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4-H Volunteers are an important part of 4-H. All 4-H Volunteers will be recognized on June 7. Listed below are the 4-H organizational leaders. Thank you for all you do!

American Angels

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Anthony Advancers

Rhonda Hazard

Arlington Future Farmers

Carolyn Rippke

Banner Boosters

Shelley Junck

Bronson 4-H Rustlers

Katie King

4-H Dog Project

Dana Flint

Climbing Hill Crusaders

Debra McCoy

Day Dreamers

Belinda Voss

Good Luck Clovers

Cheryl Zobel

Grant-Go-Getters

James Thomas

Latinos En Accion

Steph Anderson

Lucky Lassies & Lads

Eileen Lord

Morningsiders

Tori Worrell

Moville Masters

Gina Meister

Pierson Handy Helpers

Pierson Blue Ribbons

Debbie Wilcox

Pioneer Valley

Terri Christensen

Rock Branch Producers

Venita Wilcox

Rock-Kee-Union

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May 2009

Livestock Identification (ID) Forms Due May 15 to the Woodbury Extension Office

In this issue of the May 4-H Scene is the Livestock/Animal Identification Form. 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit livestock and/or animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and Clay County Fair must fill out a Livestock Identification form. The form is due on or before Monday, May 15, at the Woodbury County Extension Office. A postmark of May 15 is accepted, (but a postage meter mark is not accepted). Faxes are unacceptable - the original must be mailed or delivered to the Extension Office. The Livestock Identification Form is also available on line at the Woodbury County Extension Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> click on Kids and Teens/4-H on the left hand side and it will bring up a screen with the 4-H Scene, and other forms.



Livestock/animals that must be identified on the ID form includes:

Dairy Cattle

Feeder Calf

Dairy Goats

*Sheep

Meat Goats

Swine

Breeding Heifers

Horse

Cow-Calf pairs

Dogs

Rabbits, Poultry, Cats or Small Pets do not need to be on this form *Sheep

Identification forms will be handed out at the May 2 tagging and weigh-in. Market Beef ID forms were due January 15, 2009.

All information asked for on the form must be filled out. If you have a registered animal – the tattoo MUST be written on the ID Form by May 15.

No late livestock identification forms will be accepted, which means the animal can not be shown at the Woodbury County Fair or other shows that require a 4-H Identification Form.

State Fair, Clay County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben Exhibitors:

4-H'ers MUST request a State ID form (please indicate specie) if they plan to exhibit livestock/animals at State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben or Clay County.

4-H'ers showing Rabbits and Poultry at Clay County must request special Clay County Identification Forms to exhibit those animals at Clay County Fair. Those identification forms are also due May 15.

Every year a few 4-H'ers do not get their Livestock ID form in on time and then are ineligible to exhibit at Fair. Don't be one of them – fill out your ID form and turn it in on or before May 15.

4-H Enrollment Forms are due on May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Forms must be in by May 15 to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair

Opportunities for 4-H'ers



For more 4-H opportunities for both youth and adults, go to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/publicinfo.htm>

4-H Financial Help

Financial help is available to 4-H'ers wanting to attend camps, State 4-H Conference and other State & county events. Applications are available at the Extension Office or go to the following website under Scholarships & Grants: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/grants.html>. The form is due May 1 to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Catch The Clover Race

Sioux County 4-H invites you to "Catch the Clover" 5K 10K Race and Fun Run/Walk on Saturday May 30 at the Sioux County Fairgrounds in Sioux Center, Iowa. Race time is 8:00 am. Register online at www.allsportcentral.com or email clever@iastate.edu or call 712-737-4230. Long sleeve T-shirts for all participants. Sponsored by the Sioux County 4-H Youth Council.

Stitch This!

