services of America, Perry.



**June 20 – Relay for Life** – 4-H volunteers are needed to lead kids' games in the center of the track from 7 – 9 pm on Saturday night June 20 at Goepfing Field in Boone. Supplies will be provided. Call Joyce to volunteer. Wear your 4-H T-shirt.  
[www.relayforlifeofboonecounty.com](http://www.relayforlifeofboonecounty.com)

## Practice your speaking skills or learn from others on June 18

Everyone is invited to come watch county **educational presentations** on Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30 pm in the meeting rooms at the Community Building, Boone County Fairgrounds. Time for the **Extemporaneous Speaking** Contest for senior 4-H'ers will be determined by the number of entries. Up to six presentations and two extemporaneous speakers will be selected to advance to State Fair.



Entry forms were in the May 4-H Newsletter, online at [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/kidsteens.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/kidsteens.htm) (look on the right side under 4-H Communications) or call the EO by June 10.

**Working exhibits** are given at the fair from 9 - 10 am on Friday morning of fair. See the fair book for details and entry form which is due June 24.

## Thank you to clubs for 4-H'ers for 4-H donations

Amaqua Warriors	Boxholm Bearcats
Green Clovers	Harrison Hilltop Hornets
Harrison Happy Hustlers	Luther Livewires
Madrid Duets	Madrid Merry Makers
The Northern Lights	Peoples Guys and Gals
Prairie Pride	Rural & City Newcomers
Southside Pioneers	Westside Hustlers

Boone County's total contribution for 2009 is \$558.



## Orientation for delegates to Conference and ROUNDUP

Orientation for 4-H Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP delegates will be Sunday, June 15 from 4:30–5:30 pm at the Boone County Extension Office. We will be discussing expectations, what to bring, schedule of

activities, transportation, and take group photo. Attending **Iowa Youth 4-H Conference** June 24 – 26 at ISU are:

<b>Courtney Tingwald</b> (State Council '07-'08)	<b>Zach Doran</b>
<b>Stephanie Haberer</b> (State Council '07-'08)	<b>Emily Hackenmiller</b>
<b>Michelle Blair</b>	<b>Andrew Heineman</b>
<b>Jess Frantum</b>	<b>Bryant Hunter</b>
<b>Hannah Hadaway (RU)</b>	<b>Holly Kauffman</b>
<b>Laura Heineman</b>	<b>Skyler Rinker</b>
<b>Grant Isaacson</b>	<b>Thad Satre</b>
<b>Brooke Lingren</b>	<b>Kelsey Westrum</b>
<b>Kaitlyn Romitti</b>	
<b>Alycia Sterenberg</b>	

**Animal Science ROUNDUP delegate & sponsor:**

Beef – **Marcus Heineman** sponsored by Boone County Cattlemen.

**Thank you to chaperones Tom and Frances Kauffman** from Boxholm.

## 4-H News Briefs

☘ Boone County 4-H members participating in the Central Iowa Area **Intermediate Trip** to the Twin Cities on June 17 – 19 are:

<b>Brady Bergman</b>	<b>Carissa Brown</b>
<b>Jaelynn Burkamper</b>	<b>Christian Cook</b>
<b>Samantha Flynn</b>	<b>Kyle Hurley</b>
<b>Cole Isaacson</b>	<b>Jessica Isolini</b>
<b>Theresa Pometto</b>	<b>Cassidy Shreve</b>
<b>Hannah Swanson</b>	<b>Natalie Toms</b>
<b>Samantha Walter</b>	<b>Quinten Westrum</b>

**Dirk Westrum, Jodi Isolini, David and Annette Brown**, chaperones.

☘ 4-H members, who are completing 9th grade or older, earn 10 points to be on **County 4-H Council** by volunteering, taking on local and county leadership roles, and becoming involved in county and state 4-H activities. The points can be earned between September 1, 2007 and August 1, 2008 and the points sheet is due by August 10.

☘ Remember Boone County 4-H Funds and Endowment will **reimburse \$75** of registration fee after you attend a State 4-H camp. Call 515/795-3338 or visit the camp website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/)

☘ Congratulations to Iowa 4-H Scholarship winners: **Courtney Tingwald** – Juergens Scholarship  
**Allyson Ladd** – Iowa State Fair Scholarship  
**Jessi Jenkins** – Iowa State Fair Scholarship  
**Kiley Swanson and Jennie Hansen** – alternates.

☘ **North Central Region Volunteer Forum** will be in Columbus, Ohio on November 6 – 8, 2008. Boone County 4-H Funds will pay 1/3 of your registration fee. Website for more information: [www.ohio4h.org/ncrvf](http://www.ohio4h.org/ncrvf)



# Boone County Fair "On the Wild Side"

## July 16 – 21, 2008

### Be prepared for fair

Available to buy at EO anytime before fair are:

- 4-H **armbands and chevrons** for \$1.50.
- White **4-H T-shirts** with Iowa 4-H logo and "Boone County". Adult sizes S-XL cost \$7; XXL cost \$8.50.
- **\$10 punch cards** for the 4-H Foodstand

No charge for the following:

- *Preparing Cut Flowers & Houseplants for Exhibit*
- *Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit*
- *Design: Exploring the Elements & Principles*
- *Color (4H-633)*
- *Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements and Principles in Clothing (4H-313)*
- **Entry forms, entry tags, and photo labels.**
- Horse show patterns and trail class judging
- Preserved food labels / safe food exhibits flier.

