



4-H Scene

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February 2010 4-H Scene

Woodbury County 4-H is going to roll out the Red Carpet on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.



Set the Stage...to become a Star!

YOU can be a part of this exciting event. All you need to do is fill out a 4-H Award Application(s). 4-H'ers will have a chance to win MP3 players, enjoy a catered meal, be entertained by the 4-H County Council and be recognized for your 4-H project accomplishments. 4-H volunteers will also be recognized. Club of the year and Spirit of 4-H awards will be announced. The 4-H Recognition Team is hard at work to make the 4-H Recognition Event special for 4-H'ers!

Do you need help with your Record Keeping Application(s)? A workshop will be held to help go over your completed application on Wednesday, February 24, anytime between 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Please call 712-276-2157 to pre-register or email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu if you plan to attend the workshop. Check the website below for the 4-H Project Award Cover form to get you started. They are due March 1.

For more information on County Awards check out our website at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm>

Or for state/area awards the website is (Area Award applications due March 1):

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm>

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Opportunities for 4-H Members

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



New Arrival!! 4-H Livestock Email Lists

Anyone Can Sign Up: Volunteers, Project Leaders, Parents, 4-H'ers

Visit this link to sign up for any of the following 4-H livestock species lists:

<https://mailman.iastate.edu/mailman/listinfo>

For: beef, dairy, dog, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and/or swine

Subscribers will get periodic emails about important upcoming deadlines, identification reminders, general reminders, and other important announcements regarding 4-H livestock from the State 4-H Office.

Subscribers CANNOT send or reply to these email announcements. The emails are informational only.

Honor Show Chow Swine Workshop

There will be a swine workshop and sale on March 27, 2010 at the Ag Learning Center in Muscatine. The one day event will include tips on swine nutrition and selection. More information is posted on the 4-H swine site at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/swine.htm>

2010 State Fair 4-H Swine Weigh-In Info – Intent to participate due to the State 4-H Office on March 20

The 2010 State Fair swine regional weigh-in site dates and locations are posted at,

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/swine.htm>. On the site you will find, 1) 2010 Rule Changes & Weigh-In Information; 2) Regional Site List; 3) Intent to Participate form (this form must be filled out and turned in to the State 4-H Office by March 20). All 4-H'ers who nominated pigs last year have received the rule changes letter in the mail from the State Office. There are some big schedule and rule changes for this year!!

Youth Horse Jamboree – Spiced up for 2010!

The annual Iowa Youth Horse Jamboree is scheduled for March 27 and 28 on the ISU Campus in Ames. This event is for all youth; 4-H'ers, FFA students, breed association members, etc. Youth can participate in quiz bowl and hippology competitions, but also photography, art, creative writing, a model horse show and a host of other events. *New for this year:* A silent auction to help support youth horse programming and national competition involvement, as well as a Saturday night fun night at Perfect Games in Ames. Enjoy a night of bowling, laser tag, arcade, and pizza. For a full schedule, entry rules and entry forms go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/jamboree.htm>. Entries are due March 1st to the State 4-H Office.

American Royal Student Art Competition

The American Royal Association has announced the first American Royal Student Art Competition and Scholarship Auction. The American Royal Student Art Competition and Scholarship Auction were created to recognize and reward student artists who have created art that depicts the culture, spirit and history of the American Royal Livestock Show, Horse Show and Rodeo and the Agra Foundation of the tall grass plains region, farm and ranch life (past or present), cowboy, rodeo, country or western scene, equestrian events and lifestyle, prairie or tall grass landscapes, livestock or wildlife native to the continental USA shown in a western or agricultural setting.

To be eligible, students must be a high school student in 2009-2010 academic years and be enrolled in an accredited high school (public, private or home school). Entry must be made by April 1, 2010. For additional information contact Jody Holland at JodyH@americanroyal.com or visit the American Royal Association web site at: <http://www.americanroyal.com>

2010 Rabbit Workshops

Check out the 4-H rabbit page for some rabbit workshops happening around the state in March. For more details on this and others as they are posted, go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/rabbit.htm>. One workshop posted will be held on March 21 at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, Iowa.

