



4-H Scene

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The Iowa 4-H Foundation provides financial resources to develop and deliver quality 4-H youth programs throughout the state of Iowa. The opportunities the foundation helps provide to young people enhance their ability to use critical thinking, leadership, communication, and social skills – tools that will give them a competitive edge in their future endeavors.

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Fair is less than a week away. Fair is for the 4-H'ers, and we all need to make it a fun and positive experience.

Be sure to READ the fair book and the *4-H Scene!* These publications are meant to help 4-H families. They list rules, guidelines and helpful tips. Look at the following websites for additional information to prepare you for fair:
Woodbury County Extension
4-H Information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm>
Iowa State University: 4-H: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/>
Woodbury County Fair: www.woodburycountyfair.com

The Woodbury County Fair board, in an attempt to keep the fair affordable for participants, requires that every 4-H exhibitor purchase a \$2 Exhibitor Youth Pass. This pass is good throughout the fair. Some fairs in the area do charge an entry fee per exhibit, however, Woodbury County Fair does not.

4-H conference judging is Monday, August 2. Conference judging is a learning experience for the youth and a time for the 4-H'er to express themselves to the judge. Parents are not allowed to talk to the judge(s) while their child is being judged. If parents have questions they should be asked after 3:00 p.m. when judging is completed.

Remember how clean your pens and stalls are before fair? That's the way they should look after the fair on Sunday. Make sure the barns are spic and span when you leave the fairgrounds on Sunday. Take any staples out of booths and posts. If you put up a poster, you need to make sure to take it down. If you drop something, pick it up and put in the trash. If you see someone else drop something, be a good citizen and put it in the trash. We all need to help to keep the fairgrounds clean.

Be sure to try different 4-H events like the life skills judging or the livestock judging contest. If you didn't have a working exhibit, participate by doing an activity that another 4-H'er has done. Make sure to watch a 4-H event or livestock show that you might like to try next year. Look through the open class events like the pie eating contest, open class trash to treasure, or have your club do a bucket garden for the fair.

Everyone is busy getting their animals and their exhibits ready for fair. Make a check list of things you need to do. Include exhibits, water bowls, animal items, fair ticket, goal forms and other items you will need to bring to the fair. You may want to also include what clothing and shoes you plan to show in and wear during the fair. Always remember safety first. It's better to let the animal run then for the animal to drag you behind them. When backing up make sure no one is behind you and if you see someone backing up, stop and let them go ahead.

Enjoy the 2010 Woodbury County Fair!



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Iowa State University and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating Extension Programs are available to all without required to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

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>



Clay County Fair, September 11-19, 2010

Livestock entries and fees **were** due in the Woodbury Extension office on July 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 21-26, 2010

Livestock and horse entries are due August 13 in the Woodbury County 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 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 had the animal identified on the May 15 Livestock Identification forms. All DNA was due in the Extension office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market beef have already been identified by January 15, 2010.

2011 Ak-Sar-Ben Catch a Calf

Applications for the 2011 Ak-Sar-Ben catch a calf are due August 13. Applications must be submitted, and all entrants will be required to participate in a Skillathon focusing on basic beef project skills at the 2010 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show. Those selected to participate after the Skillathon, will be given an Ak-Sar-Ben purchased calf to be shown at the 2011 event. Scholarships up to \$5,000 will be awarded. Applications are available at: www.aksarben.org

2011 Ak-Sar-Ben Lamb Challenge

Applications for the 2011 Ak-Sar-Ben Lamb challenge are **due August 13, 2010**. The Ak-Sar-Ben Lamb Challenge is a one year educational, interesting and competitive experience. Exhibitors are selected by an application process with agriculture and lamb industry related essay questions. If selected, exhibitor will be given an Ak-Sar-Ben purchased lamb to be shown at the 2011 Stock Show and will be paired with a community leader to track the production process. Applications are available at: www.aksarben.org Scholarships up to \$1,500 will be awarded.

