

# The 4-H Informer

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

*Fall* into 4-H!  


What a busy summer we have had! All of our 4-H'ers had a wonderful fair and all our Iowa State Fair participants did well and everyone had FUN! Congratulations to all the members, parents and volunteers for making the fair a success.

The new 4-H year is ready to kick-off and I am excited to get the year going. Remember to read the newsletter carefully so you don't miss any information. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your leader or the Extension Office.

*Sonya M. Wallace*  
County Youth Coordinator

**Way to Go!**

Congratulations to the following 4-H'ers!

- Emily McGee being crowned the Lucas County Fair Queen and representing us at the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest.
- Renae Beard for receiving the State Project Award in Entomology.
- To all the 4-H'ers with exhibits entered at the Iowa State Fair.
- To all the 4-H'ers who volunteered numerous hours over the summer helping with day camps and county fair.

Thank you to the following for your hard work!

- Thank you to all of the volunteers whose hard work made our county fair successful. We appreciate all you do for 4-H!

## **LUCAS COUNTY FAIR WRAP-UP**

Now that county fair is over, there are a few details that need your attention.

- The Lucas County Fair Association is asking for volunteers to help with post fair clean-up of the fairgrounds. This will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.
- A post-fair evaluation meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Lucas County Extension Office meeting room. Comments, ideas and suggestions about the fair will be addressed at this time.
- Write thank you cards to award sponsors (trophies, cash awards, savings bonds, etc.). If you are unsure of a sponsor name and/or address, you can get the information from the Extension Office. Don't forget to include your club leaders, Fair Board members, your parents and other volunteers as you write thank you notes.
- Members need to stop by the Extension Office to pick up their Iowa State Fair exhibits. We would really appreciate your promptness in retrieving your photos, folders, clothing, etc.
- Premium checks from the county fair *should* be available **AFTER** September 15<sup>th</sup>.  
PREMIUM CHECK RULE: All premium checks **must** be cashed within 90 days. If you try to cash your check after the 90 day period, it will be turned away. Checks will be stamped with 'Void after 90 days' so the bank will not be able to cash your check if you present it after that time frame. It is advised that you pick up your check and cash it as soon as possible.

## **HELP SUPPORT THE LUCAS COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM CLOVER CAR RAFFLE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

*The Lucas County 4-H program is participating in this year's statewide Iowa 4-H Foundation raffle event. The 4-H Clover Car, a Toyota Corolla, has been traveling the state this summer. We were fortunate to have the car during the Lucas County Fair. If you missed your opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket, they are still available at the Extension Office. Tickets are sold one for \$5, 5 tickets for \$20 or 30 tickets for \$100. Lucas County 4-H will receive half of the purchase price for all tickets we sell. As an extra incentive for the counties, the Iowa 4-H Foundation will give the county selling the most tickets an extra \$200 for their 4-H program! Tickets will be sold until October 1<sup>st</sup>. The winning ticket will be drawn during National 4-H Week in October.*

### **Re-Enrollment/Enrollment Forms**

4-H members need to turn in enrollment and medical information forms to the Extension Office by December 1<sup>st</sup>. These forms are given out at club meetings at the beginning of the 4-H year. They are used for keeping track of who is in 4-H and what club they are in, projects they are interested in and mailing lists. If you do not turn in an enrollment form, you will not receive a newsletter or other important information you will need throughout the year.

## Record Books



Yes, it's that time again! I know some of you have already started on your record book, so here is a reminder to everyone to work on your books. This includes Secretary, Treasurer and Historian Books too. Forms are available in the office or online at [www.extension.iastate.edu/lucas](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/lucas) (go to the 4-H section). Extra project awards are given out each year, but you must turn in a record book to be considered for them. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive extra recognition for the things you do throughout the year! If you have any questions or need assistance with your record book, please call your club leader, an older club member, or the Extension Office. More information will be in the October newsletter as to when record books will be due in the Extension Office, as no specific date has been set as of yet.

Don't know where to start or need help with your record book? Call me to set up a time for help with your record book.

