



# 4-H Scene

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The Youth Committee will be charged with the tasks of coordinating the county 4-H youth program, assessing the needs of youth in the county, assisting in the planning and conducting of educational activities, developing policies, and interpreting rules and regulations. Members include both youth and adults.

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## May 2010

# “Set the Stage...to become a Star!” 2010 4-H Recognition Event Saturday, June 19

The Recognition Event will be held on Saturday, June 19 to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H project work and special achievements. All 4-H volunteers in Woodbury County will also be recognized. This is a special event that lets all of us celebrate together!

### How did your club “Set the Stage...to become a Star!”?

#### Club of the Year Information

Each club may create a poster to be displayed on June 19. 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 “Set the Stage...to become a Star!” Citizenship, leadership and communication activities, as well as others, should be shown on your poster. The posters are due to the Woodbury County Extension office by May 15. Since May 15 is on a Saturday, posters will be accepted on May 17. Make this a fun club activity!

#### Spirit of 4-H 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. Since May 15 is on a Saturday, forms will be accepted on May 17. The award will be presented at the Recognition Event.

#### To help with the 4-H Recognition Event celebration on Saturday June 19

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 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 19. Any amount is welcome!

**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.**



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# 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>



## **Woodbury County Youth Beef Team**

Are you interested in improving your communication skills and leadership experience while earning credits toward prizes? Then the Woodbury County Youth Beef Team is for you! You do not need to be from a farm or raise or show beef animals to participate in this group. Our mission is simply to promote beef as a healthy selection in a consumer's daily diet and to answer consumer questions at promotion events. The Woodbury County Youth Beef Team promotes beef during the Woodbury County Fair at two key Woodbury County Cattlemen events – the Bucket Calf competition (Thursday evening) and the Grill-Off (Saturday morning). What does it take to be a part of this group? Once the one-hour training is completed, the member can create, attend and participate in programs that earn the member points. It's as easy as this - A SPEECH ON EATING BEEF TO YOUR 4-H CLUB EARNS YOU POINTS! There are two meetings each year – one to train (and training refreshers for current members) and one on Wednesday at the fair to organize the two activities. The next training will take place in June and we look forward to your participation! Please contact Gwyn Schramm at 712-870-9819 or by e-mail at [grschr@gmail.com](mailto:grschr@gmail.com) for more information.

## **2010 4-H Center Summer Camp Information**

Lots of summer camps are available at the Iowa 4-H Camping center located near Madrid, IA. Some of the camps being offered this year are: Junior Livestock Camp, Baking Boot Camp, History Detective, Night Owls and Dad & Me. For a complete listing of camps, dates and cost go to the following website: [www.iowa4hcamp.com/summercamp](http://www.iowa4hcamp.com/summercamp)  
Youth do not have to belong to 4-H to attend camp.

## **Jr. Chef Club starting May 16**

A Jr. Chef Club will be held at the Salix Community Center on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Debra Meyer is the leader for the new chef club. The first meeting will be held on May 16, other meetings will be June 6, 13, 20 & 27. Contact the Woodbury County Extension Office if you are interested. Youth will do hands-on cooking such as fruit smoothies and pretzels and learn proper food techniques and food safety.

There will be a cost for supplies along with a \$30 fee for youth not already in 4-H. Contact Lujean at 712-276-2157 or email: [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) if you would like to be a Jr. Chef!

## **4-H Food Preservation and Canning Workshop**

On Thursday, June 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Moville Presented by Renee Sweers, ISU Extension Nutrition and Health Program Specialist.

This workshop will teach basic canning and food preservation. 4-H'ers will have various hands on activities to practice what they have learned and be better prepared for canning food at home and for the fair.

The workshop is for 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and 4-H judges and will have hands on presentations. Prizes will be given away during the workshop.

Can I make Grandma's jam recipe for the fair?

Is the pickle recipe I got off the internet o.k.?

I would like to can peaches, but where do I start?

My Dad has diabetes and my grandpa is not supposed to eat a lot of salt, can I leave sugar and salt out of home canned foods? I didn't can my food correctly for the fair last year, but I don't understand what I did wrong.

Why is canning correctly such a big deal? My grandma cans the same way she did 40 years ago and her food is fine.

You will learn the basics of canning and food preservation, USDA approved sources for recipes, canning equipment and procedures and what is appropriate for different foods.