Iowa Youth Dairy Coalition

The Youth Dairy Coalition will be held March 26 & 27 at the Days Inn in Waterloo. More information and registration form can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/dairy.htm>.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2010

The theme for the 2010 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference has been decided: *Set the Stage*. Please mark your calendars now for this event, June 29 - July 1, 2010. More details about the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference for 4-H'ers who have completed 8th grade – 12th grade as of May 2010 will come early this spring. If you have questions or would like a State Council member to talk to your club – we have two 4-H'ers in Woodbury County who would be glad to encourage youth from your club to attend State Conference – Nicole Morgan or Drew Schramm. A Woodbury & Plymouth bus will be available again– if Woodbury 4-H'ers ride the bus, their cost is free!



**Jr Iron Chef Competition
4-H Team Application**

- When:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Who:** 4-H Jr Chef or Foods & Nutrition Project members currently in grades 6-12
- Where:** Storm Lake Middle School Kitchen Lab, 1811 Hyland Drive (Hwy 7 & Hwy 110)
- What is it?** A new competitive 4-H event with teams of two putting their nutrition, food preparation, and teamwork skills to test and local Chefs to teach.
- Cost:** \$10 per County Team

For additional information: Please contact Lujean Faber at the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157 or email: faber@iastate.edu for a copy of the complete rules for the contest

Next Steps: Fill out this form and send it in to get registered. Pre-registration must be received no later than Monday, May 24, 2010. Contest details and schedules will be mailed on Friday, May 28, 2010. Counties may send 2 teams selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks should be made out to ISU Extension and sent to:

Attn: Jr Iron Chef
Buena Vista County Extension
824 Flindt, Suite 101
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Event Contacts: ISU Extension 4-H Specialists, Carol Ehlers, 712-732-5056 ph. or email: xehlers@iastate.edu & Brenda Welch, 712-546-7835ph. bwelch@iastate.edu

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2010 4-H Jr Iron Chef TEAM Registration: Team Name: _____

Office use only – date received

4-Her #1 Name: _____ Grade: _____

County: _____ Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

4-Her #2 Name: _____ Grade: _____

County: _____ Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshop and Test-Out

Important information if you plan to exhibit at the County and/or State Fair

Requirements:

- 4-H'ers age 9, 10 and 11 must attend workshop every year (the workshop is 2 hours in length)
- 4-H'ers age 12, 13 and 14 can attend a workshop but it is recommended you test out
- 4-H'ers age 15 – 18 must test-out (anyone who is 15 years old on January 1, 2010, will take the test)

The FSQA Workshop(or test out – see above requirements, tests will be given later this spring) for 4-H'ers and who plan to exhibit the following animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair:

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| Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf, cow/calf) | Rabbits |
| Dairy Cattle | Sheep |
| Goats (dairy and meat) | Swine |
| Poultry (all types of birds) | |

Workshops will be held: March 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Merville Methodist Church
April 5, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office in Sioux City

If you are unable to attend one of these workshops, you can attend a workshop in another county.

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FSQA Registration Form – This form must be filled out and is required to attend workshop!!!

- I will be attending the FSQA Workshop on March 22 in Merville – limit to first 40 participants (**registration due March 15**)
- I will be attending the FSQA Workshop on April 5 in Sioux City – limit to first 20 participants (**registration due March 30**)
Workshop is required for 4-H'ers ages 9, 10 and 11 year olds who plan to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and/or Clay County Fair – priority will given to this age group to attend the workshop
- Yes, I want to test out - (4-H'er will be contacted for a scheduled test)
- No, I cannot attend the workshops in March/April. Please let me know of other workshops in other counties.

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ (as of January 1, 2010) Grade _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Animals you are enrolled in (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats (dairy and meat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine | |



Send registration to: Woodbury County Extension, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106

Fax to: 712-276-6211 or e-mail the exact information listed above to: faber@iastate.edu (**No phone in registrations**)

Upcoming Meetings: (for a complete agenda, please contact Lujean Faber)

We welcome anyone to attend these meetings. Please call ahead in case we need to contact you because of bad weather. 4-H Families may be interested in hearing the fair changes at the March 4 meeting.