## PROMOTE 4-H – BE IN A PARADE

Parades: 4-H'ers and Clover Sprout members are needed to walk in the Chariton and Mormon Trail Homecoming parades. Call the Extension Office to let us know if you want to participate. This is a great way to promote 4-H and show everyone how much fun they can have.



## National 4-H Week October 4 - 10

Show your 4-H spirit during National 4-H Week. This is a good opportunity to share information about 4-H with the public. Let's all work together and get the word out about how awesome 4-H is. Some things you can do to promote 4-H this week are:

- \*Plan a special club event for recruiting new members.
- \*Invite a friend to a 4-H meeting or other 4-H activity.
- \*Plan a club community service project and tell the local media about it.
- \*Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school.

## SE AREA COUNCIL OPPORTUNITY

4-H members currently in 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade can have an opportunity to participate in the Southeast Area Youth Council. Members of this council meet once a month. Council members will:

- Be involved in assessing the needs of youth and of the 4-H Youth Development Program in Iowa.
- Work together to create a plan to help remedy the critical needs of area youth.
- Have a chance to develop new friends and a support network.
- Develop and expand on communication, leadership, and service skills.
- Serve as a link between county, area, and state 4-H programs.
- Serve as an advisory liaison to your county and area 4-H staff.

If you are interested in applying for the Southeast Area Youth Council, stop by the Extension Office for an application. Applications will be due in the Extension Office by September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **The 4-H Informer is Going GREEN**

In an effort to reduce, reuse, recycle, the monthly 4-H newsletter is going green. Each month the newsletter will be posted on the website. You will receive an email telling you when the newsletter is posted so you can go to it.

We Need Your Help: This distribution method will go into effect with the October, 2009 newsletter. We need families to fill out and return to the Extension Office (hand deliver, mail, fax, or email) the form below letting us know if you want the newsletter through email or if you need the newsletter continued to be mailed to you in paper form. We appreciate everyone's help as we take on a new adventure!



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Return this form by September 28, 2009.

Yes, I want notified by email when the 4-H newsletter is on the website.

No, I want to continue to receive a paper copy of the 4-H newsletter in the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Lucas County Extension, 48293 Hy Vee Rd, Chariton, IA 50049; Fax (641) 774-8588;  
Email [sonya@iastate.edu](mailto:sonya@iastate.edu)



# Dates to Remember

## SEPTEMBER

- 8: Post Fair Clean-up @ 6 PM
- 8: Post Fair Evaluation Meeting @ 7 PM
- 15: Start of new 4-H year!
- 16: Fall Leader Training @ 7 PM
- 22 – 27: Ak-Sar-Ben
- 28: 4-H Newsletter Forms Due in Extension Office
- 28: SE Area Youth Council Applications Due in Extension Office

## OCTOBER

- 4 – 10: National 4-H Week
- \*\*\*Watch for date record books will be due in the next newsletter.

## DECEMBER

- 1: Enrollment Forms Due in Extension Office

## FUTURE FAIR DATES

Iowa State Fair: August 12 – 22, 2009

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR LUCAS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS!

## **COW-CALF**

- Champion Junior – James Evans
- Reserve Champion Junior – Taylor Pennington
- Champion Senior – Hannah Duckworth
- Reserve Champion Senior – Ben Offenburger

## **DOG**

- Junior Showmanship – Mackenzie Welch
- Senior Showmanship – Brittany Norris
- Most Improved Dog Exhibitor – Baylee Head

## **HORSE**

- Junior Showmanship – Sydney Steenhoek
- Senior Showmanship – Brittany Norris
- Most Improved Horse Exhibitor – Cameron Neer
- Joy Olmstead Sportsmanship Award – Tacy Jeanes
- All Around Points Winner – Sydney Steenhoek

## **PET**

- Outstanding Cat – Taylor Pennington
- Outstanding Other Pet – Taylor Pennington

## **RABBIT**

- Junior Showmanship – Sierra Pruiett
- Senior Showmanship – Kristy DeVore
- Champion Supreme Market Rabbit – Alex Bear
- Champion Market Rabbit – Alex Bear
- Reserve Champion Market Rabbit – Kristy DeVore
- Champion Fancy Rabbit – Gabe Heim
- Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit – Chandler Briggs