Announcing Stitch This!, a 16-hour fashion design competition for Iowa high-school youth inspired by the hit TV show "Project Runway". The competition will involve teams of youth working together to deconstruct wedding dresses and design them into new wearable garments, which will culminate into a runway-style fashion show during the 2009 Iowa State Fair. Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/stitchthis.htm for more information, the application, and photos of the dresses. Please note that this event is open to youth not yet enrolled in 4-H. Application deadline is June 1, 2009; winners will be announced July 1. For more information contact Shelly Greving, shellyg@iastate.edu or 515-294-1607.

IFAA Winner's Circle Scholarships

The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement has scholarships available to eligible high school students in Iowa that includes twenty-five (25) scholarships totaling \$39,000. These scholarships are available to incoming freshman in the Fall of 2009 at any four- or two-year post-secondary institution in Iowa. The application deadline is June 1, 2009. You will find the following information at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Documents/Public09IFAAInfo.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact me at Linda@slweldon.net or at 515-685-3719.

Community Service Opportunity

The Farmers Market is looking for help to assist the vendors to set-up and take down. Help is needed anytime from May 9 – October 31 for any hours people are willing to help. Contact Downtown Partners at 712-252-0014 if you are interested.

Gardening with Youth

Get involved in growing! Woodbury County Extension is starting a community garden at Moshers in Riverside in May. This program is open to all ages and we need volunteers to assist the youth. We are looking for individuals or groups to be a part of the youth garden. There will be a meeting on May 5 at 6:30 pm at Woodbury County Extension at 4301 Sgt. Road Ste #209 – across the street from the Southern Hills Mall. Call Sherry McGill at the Woodbury County Extension if interested 712-276-2157 by May 1. This is great opportunity to learn and have fun.



New Iowa 4-H T-Shirt

The new Iowa 4-H T-shirt is available online. It is available only at this site: <http://iowa4h.compet.com/>. Cost ranges from \$8.50 for T-shirts to \$17 for a polo. Orders are easy to place and will ship within 7 to 10 days.



Fair Queen Applications due July 6

Information and applications are now available for the 2009 Woodbury County Fair Queen Contest. Contestants must be available during fair week and at various events throughout the year. Applications are due July 6 to Angie Schunk, 2063 Rock Branch Road, Anthon, Iowa 51004. Judging will take place on July 13, 1:30 pm at Theo's. The winner of the Queen contest will receive a \$1000 scholarship. If you have questions please contact Polly Pithan 712-373-5350 or Angie Schunk 712-373-9802. At this time no Fair King information has been sent to the Extension Office.

Corner on 4-H



There are so many reasons why I enjoy 4-H, from the people you meet to the life time experiences you encounter and skills you develop. I think that 4-H gives teenagers and kids a chance to learn about so much. You can take your animals to the fair and show them off to the public and then listen to what judges have to say about your animal and see what you can do differently next year, or if you don't have animals you can take projects to a table and try to talk up your project to a judge so that maybe you can take your project to the state fair. You learn how to set goals and plan for the future and show the judge what you've accomplished. Although the fair is such a fun event, that's not all 4-H has to offer, it teaches you leadership and organization skills. You also get to meet some great people along the way that may even share the same common interests as you! So why do I enjoy 4-H? Who wouldn't with these kinds of opportunities?

Kalli Weber - 4-H member of Grant-Go-Getters

Lamb Tagging and Weigh Date is May 2

All market (includes the pen of 5 fat lamb class), commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed on May 2, at the Woodbury County Fair Grounds from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. 4-H'ers will receive a Sheep Identification (ID) Form at the weigh-in. This form is due at the weigh-in or on or before May 15. 4-H'ers who plan to show a registered lamb must have registration number and birthdate on the ID Form by May 15.

4-H'ers may weigh and identify 12 market lambs, 12 breeding ewes and 5 lambs for the fat lamb class. All buck lambs for market classes must be castrated and healed prior to weigh-in date. See last year's fair book for the number of animals that can be exhibited at county fair. 2008 fair book is online at: www.woodburycountyfair.com

4-H'ers who plan to show a ewe in the Production Yearling Ewe Class (#6035) will not need to re-tag the animal, but tag must be listed on this year's identification form. Tags cost \$1.50 each. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Alan Ralston 712-873-3471, Dan Paulsen 712-873-5280 or Penny Yaremko 712-372-4722.