### Get Involved at 2008 Boone County Fair



#### ☘ 4-H'ers in Action Photos (see

Photography class 851) Take a photo showing 4-H member(s) involved in an educational or fun 4-H activity. Enlarge to 5" X 7" and include a caption of less than 75 words stating why this is the best example of 4-H'ers in Action. Fairgoers will vote for their favorite photo and it will represent Boone County at the Iowa State Fair.

☘ Plant flowers in a planter or bucket to beautify the fairgrounds during fair. Bring to the fair on Wednesday July 16, keep watered during fair, and take home Sunday July 20.

☘ Quilt block contest - Pick up your packet (\$3) of four fabrics and sew a quilt block with your own or an established pattern. The blocks need to be returned by June 27. Fairgoers will vote for their favorite blocks and prizes awarded on Sunday, July 20.

☘ Quilt raffle - the 2007 "Aim for the Star" quilt blocks have been sewn into a queen size quilt. You will see the quilt on display at county fair. Purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5. Drawing will be at county fair on Sunday July 20 at 4:45 pm.

☘ Ag Olympics - Get a team of six members together to do team events such as rope pull, wheel barrow race, and slippery melon contest. Individuals age 4- 8 and 8 – 12 can enter the feed sack race and hay bale hurdles.

☘ The parade will be Thursday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Entry forms available from [www.boonecountyfairia.com](http://www.boonecountyfairia.com).

☘ Fair Queen contest (ages 16-21) entries are due June 16. Judging will be done on July 13 and is based on personality, attitude, poise, appearance, contribution to community, and leadership. [www.boonecountyfairia.com/](http://www.boonecountyfairia.com/)



Crowning of the fair queen will be Thursday July 17 after the parade on the Community Building Stage.

☘ Pre 4-H age sheep and bucket bottle calf entries are due June 30 to the fair board office.

☘ New at the Boone County Fairgrounds: shade awning over spectator seating at horse arena, gazebo in front of showing, and expansion of restrooms at campgrounds.

☘ New items on 4-H foodstand menu (during designated hours) include Godfather's pizza by the slice, biscuits and gravy, and Pepsi products.

☘ Thank you to Farm Credit Services of America for awarding all exhibitors four foodstand coupons @ \$1.25.

☘ Help create trees, flowers, animal track decorations to carry out the fair theme on Monday June 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the fairgrounds. Wear painting clothes.

☘ Aerospace Interest Group members have been building and painting model rockets. You are invited to see the judged launch at the east parking lot at the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 29 beginning at 6 pm – weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair. Hot dogs and pop available for donation

### Join us on July 8 for Fashions and Share the Fun

**New! \$15 Challenge** – purchase an outfit (top and bottom or a dress) that has been previously worn/owned at Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a garage sale for \$15 or less. Keep the receipt to turn in with Clothing Event Report Form.

**Clothing Selection** – open to any 4-H member – model a purchased garment or outfit.

**Decorate Your Duds!** - open to any 4-H member - purchase any item of clothing and use your creativity to decorate it with buttons, paint, ribbon, stamping, or your own ideas. **Duds** are not judged, only modeled, at Fashion Day.

**Fashion Revue** is for clothing project members who sew a garment or outfit.

Enter any of the above by June 24 on the entry form found on page 31 of the fairbook. Include a photo and information about your outfit, accessories, and your interests to read while you model. The same garments can also be entered as clothing exhibits at fair.

Activities on the morning of **Fashion Day**, Monday, July 8, for 4-H'ers in clothing selection and fashion revue will include judging, natural dyeing of silk, and practice modeling at the Community Building.

The style show, ribbon presentation, and Share the Fun contest will begin at 7 pm at Community Building.

**Share the Fun** involves one or more 4-H members in an entertaining act with an eight minute time limit. Judging is based on the participants and audience enjoying the presentation.

# Iowa State Fair "U Gotta Love It"

August 7 – 17, 2008

## How to enter animals and horticulture for state fair

State Fair 4-H premium books are available only online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org) Click on "Competition" and "How to Enter/Premium Books." **Entry forms are now available at the Extension Office.** See the dates of livestock shows on page 2 – *Dates to Remember*.

4-H'ers who have just completed 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades may exhibit animals at the Iowa State Fair by **completing entry forms, signing Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, and paying fees on June 24** with county fair entries or no later than July 1. Information needed:

- **Signatures** of 4-H'er and parent on entry form and Iowa Youth Code of Ethics
- **Number of animals** to be exhibited (& horse classes)
- Name of **chaperone** if staying in Youth Inn
- Individual **entry cards** will be completed for dairy, goat, horticulture, and dog.

It's the 4-H'ers responsibility to bring only animals listed on the ID form and to follow all rules listed in the State Fair 4-H Premium Book. Market beef, sheep, meat

goats, swine and derby swine animals must be selected from animals verified earlier (retinal images or DNA tag.)