- February 22 4-H Building Superintendent meeting**
6:30 pm at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office
Agenda: New rules from the state 4-H office, review of 2009 Fair, decide judges, changes for 2010 Fair and discussion on memorial monies
- February 23 4-H Livestock/Animal Superintendent Meeting**
7:00 pm at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office
Agenda: Livestock schedule, rule changes for 2010 fair, decide judges,
- February 24 4-H Recognition Team**
6:30 pm at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office (pizza for supper)
Agenda: Continue planning for the 4-H Recognition Event, decision on 4-H Pre Event
- February 28 4-H County Council Meeting**
3:00 pm at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office
- March 4 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Merville**
Agenda: Approve 2010 4-H Fair Changes
- March 29 Youth Committee, 6:30 pm ISU Woodbury County Extension Office**
Agenda: Reorganization of the committee, set goals, review 4-H program
If you would like to be a member of this group, please contact Lujean at 712-276-2157 or email: faber@iastate.edu
- April 12 Spring Leaders Training, 7:00 pm at the Fair Office in Merville OR**
- April 17 Spring Leaders Training, 9:00 am at the ISU Woodbury County Extension Office**

BE CREATIVE – BUILD A BIRDHOUSE – MAKE MONEY



The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation is requesting that each 4-H club make a bird house to be sold at a silent auction during the 2010 Woodbury County Fair. One half of the money received from the sale of each club's bird house will be returned to that 4-H club, and the other half will be put into a fund which will support "Fund the Fun."

From the "Fund the Fun" money, a club may request funds to hold a fun event of their choosing.

Be creative, anything goes. The bird house may be usable by a bird or merely decorative. Challenge your most creative members.

The auction will take place on Friday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 7 in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair 2010. If you have questions, please contact Sherry McGill at 712-276-2157 or email: mcgills@iastate.edu



4-H Shooting Sports 2010 Calendar PlyWood Busters Shooting Sports Club

The PlyWood Busters 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers have planned an exciting year. It is their goal to get youth involved in the club all year long. We will be offering 3 disciplines (Shotgun, Archery, and Air Rifle) throughout the year along with four quarterly meetings. These meetings allow youth to interact and also gain knowledge provided by great educational presentations. Do not feel that you must buy equipment for your child to participate as we have some available for youth to use at the classes. We also understand that you will invest a lot of time and travel to allow your child to participate. You might consider carpooling with someone from your area to help with this. For more information on the 4-H Shooting Sports program contact Laura Johnson at 712-276-2157 (ext 21) or email: Laurajoh@iastate.edu

➤ **February 3 – March 24, 2010 - Archery Series**

Class held weekly on Wednesdays
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: Briar & Bow, 405 Pearl Street Sioux City

➤ **February 4 – March 25, 2010 – Air Rifle Series**

Class held weekly on Thursdays
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Century Hall, Plymouth County Fairgrounds 500 4th Ave. NE Le Mars

➤ **April 6, 2010 - Quarterly Club Meeting**

Topic: TBA
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Plymouth County Extension Office, 251 12th Street SE Le Mars

➤ **May 6-June 24, 2010 - Shot Gun Series**

Classes held weekly on Thursdays
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Plymouth County Sportsman's Club, C-38 East of NIPCO off Hwy. 75

➤ **June 28-July 3, 2010**

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February 23	4-H Livestock/Animal Superintendent Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office
February 24	4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office (pizza for supper)
February 24	Workshop to help 4-H'ers with county award application, come anytime between 5:00 – 6:15 pm at the ISU Woodbury Extension Office
February 28	4-H County Council Meeting, 3:00 pm at the ISU Woodbury Extension Office
March 1	4-H County Award Applications due to the IUS Woodbury Extension Office
March 1	4-H Area Award Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
March 22	Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshop, 7:00 pm Merville Methodist Church (Registration due March 15)
March 29	Youth Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office (pizza for supper)
April 5	Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshop, 7:00 pm Woodbury County Extension Office (Registration due March 30)
June 19	4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
August 4-8	Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging day Monday, August 2; Livestock Entry August 3)
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair (Entry Forms due for Livestock, Dog and Horticulture 4-H Exhibits on July 1)
September 11-19	Clay County Fair (4-H entries due to the Woodbury office on July 15)
September 21-26	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition (Entries due August 13)



For 4-H information and a copy of the 4-H Scene - 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



Willow Workers 4-H Club invites you to their Soup Dinner on Sunday, February 21, 11 am – 2 pm at the Hornick Legion Hall. Soups are chicken, vegetable, beef and chili soups & delicious desserts! Proceeds of the dinner will help support events for the members. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.