Sheep Requirements for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben:

4-H'ers who want to exhibit lambs at the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben will need to bring their lambs to the May 2 Tagging for verification and a retinal scan (Ak-Sar-Ben lambs will also need a hair sample for DNA). Please try and be early so that we can do the retinal scan first. The 4-H'er and a parent must be present for the verification on May 2. If the 4-H'er is not present – a waiver form must be signed and brought to the weigh-in; and if the parent is not present – the parent must sign a waiver form. Forms can be requested from the Extension Office or you may go to this website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm>. Cost for verification is \$5 per animal and an additional \$5 if nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben. FFA exhibitors who plan to exhibit livestock at State Fair will need to take a DNA sample from the animal. Cost will be \$7. FFA youth will need to contact their instructor for materials.

Swine Information

4-H'ers are now able to tag their animals for County Fair. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension Office. The tags are the official Iowa 4-H Tags. Tags cost \$1.50 each - all tags will be tracked. Tags can only be used on swine animals. Tags must be listed on the Livestock Identification form – that form is due at the Woodbury County Extension Office by May 15. Swine can still be ear notched. **Please note:** 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit pigs from Canada, please contact Dennis Rumohr 712-873-3337 for information on COOL.



Meat Goat Tagging Date Set for May 2

Tags required for meat goats for County Fair.

Important information if you plan to exhibit meat goats at the Woodbury County Fair - 4-H'ers must attend the May 2 Tagging Date.

4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at the county fair must have their animals tagged at the county tagging on May 2, from 10:00 am – Noon, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (sheep tagging and weigh-in will be on that same day from 8:00 am – Noon). Cost for tags is \$1.50. The animals must be listed on the Livestock Identification form and turned into the extension office on May 2 or by May 15. You will be ineligible to exhibit if this form is filled out incorrectly or turned in after May 15.

State Fair & Ak-Sar-Ben meat goat requirements:

4-H'ers who plan to exhibit meat goats at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben those animals must be tagged, weighed and have a retinal scan. DNA will be taken for Ak-Sar-Ben. Parents and 4-H'ers must be present at the weigh-in or have a signed waiver which must be brought to the weigh-in. Forms are available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm> Cost for State Fair verification is \$5.00 and an extra \$5 for Ak-Sar-Ben. Requirements to exhibit meat goat at the state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben are different from county fair. Families should make sure they are familiar with rules if they plan to exhibit at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. A state fair identification form is required and will be available at weigh-in and ID forms are due on or before May 15.

Feeder Calf Tag Information

For Ak-Sar-Ben & Clay County Fair

4-H'ers planning to exhibit feeder calves at Ak-Sar-Ben or Clay County Fair MUST have an official Iowa 4-H tag in their animal's ear on or before May 15. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension Office and will cost \$1.50. Animals exhibited at Ak-Sar-Ben must also have a DNA sample taken before June 15 (animals must be on the identification form by May 15). Ak-Sar-Ben DNA information is available at the extension office. Families will be responsible for tagging and taking DNA samples.

Fair Schedule Changes

There are a few changes from last year's 4-H schedule. A complete schedule will be available later this spring at the Woodbury County Fair website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com Keep it bookmarked for updates.

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am Llama Judging

10:30 am Livestock Judging Contest (10 am Registration)

Friday, August 7

11:00 am Rabbit Showmanship

1:00 pm Judge Goats

2:30 pm Rabbit Show

Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7 – 2:00 pm

Communication Show for 4-H Working Exhibits, Pride of Iowa and Educational Presentation (4-H'ers will be able to select which day works best to perform their event).

Please note: 4-H'er will be pre-judged on July 28 for Working Exhibits, Pride of Iowa and Educational Presentations.

Food Safety Quality Assurance Testing Dates REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS at the FAIR

Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshops were held on February 9 and 23 – at this time no other workshops will be held in Woodbury County. 4-H'ers who are 9, 10 and 11 years old are required to attend a workshop and may attend another county's workshop. 4-Hers who are 12 years and older may test out.