Woodbury 4-H Carnival

There will be a free 4-H Carnival offered to all 4-H'ers and also opened to the public. The carnival will be held on Sunday August 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Extension parking lot, 4301 Sergeant Rd., #213, Sioux City. At the carnival there will be several games, snacks, and an opportunity for non 4-H families to learn what 4-H is about. We are asking 4-H groups to join us by providing a fun and/or informational booth about your group to help recruit new 4-H'ers. Please contact Laura Johnson if your group would like to provide a game or activity in our carnival by calling (712) 276-2157 or laurajoh@iastate.edu

Iowa State Fair events

- August 12-22, Iowa State Fair, *Non Stop Fun* (see 4-H State Fair Handbook & Premium List for details & specific show dates) <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/4h.php>
- August 22, Hall of Fame induction ceremony, 4-H Exhibit Building, Iowa State Fair. The first ceremony, for counties Adair through Jasper, will begin at 1:30 p.m. The second ceremony, for counties Jefferson through Wright, will begin at 3:30 p.m. (both East and West Pottawattamie are included in the second ceremony at 3:30 p.m.) Woodbury County 4-H Volunteer Venita Wilcox will be recognized.

Woodbury County 4-H & Bobier Studio Fundraiser

This year Andrea Zenor, owner of Bobier Studio, will be offering her services the week of the Woodbury County Fair. Andrea and her staff will be at the fair taking action shots of 4-H'ers while they exhibit their 4-H exhibits, pictures of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors, and offering open photo sessions for all 4-H'ers to have the opportunity to get their picture taken.

The schedule for the two "open sessions" is Thursday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bobier photographers will be wearing bright colored orange, yellow and blue shirts during the fair so they will be easy to locate.

Bobier Studio will have a booth set up in the Varied Industries Building where you can stop by to see pictures they have taken. You can then order the pictures you choose in the size and finish you would like. The pictures can either be ordered from Bobier Studio's booth or from their online gallery at www.bobierstudio.com

Bobier Studio is generously donating a percentage of the proceeds to Woodbury County 4-H. Make sure you stop by Bobier Studio's booth to view pictures and participate in the photography fundraiser!

Woodbury County Fair Board needs your help

The Woodbury County Fair Board is working on several projects to update the fair buildings. The most help will be sending a money donation! They are working on updating the wiring in the sheep barn, adding new goat pens and putting speakers in the rabbit/poultry barns. Donations can be sent to Woodbury County Fair Association, PO Box 369, Merville, IA 51039. The fair board appreciates and thanks you for your help on these projects.



County Fair Information

Fair Information

It is important that you read the fair book, as it contains information to help you prepare for classes at the Woodbury County Fair. Fair books can be obtained from your leader, the Woodbury County Extension office, or website. You may also contact the 4-H superintendents if you have additional questions.

What do I write on my hang tag?

Having a hang tag on your exhibit is important so that judges, superintendents and others know who the exhibit belongs to. It is also important that you fill out the information that is listed on the tag.

That includes:

Your Club's Booth Number(s): see the Club Booth Assignment for 2010 references the July 2010 Scene or visiting the website.

Department Name: Photography, Ag & Natural Resources, Food & Nutrition, etc.

Class No: 851 D Photography Idea

Then fill in your current age, name, town and your 4-H Club or Independent 4-H'er

Describe Exhibit: White mat with a picture of a brown & white horse. Attach the tag to your exhibit so that the information can be seen when the exhibit is displayed in your club booth.

Hang tags are only available from your leader or the Extension office. Pick them up BEFORE August 2, 2010, 4-H Building Judging day.

Copyright Question

Q. Can you offer general guidelines for 4-H members to follow regarding exhibits and copyright?

A. Each case is different, and it is very hard to offer recommendations that will apply to all exhibits. However, use the following guidelines as a start:

- 1) Create something original**
- 2) If it's not yours, obtain written permission**
- 3) Give proper credit, even when you have permission**

For more questions & answers on copyright and other fair related topics, check out the following website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/SFExhibitFAQGen.htm>

Lipps and Huggers

4-H County Council members will be asking for money donations to help buy pies at the Pie Sale on Saturday, August 8. All the money collected will go to buy pies with proceeds going into the 4-H Fund. This money is used towards 4-H activities and scholarships for trips, insurance and other youth activities. That is why some of the activities are at a lower cost for 4-H members.

Horticulture Publications - FREE

There are two new publications on preparing vegetables for exhibit and preparing flowers for exhibit. There is a \$1 charge for each of those publications if you came into the office, but they are available online FREE at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/>

Click on Yard and Garden located on left side. Then on new screen click on Gardening – Vegetables and Herbs for the Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit OR click on Gardening – Flowers for Preparing Flowers for Exhibit. You can print your own free copy.