Please preregister by Monday, June 7; you may e-mail Lujean Faber at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or call 712-276-2157.

## **4-H Livestock Email Lists – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Anyone Can Sign Up 4-H Livestock email lists: Volunteers, project leaders, parents and 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>

Individual list includes: beef, dairy, dog, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and/or swine. You can sign-up for one category or all of them.

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.

## **4-H Night at the Explorers Baseball Game**

Tuesday, June 22, 7:05 pm –Registration and fees due: June 15, Registration form available at:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/news/explorers.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/news/explorers.htm)

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## 4-H/FFA Night at the Rodeo

Thursday, June 3 is 4-H/FFA Night at the Cherokee PRCA Rodeo. Members who wear their 4-H/FFA t-shirt or jacket to the rodeo can get in the gate free of charge on Thursday night only. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with FREE activities for kids. Discount adult tickets can be purchased in advance through the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce at 712-225-6414. The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee PRCA Rodeo runs June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit: [www.CherokeeRodeo.com](http://www.CherokeeRodeo.com)

## Dairy Quiz Bowl & State Recognition Awards Information

The 2010 4-H State Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest has been set for Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Oelwein High School in Oelwein. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., contest to start at 10:00 a.m. 4-H'ers can apply for three different categories: Breed Promotion, Production Award and National Conference. The application is in editable pdf form so kids can type right on the application and print it off. The applications are due to the State 4-H office by July 1. Find more information on quiz bowl and the award application at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/dairy.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/dairy.htm)

## Northeast Nebraska 4-H Horse Show

Make plans now to attend the Northeast Nebraska 4-H Horse Show on June 2 starting at 4:00 p.m. Rain date is scheduled for June 3. The show will be held at Ray and Dorla Hermelbracht's, Ridge Ranch Arena, near Homer, Nebraska. This show will feature a clinic like atmosphere with one on one interaction with the judge and ribbons will be awarded to all riders. Roping and working ranch classes will begin at 4:00 p.m. with pleasure, horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing starting at 5:30 p.m. A pre-registration fee of \$10 per horse and rider and \$5 fee for the roping and working ranch horse events is due by May 24<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will be taken the day of the show at \$15 per horse and rider and \$10 for roping and working ranch horse events. For more information or a registration form contact the Thurston County Extension office at (402) 846-5656.

## Ready, Set, Bake at the 4-H Chef Contest

4-H'ers, start your ovens for the first regional 4-H Chef Contest. The event will showcase culinary skills of 4-H Foods & Nutrition members on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Storm Lake Middle School. Sixteen teams of 4-H'ers from ISU Extension Regions 5 & 6 will compete in the contest. Contestants must prepare a secret quick bread recipe from scratch. Chefs representing Buena Vista University and Iowa Central Community College will discuss culinary careers and skills. The contest will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Team registration forms are posted at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista) and are due to the Buena Vista County Extension office, 824 Flindt, Suite 101, Storm Lake, IA 50588 by Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact your local County Youth Coordinator, or Region 5 Youth Program Specialist Brenda Welch, [bwelch@iastate.edu](mailto:bwelch@iastate.edu) at (712) 546-7835 or Region 6 Youth Program Specialist Carol Ehlers, [zehlers@iastate.edu](mailto:zehlers@iastate.edu) at (712) 732-5056.

## Club Volunteer Opportunity at the Iowa State Fair

This is a great team building opportunity for an entire club or county. The Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm provides children ages 2 to 10 the chance to get involved with agriculture as farmers on this mock farm. The program helps kids connect to agriculture by teaching them in an entertaining and interactive way.

As a participant, your club would commit to providing the volunteers for the exhibit for an entire shift. Shifts are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Noon to 4 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day of the fair. In return the name of your club will be listed on the entrance and exit gates of the Little Hands on the Farm along with listing you club on the Iowa State fair website as a volunteer group. Volunteers receive one admission ticket, one vehicle permit and Little Hands on the Farm t-shirt. In order for the exhibit to run as smoothly as possible, it is necessary to have 25-30 volunteers at the exhibit at all times. For additional information contact Emily Brewer at (515) 262-3111, ext. 244; [ebrewer@iowastatefair.org](mailto:ebrewer@iowastatefair.org)

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## **2010 Sew Inspired: A Clay County 4-H Fashion Design Event**

June 25, 4p.m.-8 p.m., June 26, 8a.m.-8 p.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Building and Auditorium on the Clay County Fair Grounds. Inspired by the Iowa 4-H Stitch this competition, Sew Inspired invites teams of 4 students to apply to compete in a fashion design competition.