FSQA Testing Dates Set for June at the Woodbury County Extension Office in room #210

June 22 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm

June 24 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

June 25 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm

To schedule a time contact Molly Scott at 712-276-2157 ext 21 or e-mail her at mjscott@iastate.edu

4-H'ers exhibiting Livestock /Animals (listed below) are required to attend a workshop or test out:

Market Beef/Heifers	Breeding Heifers
Feeder Calf	Cow-Calf
Sheep	Swine
Goats (market & dairy)	Dairy Cattle
Rabbits	Poultry

Who must attend workshops or test out?

➤If you are 9, 10 or 11 years old (age as of January 1, 2009) you MUST attend a workshop.

➤4-H'ers who are 12, 13 or 14 years old as of January 1, 2009, can test out or attend a workshop. Once you test out you no longer need to take a test until you turn 15 years old.

➤4-H'ers 15 years old and up must again test out. After you test out you no longer will need to take a test.

4-H Dog Obedience Classes

4-H Dog Classes to be held Sunday evenings, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

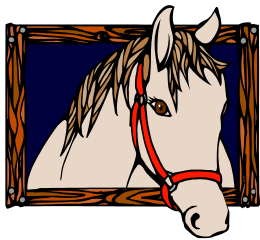


Dog Obedience Classes will be held every Sunday starting at 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Classes will begin on Sunday April 26 through Sunday, July 26 (there will be no classes on May 24 and July 5 because of holidays). On Sunday, July 12 a Pre-Fair Dog Show

will be held at the Fairgrounds. It will start with a pot luck lunch at 4:00 pm. 4-H'ers and Parents who attended the April 4 meeting helped plan the training dates and other items to help with the 4-H dog program.

At the first class bring a copy of your dog's current shots and rabies certificate. Make sure your dog has a buckle collar or choke collar and a 6 ft nylon or leather lead. All 4-H'ers who attend the training must have on file the Iowa 4-H Medical Information/Release Form...check with your 4-H Leader if you are unsure if you have turned in this *important* form.

4-H'ers who plan to show their dog at the Woodbury County Fair must fill out a Livestock Identification form that will be due on or before May 15(enclosed is this issue of the *4-H Scene*). 4-H'ers exhibiting dogs at the Woodbury County Fair must also fill out a 4H Fair Animal/Livestock Entry Form that is due July 15. **If you have questions, please contact 4-H Dog Superintendents Dana Flint (253-2263) or Jennifer Holtgrew (712-251-3148).**



Horse News

The 4-H Horse department is in need of some essential materials for the horse show. The horse superintendents are looking for some help in purchasing them. We need a set of poles for the pole bending, orange cones for markers, and a measuring stick. If any one is interesting in donating these items please contact Jamie Johnson at jamievincejohnson@yahoo.com or Ashley Diediker @ jadiediker@yahoo.com

The 4-H Horse Department has run an open horse show every year on the Sunday of the fair. We, as superintendents, are looking for individuals that would be interested in helping with running the show or that would like to take over the show for the Sunday of Fair. We will still have a huge involvement with the show but are looking to be able to participate ourselves. Thank you! Please contact Jamie at jamievincejohnson@yahoo.com or Ashley at jadiediker@yahoo.com.

Clay County 4-H Horse Committee is inviting Woodbury 4-H'ers to a Horse Project Workshop on Saturday, May 9, 10:00 am. Dr. Jeremy Bedford will be the guest speaker. Topics include vaccinations, nutrition and general spring care. For more information contact Kathy Day at the Clay County Extension Office 712-262-2264 or e-mail kday@iastate.edu. The workshop will last approximately 1½ hours.

Good Handy Helpers 4-H/FFA Horse Show will be held on June 27 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Denison, Iowa. Registration starts at 8:00 am with the show at 9:00 am. Show bill information is available at the Woodbury County Extension Office or you can contact Kelly at 712-263-6707. All 4-H'ers and their horses must have the proper paperwork (enrollment form, identification forms) on file at the county Extension office.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2009 June 30-July 2, 2009



Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend.