State Fair Selection

4-H'ers whose exhibits are eligible for State Fair may want to prepare labels ahead of time for your exhibit(s). State Fair Exhibits require labels on all items in your display. You will need enough labels for every page on your write up and goal sheet (maybe set the computer to do that as a footer) and for every item in your display. Some exhibits need up to 50 or more labels. The pre printed labels will come in handy when you get your project ready for state fair because those exhibits need to be in the Extension office the Monday after fair on August 9, by NOON. This leaves very little time to prepare and clean up your exhibit for State Fair. You cannot prepare or put labels on your exhibit until after release on Sunday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.

The label needs to include:

Woodbury County Class number (look in fair book or on your hang tag) Your first and last name

Mandatory State Fair Meeting

A Mandatory State Fair Meeting will be held on Wednesday August 4, 4:30 p.m. at Flathers Hall.

Labeling will be explained and other helpful tips to get your exhibit ready for state fair. All 4-H'ers who have projects selected for State Fair (includes all champion and reserve champion exhibits) are required to attend the Mandatory State Fair meeting. Horticulture exhibitors are not required to attend as those are county only classes – but we would like you to come for pictures. If you are not present, the alternate (reserve champion which are rank 1, 2 3...) exhibit will be able to have their exhibit go to the State Fair. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th through 12th grades are eligible for State Fair. Pictures for Champion and Reserve will be taken after the Mandatory State Fair Meeting.

Rabbit Showtime Correction

The Woodbury County Fair book has two times listed for the 4-H Rabbit Show in the fair schedule. The correct time for the show is Friday, August 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Show Ring. Rabbit Showmanship is correct at 11:00 a.m. in the Rabbit Barn.

Parking on 4-H Building Judging Day – August 2

4-H'ers can unload their exhibits at the north end of the 4-H Building. Then please move your vehicles to the parking lot after unloading. Don't keep the car parked on the grounds while you are being judged. The fair board will still be getting ready for fair and commercial exhibitors will be setting up and can't maneuver around all the cars if they are parked on the grounds. Open class exhibitors will also be entering their exhibits on Monday from Noon – 7:00 p.m. Since the open class departments will be accepting exhibits, the south street (Arlington Road) in front of the 4-H Building to the Varied Industry Building will be roped off so that 4-H exhibitors can safely walk from the 4-H Building to the Varied Industry Building. The fair board has graciously allowed us to have judging on Monday in the air conditioned building, so please be good guests of the fair and park cars in the parking lot. Note: 4-H'ers with large exhibits can keep their large exhibits in the 4-H Building and the 4-H judge can walk to the 4-H Building to judge the 4-H large exhibits.

Club Jobs at the Fair

Each 4-H Club had the opportunity to sign up for one of two jobs to help with fair. It was on a first come first serve basis. Club jobs were either helping with clean-up day on Saturday, July 31 or hosting the 4-H Building. Clean-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and usually lasts for a couple of hours or until everything is done. Hosting the building is done throughout the fair by 4-H clubs. Enclosed is a schedule listing the jobs clubs have signed up for this year.

Release of 4-H Exhibits Sunday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.

The 4-H Building will start taking down booths shortly after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday August 8. 4-H families will need to pick up exhibits between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. If 4-H'ers are not available at that time to take their exhibits, families will need to make arrangements to have exhibits picked up. Please don't expect your 4-H leader to do that. Exhibits not picked up will be left at the fairgrounds. We ask that an adult and youth from each club help with the take down and clean-up of the booths.

Photos for Champion

Photos will be taken of Champion winners in livestock, animals, communications, FR/CS and 4-H Building exhibits when possible. Listen for announcements during the animal shows. Photos for champions in the 4-H Building will be taken during the mandatory state fair meeting on Wednesday, during fair, at 4:30 p.m. near Flathers Hall. These photos will be used for the newspapers and are not the 4-H Photo fundraiser.