## Iowa State Fair opportunities

- Senior age 4-H'ers and adults can be **volunteers** in the **4-H Exhibit Building** (set up/judging days on Aug. 4–6, during the fair with exhibits, computer entry, communications, or check out on Aug. 17 or 18) or at a **Livestock Show** (check in, weighing, paperwork.) Some meals, lodging at Cultural Center and admission ticket are included. More information and applications at:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm).

Contact [kmnaig@iastate.edu](mailto:kmnaig@iastate.edu) or 515.294.1982 with any questions, and we hope to see you at the fair!

- Individuals or clubs can volunteer to be **hosts** in the 4-H exhibit building during evenings of fair.
- Iowa **Beef Heifer Award** (given by Iowa Cattlemen's Association) application is due by July 25. Criteria include scope of beef project, and community and beef industry involvement. Any 4-H'er who exhibits a beef animal at the 2008 Iowa State Fair is eligible.

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbook.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbook.htm)

## Ag News

### Who can enter Class 101A – Animal Science?

Anyone who is enrolled in an animal project may enter a poster, video, display box, notebook, etc. related to the animal in Class 101A (Div T Ag & Natural Resources.)

### Ag News Briefs

- Horse Interest Group **workouts with horses** at east horse arena at Boone County Fairgrounds (helmets and boots required) will be **Saturdays, June 7, June 21, and July 12.** Arrive early and be ready to ride at 10 am. Call Danelle Johnson (515/491-7151) with questions or if weather is questionable.
- **Poultry Pullorum testing** will be Saturday, June 14 beginning at 9:30 am. Call Merlyn and Mary Harringa at 515/432-7553 for an appointment. All birds that do not have a 2008 hatchery certificate must be tested. Cost is \$1 per bird for a leg band.
- **Rabbit tattooing** will be Saturday, June 14 beginning at 9:30 am. Call Mindy Moeller 515/230-0314 for an appointment. Rabbits must be tattooed by June 24.
- The Extension Office has **Standards of Perfection breed books for both rabbits and poultry** with color photos and descriptions of breed characteristics. 4-H'ers must know the breed of their exhibits for judging.
- In order for a lamb to show as a **commercial ewe**, the ID forms need to include a birthdate. Call EO with date.



- If any animal loses a 4-H ear tag, call the EO or superintendent for instructions on replacing the ear tag and correcting the Identification form. Animals exhibited at county or state fair **must be selected from those identified** on the ID forms.



- **Produce of dam** calves must have 4-H ear tag, birth date, weight, sex, and breed.
- **Purebred market and breeding beef** animals must have breed information on ID forms and must bring the registration papers to county fair check in.
- **Pen of 3** exhibitors – Cattle will be ultra scanned at weigh in. If you decide to deliver to Tyson-Denison plant, they do not accept cattle with a live weight greater than 1,500 lb. 4-H'er's are encouraged to market heavy cattle prior to fair or find local locker to harvest animals.

Species	4-H'ers	Animals ID'd
Purchased Swine	33	130
Market Sheep	24	118
Horses	57	112
Dogs	35	37
Dairy Goats	3	7
Meat Goats	5	24
Breeding Beef	31	54
Market Beef	40	68

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## County and State Fair Entries due by June 24

- Special Interest and Family Consumer Science **Judges' Helpers** for judging day, July 16. Please specify your preference 8: 15-10, 10-12, 1-3, or 3-5 shifts.

## Register soon for Junior Camp August 1 - 3

**What:** Boone, Greene, Story Tri-County Junior Camp  
**When:** Wed. July 30 at 10 am to Fri. Aug. 1 at 8:30 pm  
**Where:** Iowa 4-H Camping Center (west of Luther)  
**Who:** 4-H club members completing 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** \$120 with 4-H'er paying \$80 and 4-H funds \$40

## Check out example 4-H record book at Extension Office

Thanks to several 4-H families we have compiled an example 4-H record book that can be checked out to help you with record keeping. The example includes a first year member participation summary, basic project records, action photos, and junior market animal worksheet, horse worksheet, dog permanent record, cat project record, and other resources such as sample goals.

## Help wanted during fair (call EO):

- **Food Stand Workers** for evenings and horse shows.
- **Photographers during livestock shows**



## 4-H Fundraiser – serving pies and bars at WHO Tractor Ride on June 24

Proceeds from the sale of desserts and beverages to WHO Tractor Riders will go to help with county 4-H activities throughout the year (as do the funds from the 4-H foodstand.) Boone County Cattlemen will be serving the supper on

June 24 and are allowing 4-H'ers to sell desserts and beverages.

Donations of pies **and bars** are still needed. Please call Joyce and let her know what you are willing to bake. Please cut small pies in 6 slices and larger pies in 7 or 8 slices to sell for \$2. Cut bars generously to sell for \$1.

Bring donations to the 4-H foodstand between 10 am and 3 pm on June 24. 4-H'ers and adults - please call if you can work 2 - 4, 4 - 6, 6 - 8 pm to help us sell desserts.