Groups can have a combination of adults, high school aged students and junior high students. There should not be more than two junior high students on one team, or more than two adults on one team. Adults should assume the role of a mentor to the younger team members.

Applications to participate will be accepted through May 15, 2010. Individual Applications can be found here.. Adults can simply enter "Adult" into the "Grade" line of the form. When teams are selected, we will send additional forms including permissions, medical releases, team t-shirt order forms and information on the inspiration eras so you can familiarize yourself with the content before the contest.

Experienced judges will review your work and judge each team on the elements of design, use of inspiration material, teamwork, artistry and sewing skills. A sample of the judging form and our Sew inspired flyer are available for viewing at:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/Sew+Inspired.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/Sew+Inspired.htm)

## **Military Family Day at Terrace Hill**

You and your family are invited to join Governor Chet Culver and First Lady Mari Culver, Lt Governor Patty Judge and John Judge, USMC for Military Family Appreciation Day at Terrace Hill on Saturday, May 8, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Terrace Hill, 2300 Grand Ave. in Des Moines.

The Governor's office is proud to partner with Operation Military Kids, Iowa National Guard Family Support Office, the American Legion and ISU Extension 4-H. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our 4-H project areas and give young people a chance to demonstrate their communication, leadership and citizenship skills.

Please RSVP to [vschmidt@iastate.edu](mailto:vschmidt@iastate.edu) or call (641) 584-2261.

## **Dates that Woodbury County can participate at the Iowa State Fair for 2010'**

Dates for educational presentations:

- August 15, a.m. and p.m.
- August 21, a.m. and p.m.

Two open slots to be determined during county fair.

Dates for working exhibits:

- August 15, p.m.
- August 16, a.m.
- August 21, p.m.

One slot to be determined during county fair.

Dates for Share the Fun:

- August 15, at noon
- August 15, at 5 p.m.
- August 21, at 5 p.m.

Dates for Extemporaneous Speaking:

- August 22, a.m.

Two slots

## Giving Back for 25 years

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign "Giving Back for 25 Years" 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 \$2.75 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. Clubs have received information through their 4-H leader.

### Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2010 June 29-July 1, 2010 (Bus leaves June 28)



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 don't

even have to be in 4-H!

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. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! 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 \$130 and early registrations are due May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Woodbury County 4-H'ers planning to ride the bus will have their transportation paid.

Northwest Iowa will again have a bus go down to conference on Monday, June 28 and return on July 1. Cost for the bus is approximately \$40 (Woodbury County will pick up the total cost of 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/>  
**Registrations due May 15 to Woodbury County Extension Office for early fee!**

## Dog Project Members Obedience Classes

Obedience Classes for Dog 4-H Project members will be held again this year. All classes will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Moville, Iowa starting at 6:00 pm.

### Class Dates are:

May 2, 9, 16, 23 (none held on May 30)

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 28 (July 25 if needed)

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 planning 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 in 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.

Youth not already in 4-H and would like to be in the Dog Project may fill out an enrollment form, medical form, ethic form and pay the \$30 enrollment fee. For more information contact Superintendents Dana Flint (712-253-2263).

## COOL and 4-H Livestock

### Important Information for 4-H'ers

What does COOL mean? It stands for Country of Origin Labeling, and it will affect 4-H'ers who buy and sell livestock (as well as adult producers). The mandatory COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) that went into effect September 30, 2008. The process for 4-H'ers is relatively simple. Animals changing ownership and born after that date will need the COOL affidavit.

### What 4-H'ers Need to Do:

The Iowa COOL Coalition has come up with a simple affidavit that can work for all species of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, poultry, and goat). This affidavit is located at:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/cool.doc](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/cool.doc)

## Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshop and Testing Information

### REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS at the FAIR

Woodbury County has already had their workshops, 4-H'ers ages 9, 10 and 11 years old may attend another county's workshop. Plymouth County will be having a workshop on Thursday, May 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Le Mars. Please contact the "Woodbury" Office if you plan to attend the workshop in Le Mars.