You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in either animal science or crop production, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP or CSI: Crops tracks! Cost is \$125 plus transportation and early registrations are due May 22 to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Northwest Iowa will again have a bus go down to conference on Monday, June 29 and return on July 2. Cost for the bus is approximately \$20 (Woodbury County will pick up the rest of the cost of the bus for any Woodbury County 4-H member who rides the bus). Bus is on a first come first serve. Each county will need adult chaperones. Woodbury County will pick up *all* fees for chaperones.

For more information and a registration form go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference/index.htm> Registrations due May 22 to Woodbury County for early fee! Woodbury County 4-H'er, Mark Nelson, will visit with 4-H'ers about State Conference and Round-up. You can contact him at: markn_1026@hotmail.com or call 712-873-3144.

Youth who have already signed up for State Conference: Alexis Boyle, Nicole Morgan, Brittany Weber and Kalli Weber. Adult volunteer Alan Ralston will be chaperoning. Woodbury will also need a adult female chaperone to attend.

Information for Out of County Shows

Listed below is information on State Fair (State Fair book is only available online), Clay County (Clay County rule books are available at the Woodbury County Extension office or use last year's book) and Ak-Sar-Ben (Ak-Sar-Ben rule book is only available online). *Entry forms will be available at the Woodbury County Extension Office in early summer. NO entry forms available at this time.* Entry fees vary for each show. It is the responsibility of each 4-H'er and parents to read the rule book and follow entry rules. No entries will be accepted after the entry due date. Fees must also be paid at entry time.

❖ Iowa State Fair, August 13 - 23, 2009

Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries are due Wednesday, July 1. 4-H Building exhibits are selected during County Fair. 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to exhibit at State Fair. Premium books and open class entry forms will be available online at www.iowastatefair.org beginning in May.

❖ Clay County Fair, September 12 -20, 2009

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury Extension Office on July 15. Additional sheep and swine may be identified for the Clay County Fair - contact the Woodbury Office for details before May 15. 4-H'ers must wear an official Clay County T-shirt. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website: www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/clay

❖ Ak-Sar-Ben, September 24 - 27 , 2009

Livestock and horse entries are due August 14 in the Woodbury Extension Office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2009. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2009. Go to the following web site: www.aksarben.org for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online.

Giving GREEN to Achieve Your Dreams

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign "Giving GREEN to Achieve Your Dreams" is in full swing. The money is used for Intermediate 4-H programs, 4-H Camps, State 4-H Council, State Awards and 4-H'ers program fees and many more 4-H dreams. Your contribution supports financial assistance to help kids experience 4-H at its greatest! Clubs are asked to donate \$2.50 per 4-H'er, but *any* amount is welcomed. Make your check payable to the **Iowa 4-H Foundation** and send check and form to the Woodbury County Extension Office by May 15. Your club leader has received information.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Thank you to **Banner Boosters 4-H Club, Lucky Lassies & Lads 4-H Club, Megan Logan, Kelsey Orr, Woodbury Youth Beef Team and Plymouth County Club (leader Anna Letsche)** for their help and workshops they present at the Military Family Jamboree held in March. About 75 people attended the event. Your support to military families is important.

Congratulations to 4-H'ers who were selected at the area 4-H award Selection. Going on to the State Selection in August are:

Kaitlyn Brady – Citizenship and Self Determined

Jed McCoy - Citizenship

Nicole Morgan – Communications

Drew Schramm - Communications

Dana Sly – Communications and Food & Nutrition

Jessica Wade – National Conference and Leadership

Woodbury 4-H'er Selected for State 4-H Council are

Nicole Morgan and Drew Schramm.

On April 18 **Good Luck Clovers** baked 1200 cookies for 20 soldiers. What a great community service. Thank you for making the best better for others!