Contacts as you prepare for fair

To get your questions answered as you are preparing for fair, please consult the following list to see which staff would be your best office contact for the related topic: Lujean Faber-4-H Building, Laura Johnson-Livestock & FSQA, Cheryl Connot-Perez-Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue, and Dawn Habhab-Communications. Please ask for them directly when you call, (712) 276-2157; for the quickest and most efficient response. It is also completely acceptable to contact the superintendent listed in the fair book.

Food Preservation

For information on Food Preservation 4-H'ers will need to follow rule #4 on page 89 of the fair book under the 4-H Food and Nutrition Department. Recipes for preserved food must be from an approved source like the Iowa State University Extension webpage, Balls Blue Book or from the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). For answers to questions on food preservation or other food type questions you can call Iowa State University Extension, it's toll free for people who live in Iowa 1-800-262-3804 or check out the website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/> and click on Answer Line.

We held a 4-H Food preservation workshop last month. Thank you to Denise Knaack, Polly Pithan, and Renee Sweers for planning this workshop for 4-H members and leaders!

Traveling Trophies and Trophy Sponsors

4-H'ers who have received traveling trophies in 2009 will need to bring them to the 4-H office on the fairgrounds or to the livestock show. All trophies will have the sponsor's name and mailing address on the bottom, be sure to send a ***THANK YOU*** note!

Premium Money – handed out after each event

4-H'ers will receive premium money for blue, red and white ribbons. Grand, reserve and merit ribbons do not receive premiums. Premium money will be handed out after exhibits are judged in the 4-H Building and during or after each livestock/animal show, fashion revue & clothing selection or communications event. 4-H'ers in clothing selection & fashion revue, educational presentations and Pride of Iowa that were pre-judged must be present at the fair to receive their premium money.

Be sure to pick up your premium money after the show/event during the fair. Otherwise, the money will go back into the fair fund.

Ribbon Stickers for Livestock Stall Cards



4-H'ers may pick up ribbon stickers to put on your stall cards after your animal has been judged. They can be picked up at the Woodbury County Fair office – in the 4-H office located on the north side of the building. People coming to the fair like to see what ribbons the animals have received

4-H Youth Exhibitor Pass

4-H members must purchase a Youth Exhibitor Pass for \$2. The passes are available from the Woodbury County Fair in Merville. Some 4-H leaders have picked them up for their members or you can purchase them from the Woodbury County Extension office. The Woodbury County Fair board required all 4-H members and FFA students to have a youth exhibitor pass to exhibit at the county fair.

Communication Participants Should Allow Extra Travel Time to Des Moines

4-H'ers participating in state fair communication events should allow extra time to travel to the state fairgrounds. The Iowa State Fair has moved gates so now the new route for Lot G passes is to go east on Dean Avenue (left turn) and then north (left turn) at East 31st Street to the new Gate 9. Please note that these left turns might be difficult due to the heavy traffic.

You may want to leave earlier than normal so we can make sure the state 4-H building will run smoothly during communication events.

If you are stuck in traffic and will arrive late, you should contact the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds at (515) 262-3111 ext. 380. If you have any questions beforehand about the new route, please contact Samantha Morine, 4h-comm@iastate.edu

The dates when 4-H'ers can perform at the Iowa State Fair is listed under 4-H Communications in the Woodbury County Fair book.

4-H'ers in Action Exhibition at the Iowa State Fair

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is hosting the annual, statewide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!" The theme this year is simply, "4-H'ers in Action!" so all photos submitted should represent 4-H'ers being active. The exhibition will feature the best photo from each county and will be displayed at the 2010 Iowa State Fair.

The photo will NOT be returned unless the county requests it to be. If you wish for it to be returned, it will be returned in late fall after it has been scanned to be used for marketing the 4-H program.

Requirements:

- * Any 5" x 7" color photograph taken after January 1, 2008 by a 4-H'er
- * Photo can be in portrait or landscape form
- * Provide a high resolution, electronic version of photo on a CD and the printed 5" x 7" photo
- * Reflects a 4-H'er or group of 4-H'ers being active whether it's an individual working on a project or a club doing a community service project, the possibilities are endless.
- * Include a photo story to depict what is happening in the photo and explain why it is the best example of "4-H'ers in Action!" from your county (75 words or less)

In Woodbury County the 4-H judges will select the photo on 4-H building judging day. If a 4-H member is interested in having their photo considered be sure to include a photo story and have an electronic version of the photo on a CD.