### FSQA Testing Dates Set for June at the Woodbury County Extension Office in room #209

June 15 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

June 16 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

June 17 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

To help you study for the test, you can go to the following website (this is the only publication available):

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/)

To schedule a time contact Laura Johnson at 712-276-2157 ext 21 or e-mail her at [Laurajoh@iastate.edu](mailto:Laurajoh@iastate.edu)

### 4-H'ers exhibiting any of the Livestock /Animals listed below will be 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 a FSQA workshop or test out?

➤ If you are 9, 10 or 11 years old (age as of January 1, 2010) you MUST attend a workshop.

➤ 4-H'ers ages 12, 13 or 14, as of January 1, 2010, 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.

## State Fair Livestock Entry Form

**NEW IN 2010:** 4-H'ers will now be able to fill out the state fair 4-H entry form online – there are no paper copies. The downloaded form still needs to be brought to the Extension office on or before July 1 with payment fee. The entry form can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> click under Hot Topics. If you do not have internet access, you may come to the Extension Office to fill out your information for State Fair. The site also has the state 4-H Schedule and rules for all 4-H Livestock and you can order state fair tickets. 4-H'ers will receive one state fair ticket no matter how many different events they are entered in. **It is highly recommended that 4-H families check out the website!**

### 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection & \$15 Challenge

County Judging for Fashion Revue which is an outfit that is sewn, Clothing Selection, showcasing a purchased outfit and the \$15 Challenge will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff.

4-H'ers will need to fill out a form prior to judging. 4-H'ers who are in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> may download their form from the Woodbury County Extension website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/info/fair+forms.htm>

4-H'ers in grades 9-12, must get their forms off the web at this site:

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

Look under Clothing Event. This site also lists the evaluation form that 4-H judges will be using to evaluate your outfit. The State Fair Clothing event will be held on Saturday, August 14 in Des Moines.

For more information, please contact superintendent, Laura Benson 712-251-8345 or Kari Utesch Livermore at 712-253-6292.

## Up Coming Meetings

### 4-H County Council – May 2

3:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City  
Agenda: 4-H Recognition for area and county, Recognition Event, State Conference and update of programs.

### 4-H Youth Committee – June 21

6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa (fairgrounds are located north of Merville)  
Agenda: Committee reports, By-laws of the 4-H & Fair Committee, Upcoming 4-H events

### **Lamb Tagging and Weigh Date is May 1**

All market (includes the pen of 5 fat lamb class), commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed on May 1, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds 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 planning to show a registered lamb must have registration number and birth date 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. See last year's fair book for the number of animals that can be exhibited at county fair. The 2009 fair book is still online at:

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

(2010 fair book will be out in May)

4-H'ers planning to show a ewe in the Production Yearling Ewe Class (#6035) will not need to re-tag the animal, but it must be listed on this year's identification form. Tags cost \$1.50 each. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Dan Paulsen 712-873-5280 or Penny Yaremko 712-372-4722 or Tabitha Lewis 712-384-2323.

### **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 1st 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 1. 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:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm](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. For FFA animals the exhibitor will need to take a DNA sample from the animal. FFA youth will need to contact their instructor for materials.

### **Swine Information: Need Iowa 4-H Tags**

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 are \$1.50 each - all tags will be tracked. Tags can only be used on swine animals. Tags must be listed on the May Livestock Identification form – that form is due at the Woodbury County Extension Office by May 15. Swine can still be ear notched.

### **Meat Goat Tagging Date Set for May 1**

*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 1 tagging date.*

4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at the county fair must have their animals tagged at the county tagging on May 1, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (sheep tagging and weigh-in will be on that same day from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.). Cost for tags is \$1.50. The animals must be listed on the Livestock Identification form and turned into the extension office on May 1 or by May 15. You will be ineligible to exhibit if this form is filled out incorrectly or turned in after May 15. Contact Superintendents Sherry Mastbergen 712-938-2171 or Maggie Locke at 712-233-1208 or cell 712-574-1203.

### **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 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 is due May 15.

### **Feeder Calves - Need an Iowa 4-H Tag**

4-H'ers planning to exhibit feeder calves at the County Fair, Clay County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben – must be tagged on or before May 15. Tags must be the official Iowa 4-H Tag. Tags are available at the Woodbury County Extension Office and cost \$1.50 per tag. 4-H'ers planning to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben must also collect a DNA sample – those samples are due to the Woodbury County Extension Office on or before June 1. Cost per sample is \$5 make sure to ask for DNA information. The calf must have been identified on the May 15 Livestock Identification form.