## **POULTRY**

- Junior Showmanship – Sierra Pruiett
- Senior Showmanship – Brittany Norris
- Champion Poultry – Brittany Norris

## **GOAT**

- Junior Showmanship – Madison Briggs
- Senior Showmanship – Tacy Jeanes
- Champion Dairy Goat – Kristy DeVore
- Reserve Champion Dairy Goat – Kristy DeVore
- Champion Commercial Doe – Tacy Jeanes
- Reserve Champion Commercial Doe – Sierra Pruiett

- Champion Meat Goat – Triston Decker
- Reserve Champion Meat Goat – Tacy Jeanes

## **DAIRY**

- Junior Showmanship – Taylor Pennington
- Champion Dairy – Taylor Pennington
- Reserve Champion Dairy – Taylor Pennington

## **SHEEP**

- Junior Showmanship – Derek Head
- Senior Showmanship – Chelsea Head
- Champion Commercial Ewe – Lauren Wilson
- Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe – Lauren Wilson
- Champion Market Lamb – Lauren Wilson
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Baylee Head

## **BUCKET CALF**

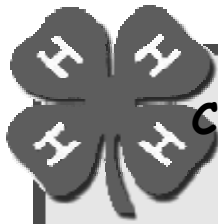
- Champion Junior – Taylor Pennington
- Reserve Champion Junior – Mackenzie Curran
- Champion Senior – Kelsey Etter
- Reserve Champion Senior – Chelsea Head

## **SWINE**

- Junior Showmanship – Aaron Cain
- Senior Showmanship – Austin Burgett
- Champion Commercial Gilt – Aaron Cain
- Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt – Greg Beard
- Champion Market Hog – Aaron Cain
- Reserve Champion Market Hog – James Evans

## **BEEF**

- Junior Showmanship – Krista Hewlett
- Senior Showmanship – Ben Offenburger
- Champion Breeding Beef – Kelsey Seufferer
- Reserve Champion Breeding Beef – Austin Hamilton
- Champion Bucket Calf Plus One (Market) – Krista Hewlett
- Reserve Champion Bucket Calf Plus One (Market) – James Evans
- Champion Market Beef – Devin Head
- Reserve Champion Market Beef – Alex Wright



## Congratulations to all of our 2009 Iowa State Fair Exhibitors!

### **Breeding Beef**

Colton Black, Hereford, Blue  
Lindsay Black, Hereford, Blue  
Austin Hamilton, Chianina, Blue  
Justin Pfeifer, Charolais Cross, Purple  
Dakota Sells, Angus, Blue  
Kelsey Seuferer, Comm. Heifer, Purple

### **Dog**

Brittany Norris, Pre-Novice B, Purple  
Brittany Norris, Novice A, Blue  
Brittany Norris, Rally Class, Red  
Brittany Norris, Senior Handling, Purple

### **Horse**

Tacy Jeanes, Pole Bending, Purple  
Tacy Jeanes, Barrel Racing, Blue  
Brittany Norris, Pole Bending, White  
Brittany Norris, Barrel Racing, Blue

### **Poultry**

Sierra Pruiett, Broilers Special Div., Red

### **Breeding Swine**

Taylor Pennington, Duroc Gilts, Red  
Taylor Pennington, Hampshire Gilts, Red  
Tyler Pennington, Yorkshire Gilts, Red

### **Market Swine**

Aaron Cain, Medium Weight Market  
Barrow, Purple  
Aaron Cain, Heavy Weight Market Barrow,  
Champion Heavy Weight Barrow  
Aaron Cain, Heavy Weight Market Gilts,  
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight  
Crossbred Gilt  
Aaron Cain, Heavy Weight Market Gilt,  
Purple  
Aaron Cain, Hampshire Market Hog,  
Reserve Champion Hampshire  
Aaron Cain, Hampshire Market Hog,  
Champion Hampshire and Reserve  
Champion Purebred