4-H'ers Shine in 2009 4-H Recognition Event

The Recognition Event theme is "4-H'ers Shine in 2009. . The Recognition Event will be held on Sunday, June 7 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. The meal will start at 5:00 pm with the program at 5:45 pm

How did your club "shine" in 2009? Club of the Year Poster due May 1

This year for the 4-H Recognition Event, we're going to try something different. Each club may create a poster to be displayed on June 7. This will be each club's entry for "Club of the Year." It must be in photo form on a standard size poster board (no tri-folds please). The photos do not have to be current, and there may be captions. The posters will be judged on creativity, originality, and especially on how your club has shined in 2009 (citizenship/leadership/communication activities, etc. shown on your poster). The posters are due to the Woodbury County Extension office by May 1. Make this a fun club activity!

Spirit of 4-H nominations due May 15

All clubs are encouraged to participate in this county recognition opportunity by selecting one 4-H'er from your club to receive the Spirit of 4-H award. Requirements for this award are to be determined by each club. In 200 words or less tell us what the selected 4-H'er does to represent the true spirit of 4-H. Send in your write up to the Extension office by May 15. The award will be presented at the Recognition Event.

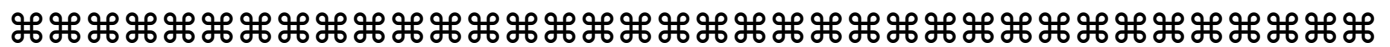
To help with the 4-H Recognition Event celebration on June 7

The 4-H Recognition Team is asking each club to donate a \$5 gift to be given as a door prize during the 4-H Recognition Event.

We would also like clubs to help with a donation towards the meal for 4-H'ers and their families. This will keep the meal low cost for anyone attending on June 7. Any amount is welcome!



Thank you for helping to recognize 4-H'ers in Woodbury County!



4-H Recognition Event	5:00 pm Meal
Sunday, June 7, 2008	Special 4-H Music
Woodbury County Fairgrounds	5:45 pm Presentations of Awards
At Flathers Hall in Merville	

The Recognition Event will be held on June 7 to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H project work, special achievements and to recognize 4-H Volunteers in Woodbury County. This is a special event that lets all of us celebrate together!

Starting at 5:00 pm there will be a dinner of broasted chicken, baked ham, potatoes, corn, coleslaw, rolls, lemonade or coffee served by Central Catering from Hawarden in Flathers Hall on the fairgrounds. For families wishing to eat, the cost is approximately \$7.00 per person (contributions from 4-H Clubs will make the meal cost lower for all) Reservations and fee for meal will be due on Friday, May 29. **Registration Form will be in the next 4-H Scene.**

Presentation of awards will be held at 5:45 pm. Presentation of awards will be for 4-H'ers receiving project awards, achievement awards and special recognition. Spirit of 4-H Awards, Club of the Year will be presented along with the Ribbon Awards. There will be a special recognition for 4-H volunteers. Door Prizes will be awarded throughout the program. 4-H Clubs and 4-H families are invited to join the celebration to recognize 4-H members! We would like everyone to plan to attend the Recognition Event and applaud the accomplishments of our Woodbury County 4-H'ers.

2009 4-H Fair Changes

Below are the 4-H Fair Changes for 2009. The fair book will be available on line later this spring. The fair board will again print a fair book that will be available at locations throughout Woodbury County including the Woodbury County Extension Office.



Livestock/Animal

General Livestock Rules

July 15 Entry Deadline (livestock): "There will be a 2 business day grace period. Each 4-H/FFA exhibitor will be allowed one strike in his/her showing career for missing the July 15 deadline.

All livestock are subject to Cool (County of Origin Labeling) regulations.

Overall Showmanship Contest - Add Dairy Goats to contest.

Beef - Superintendents reserve the opportunity to assign clubs to set up grooming chutes in the barn on an individual case basis.

Goats & Llamas - Exhibitors must wear white shirt with the 4-H emblem on the left pocket area and wear jeans.

Meat Goat Class # 8216 Meat Goat – Any WETHER from dairy Goat – under one year (no does).