## **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 for Clay County. State fair 4-H entry forms are only available on-line.* Entry fees vary for each show. It is the responsibility of each 4-H'er and their 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 12 - 22, 2010**

### ***Entries & Fees Due July 1***

Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries are due Thursday, July 1. 4-H Building exhibits are selected during County Fair. 4-H'ers must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible to exhibit at State Fair. Premium books and open class entry forms will be available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org) beginning in late May. Entry forms for 4-H Livestock available at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm)

### **❖ Clay County Fair, September 11 -19, 2010**

### ***Entries & Fees Due July 15***

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](http://www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/clay)

### **❖ Ak-Sar-Ben, September 21 - 26 , 2010**

### ***Entries & Fees due August 13***

Livestock and horse entries are due August 14 in the Woodbury Extension Office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2010. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2010. Go to the following web site: [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org) for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online.

**Please note:** 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit hogs, lambs, meat goats and feeder calves must have the animal identified on the May 15 Livestock Identification forms, but all DNA must be in the Extension Office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market Beef have already been identified.

## **4-H County Fair Changes**

The Woodbury County Fair book should be out in May. 4-H fair books will not be mailed, but can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension Office and various locations throughout Woodbury County. Once the fair book is published, it will be available on the Woodbury County Extension website (right now 2009 is still on the site) and at the Woodbury County Fair website. Here are a few changes:

## **Share-a-Sheep Showmanship**

4-H members in Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will have a chance to share their sheep with an urban 4-H'er. This class will be offered as a showmanship class for 4-H'ers in the Woodbury County area that do not have easy access to livestock. The registration deadline will be June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will accept the first ten 4-H members that sign up for the Share-a-Sheep class. Ten 4-H'ers will be paired up with a 4-H'er that has experience in showing sheep. They will be able to attend a sheep workshop to learn more about how to take care of a sheep and how to show a sheep. This class will be the last showmanship class to show the day of the sheep show at the fair. Each 4-H member will receive a participation award for their time spent in the class.

## **Three New Classes: Science, Mechanical and Engineering**

Class 893B, Geospatial – Educational display or other type of exhibit related to geospatial technology, geographic education, Geographic Information Systems, or Global Positioning Systems explaining an idea or demonstrating and application of geospatial/GIS/GPS technology.

Class 893C, Robotics – Educational display or other type of exhibit related to robotics and robots. May include programming applications, construction of robots, use of sensors, or other ideas to demonstrate or explain robotics applications.

Class 893D, Engineering Solutions – Educational display or other type of exhibit that demonstrates a creative or applied solution, using engineering principles or technology, to solve a problem.

## **New Class in Personal Development**

Class 811V, Digital Video Storytelling – Educational display or other type of exhibit that demonstrates application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques for the film/video shoot, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained (and included with the exhibit) for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

## **Communications 4-H Poster Art Themes**

The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters are:

- a) "4-H is..." (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- b) "Join 4-H"
- c) "Set the Stage" (2010 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme)
- d) "Non Stop Fun" (2010 Iowa State Fair theme)



**“Set the Stage...to become a Star!”**  
**2010 4-H Recognition Event Saturday, June 19**

**4-H Recognition Event**

Saturday, June 19, 2010  
 Woodbury County Fairgrounds  
 Varied Industry Building in Merville

5:00 p.m. Meal  
 Reservations for meal due June 11  
 5:45 p.m. Presentations of Awards



The Recognition Event will be held on Saturday, June 19 to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H project work and special achievements. All 4-H Volunteers in Woodbury County will also be recognized. This is a special event that lets all of us celebrate together!

Starting at 5:00 p.m. there will be a dinner of broasted chicken, baked ham, potatoes, corn, coleslaw, rolls, lemonade or coffee served by Central Catering from Hawarden in Varied Industry Building on the fairgrounds. For families wishing to eat, the cost is \$7.00 per person (contributions from 4-H clubs has made the meal cost lower for all). Reservations and fee for meal must be received by Friday, June 11.

Presentation of awards will be held at 5:45 p.m. Presentation of awards will be for 4-H’ers receiving project awards, achievement awards and special recognition. Spirit of 4-H Awards and Club of the Year will be presented along with the Ribbon Awards. There will be a special recognition for 4-H leaders. 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!