### **Derby Swine Live and Carcass**

Aaron Cain, Red (Live); Blue (Carcass)  
Aaron Cain, Purple (Live); Blue (Carcass)

### **Breeding Sheep**

Chelsea Head, Black Face Comm. Ewe, 2  
Blues  
Derek Head, Black Face Comm. Ewe, 2  
Blues  
Tacy Jeanes, Black Face Comm. Ewe, 2  
Blues  
Tristen Miller, Black Face Comm. Ewe, 2  
Blues

### **Market Sheep**

Chelsea Head, 2 Blues and Purple  
Derek Head, 2 Blues  
Tacy Jeanes, 2 Blues and Purple  
Kelsy Westman, 4 Blues  
Lauren Wilson, Blue

### **Performance Lamb Live and Carcass**

Chelsea Head, Division 1: Blue (Live);  
102.16 points (Carcass) - 91st Place  
Derek Head, Division 1: Purple (Live);  
101.72 points (Carcass) - 105th Place  
Tacy Jeanes, Division 3: Blue (Live);  
87.21 points (Carcass) - 275th Place  
Tacy Jeanes, Division 2: Blue (Live);  
97.08 points (Carcass) - 209th Place  
Kelsy Westman, Division 2: Blue (Live);  
97.99 points (Carcass) - 196th Place  
Lauren Wilson, Division 3: Purple (Live);  
95.10 points (Carcass) - 243rd Place

### **Premier Exhibitor**

Justin Pfeifer (Beef) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### **Showmanship**

Justin Pfeifer (Beef) – Blue  
Derek Head (Sheep) – Blue  
Tacy Jeanes (Sheep) – Blue  
Tristen Miller (Sheep) – Blue  
Lauren Wilson (Sheep) – Blue  
Aaron Cain (Swine) – Purple  
Tyler Pennington (Swine) - Blue

### **Clothing Event**

Kristi Ruth-Clothing Selection,  
Participation  
Renaë Beard – The \$15 Challenge,  
Participation

### **Communications**

Renaë Beard - Educational Presentation,  
Excellence  
Kristi Ruth - Educational Presentation,  
Excellence  
Greg Beard – Educational Presentation,  
Excellence  
Rachel Longley – Educational  
Presentation, Excellence  
Taylor Pennington & Krista Hewlett –  
Working Exhibit, Recognition  
Rachel Longley – Working Exhibit, Merit  
Kristi Ruth – Working Exhibit, Excellence  
Mackenzie Welch – Working Exhibit,  
Recognition  
Taylor Pennington – Share-the-Fun,  
Participation  
Elyssa Black – Share-the-Fun,  
Participation  
Leah Dow – Share-the-Fun, Participation  
Renaë Beard – Extemporaneous  
Speaking, Merit  
Chelsea Head – Extemporaneous  
Speaking, Recognition

### **Static Exhibits**

#### Ag & Natural Resources

Greg Beard-Blue  
Kristy DeVore-Blue

#### Child Development

Taylor Pennington-Blue

#### Clothing

Renaë Beard-Blue  
Cassedy Smith-Red

#### Visual Arts

Cameron Neer-Blue  
David Pruiett-Blue  
Emily Seuferer-White

#### Photography

Taylor Bennett-Red  
Kelsey Etter-Red  
Tacy Jeanes-Red  
Kasey Lahart-Blue  
Josh Ruth-Blue  
Kristi Ruth-Blue

#### Food & Nutrition

Madison Briggs-Red  
Leah Dow-Red

Jennifer Fitzgerald-Blue

Emily McRoberts-Blue  
Kent Seuferer-Red

#### Live Healthy Iowa

Kristy DeVore-Red

#### 4-H Historical Family Heritage

Renaë Beard-Certificate

#### Home Improvement

Sadie Parker-Blue  
Rachelle Ruepke-Red  
Kelsey Seuferer-Blue

#### Personal Development

Bailey Brackin-Blue  
Rachel Longley-Blue  
Brittany Norris-Blue

#### Science, Mechanics & Engineering

Logan Chandler-Blue  
Tate Offenburger-Blue

#### 4-H Communications Poster

Rachel Longley-Merit