Meat animal must be tagged. Tagging Date is May 2, 10 – Noon at the Fairgrounds

Llama show will be held on Wednesday,

Swine – no changes for 2009

Sheep

All buck lambs for market classes must be castrated and healed prior to weigh-in date.

Production yearling ewes (the yearling ewe must be a 4-H lamb that was tagged last year during the county tagging and weigh in May of 2008)

The vet has final say on all health issues. Questionable lambs will be sent home.

Rabbits

Tattooing date June 22, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm, alternate date June 29

4-H Building

Horticulture

Add to Garden Idea class: For state fair consideration enter exhibit under Ag & Natural Resources under 711A Horticulture

Communications

Pre-Judging Educational Presentation, Pride of Iowa and Working Exhibits July 28

Share-the-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking will be judged on Friday of Fair

4-H Poster communication themes:

4-H is...

Join 4-H

Voyage to Greatness (State Conference Theme)

4-H Time (2009 Iowa State Theme)

Photography

2009 4-H Photography Exhibition: 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 third annual state wide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!" The theme this year will be *holidays and seasons*. The exhibition will again feature the 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. To encourage 4-H'ers to submit photos, we are asking you to add a "4-H'ers in Action!" class for your fair. The class should 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.

The County only Class – ABC's of Woodbury County - those series of photos **MUST BE TAKEN IN WOODBURY COUNTY**. Exhibit must follow size guidelines in General rule #4. Exhibits can be a book, collage, etc...

For 2010 – There will be an ABC's of Woodbury County Fair – these pictures will need to be taken at the 2009 fair.

Food & Nutrition

Change the name of "Go the Distance" to Live Healthy Iowa

4-H Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue

The \$15 Challenge –new wording:

Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'er belong in Clothing Selection.)

County Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection Judging will be Tuesday, July 7, 5:00 pm at the Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff. State Fair Contest is Friday, August 14

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4-H Scene May 2009 - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer or cell phone

- April 26 4-H Dog Obedience Classes begin, 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- May 2 Lamb Tagging for County, State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben 8:00 am – 11:00 am at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- May 2 Meat Goat Tagging for County, State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben 10:00 am – Noon
- May 3 4-H County Council Meeting, 3:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office
- May 15 Livestock Identification forms due May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office
- May 15 4-H Enrollment Form due if 4-H'ers want to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair
- June 3 4-H Recognition Team meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office
- June 7 4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (meal reservations and fee due May 29)
- June 22 Rabbit Tattooing, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Fairgrounds (alternate date may be June 29)
- June 30-July 2 State 4-H Conference in Ames (early registration is May 22)
- July 7 4-H Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection Judging, 5:00 pm at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church
- July 25 Optional Sheep Clip at the Fairgrounds
- July 28 4-H & Fair Committee meeting, 7:00 pm at fairgrounds
- July 28 4-H Communication judging for Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Pride of Iowa
- August 3, 2009 4-H Building Exhibit Judging to be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in the varied industry building
4-H clubs will be scheduled for conference judging at assigned times
- August 4, 2009 4-H Livestock Entry Night for the Woodbury County Fair (Livestock Fair Entry Forms due July 15)
- August 5-9, 2009 Woodbury County Fair
- Aug. 13-23, 2009 Iowa State Fair (entries due July 1 for livestock, animals, dogs and horticulture exhibits)
- September 12-20 Clay County Fair (entries due July 15)
- September 24-27 Ak-Sar-Ben (entries due August 14)

For 4-H information check out the Woodbury County Extension Web site at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and click on Kids & Teens/4-H located on the left hand side

Overnight camp
for 4th – 5th
graders
June 19-20.
Registration &
\$25 fee
Due May 29.
See enclosed
Flyer!

In this issue of the 4-H Scene is a Livestock Identification form. This form is due on or before May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Late forms are NOT accepted and will make the animal(s) ineligible to exhibit at county, state and other area 4-H fairs/events. A 4-H enrollment form must also be turned in by May 15 to exhibit at Fair.