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**Reservations due June 11 to the Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106**

**Yes, we will be attending the recognition event on Saturday, June 19!**

**Family Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

We will only be attending the Awards Presentation: Number attending program \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we will be eating at the 4-H Recognition Event  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets @ \$7.00 each Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please make check payable to: Woodbury County Extension (tickets can be picked up the day of event)



***Because the meal must be 100% guaranteed - your money will not be refunded.***  
**Please send in your reservations by Friday, June 11 to: Woodbury County Extension,**  
**4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106**



# Regional 4-H Night at Lewis & Clark Park June 22, 2010 @ 7:05 pm

**Come out to Lewis & Clark Park on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to watch the Sioux City Explorers vs. St. Paul Saints!**

- Promote 4-H – Wear your 4-H t-shirt!
- Meet other 4-H families from the region!
- Meet the 2009 Iowa State Fair Queen, along with Royalty from several area counties!
- Stop by the 4-H booth to sign up for a chance to WIN a Sioux City Explorers autographed baseball!
- FREEBIES for 4-H members!
- Enjoy a night of great baseball with your friends, family and fellow 4-H members!

**Where:** Lewis & Clark Park – 3400 Line Dr. Sioux City

**Cost:** \$8.00/per person. Payment is due Tuesday, June 15 by 4:30pm to Woodbury County Extension.

**Check payable to:** Woodbury County Extension

**Send Registration & Payment to:** Iowa State University Extension – Woodbury County  
4301 Sergeant Rd. Suite 213  
Sioux City, IA 51106

**Ticket Pick Up:** Game tickets will be handed out in front of the X's Box Office at Lewis & Clark Park between 6:00 – 7:00pm. If you are late you will need to pick up your ticket(s) from the X's Box Office. Please have proper identification with you.

**For more information, contact:  
Woodbury County Extension  
Phone #: (712) 276-2157**

**FamilyName:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FirstNames:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**4-H Club/County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day/Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Count us in!** We will be attending 4-H Night at Lewis & Clark Park with the Sioux City Explorers!  
We will need \_\_\_\_\_ (number of tickets) x \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Amount Enclosed)

**I'm interested in singing the National Anthem.**

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

*(The County Extension offices will select and notify the National Anthem singer for that evening's game)*

Registration and payment must be into the Woodbury County Extension office by Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Send registration and payment to Woodbury County Extension, 4301 Sergeant Rd, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Make checks payable to: Woodbury County Extension.  
In case of inclement weather, families will be contacted

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***4-H Scene  
May 2010***

## ***4-H Scene May 2010***

**Mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer or cell phone!**

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| April 25        | Dog Obedience Classes begin, 6:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds   |
| April 28        | 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office  |
| May 1           | Lamb tagging & weigh-in, 8:00 am – 11:00 am at the Woodbury County fairgrounds<br>Lambs will also be retinal scanned for State Fair and DNA taken for Ak-Sar-Ben  |
| May 1           | Meat Goat tagging, 10:00 am – Noon at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds<br>Meat Goats will also be retinal scanned for State Fair and DNA taken for Ak-Sar-Ben  |
| May 15          | 4-H Livestock Identification Form due to the Woodbury County Extension Office,<br>4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City 51106 – since May 15 falls on a weekend, forms will be due by 4:30 pm on May 17 |
| May 15          | Youth planning to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair MUST be enrolled by May 15 to show at the fair  |
| May 15          | State 4-H Conference/Round-up applications due to Woodbury County for early registration  |
| May 15          | Spirit of 4-H Award and Club of the Year Award due to the Woodbury County Extension<br>Office (since May 15 falls on a weekend, the award applications can be brought to the office on May 17)              |
| May 16          | Jr. Chef Club at the Salix Community Center from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   |
| June 10         | 4-H Food Preservation Workshop, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Methodist Church in Merville  |
| June 11         | 4-H Recognition Meal Registration and Fee due to the Woodbury County Extension Office   |
| June 19         | 4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds – Registration Information will be available in the May 4-H Scene.   |
| June 22         | 4-H Night at the Explorers, 7:05 – join the fun with 4-H families from the region   |
| July 1          | Iowa State Fair Entry Forms due for Livestock, Dog and Horticulture 4-H Exhibits  |
| July 20         | 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Sgt. Bluff   |
| August 4-8      | Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging day Monday, August 2; Livestock Entry August 3)  |
| August 12-22    | 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**