Traffic Pattern on Livestock Entry Night Monday, Aug. 3

The Woodbury County Fair board has information on their website as to how traffic should flow on Tuesday, August 3, when you enter your livestock. You will need to enter the south parking lot and wait in line in the staging area. An attendant will direct you when ready to enter the grounds. For a detailed map please check out their website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com/maps/maps.htm

Important Livestock Information: Forms needed for 4-H Livestock Entry Night August 3

Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure forms need to be brought on livestock entry day, August 3. There is a form for each animal species. You need to carefully read the form and you and a parent need to sign it. It tells us that you understand that you have an obligation to be a responsible livestock producer and that all market animals will be safe to eat. On the back of the form is where you can indicate any treatment (medicine/drugs) you have given your animal; when you started the treatment and ended it. Forms are available from your leader, check with them first or you can get them from our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury and click on "Getting ready for the Woodbury County Fair" story, or you can pick forms up from the extension office. The following forms are available:

- *Beef - Animal Care & Management Disclosure/Treatment
- *Sheep - Animal Care & Management Disclosure/Treatment
- *Swine - Animal Care & Management Disclosure/Treatment
- *Horse - Animal Care & Management Disclosure/Treatment
- * Meat Goat Animal Care & Management Disclosure/Treatment

Beef Exhibitors

There will be an approximate \$6 bedding fee charged for each beef animal exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair. Payment is due on Fair entry day to the 4-H Beef Superintendents.

4-H'ers who have animals entered in the Performance Carcass Class will need to pay \$15 to scan their animals. 4-H Beef superintendents are working on finding a sponsor to help pay for part of this cost.

Superintendent/Leader Fair Appreciation Supper

The Woodbury County Fair board will be inviting 4-H club leaders and 4-H superintendents to the Fair Appreciation Supper at the fairgrounds in the Varied Industry Building on Monday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers invited will receive an invitation in the mail.

Celebrate National 4-H Week October 3-9, 2010

It's not too early to start planning for National 4-H Week. To get you started here are a few ideas.

- Plan to help at the 4-H Carnival on August 29.
- Attend the 4-H Walk/Run on September 26.
- Start making a poster on Joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
- Decorate a bulletin board at school or church.
- Have a 4-H Find Out in your community; it's a good time to display your fair projects.
- Distribute cookies to donors to 4-H, businesses or people who helped you at the fair.
- Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates.
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H leaders and others who helped you get ready for fair.
- Plan a day that your club can share your fair projects with others.
- Plan a community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.
- Invite your friends to the fair and let them see the fun you have in 4-H

Congratulations 4-H Graduates! Best of Luck in the Future!

Congratulations to the 2010 graduated seniors! You were active in your club, county and state. You participated in county fair, exhibited livestock and animals and had exhibits in the 4-H Building. Some of you exhibited at state fair. You helped with Farm to City, were members on the Recognition Team, 4-H officers in your 4-H club or were on the 4-H County Council. You attended State 4-H Conference or Round-up, Shooting Sports events, went to a 4-H camp and a few even went on the 4-H Washington, D.C. trip. Many of you practiced the 4-H pledge by pledging your hands to community service projects.

We hope you had fun along the way and have many memories of 4-H. Wishing the 2010 graduated seniors the best of luck and success in the future!

Jessie Abramo	Kinley Miller
Kaitlyn Beeson	Shelby Perez
Andrea Bernard	Alex Ralston
Drew Conover	Austin Riediger
Lauren Eckert	Alyssa Schlotman
Brendan Flanigan	Corrie Schroeder
Kelsey Landon	Calvin Smith
Latrinda Ketelsen	Josh Thomas
Tasha King	Andrew Volkert
Andrew Kollbaum	Jessica Wade
Angela Kunkel	Brandon Widman
Jason Linton	Megan Wilson
Matt Lord	

4-H Pie Contest

The 4-H Pie Contest is our county 4-H fundraiser. Each club is expected to bake a pie for the pie contest on Saturday, August 7. All pies are sold at the pie auction on Saturday of fair. Clubs members can decide who in the club will bake the pie. It could be a club pie baking contest, drawing a name out of a hat or a 4-H'er who volunteers to bake the pie.

Each 4-H Club pie must be a two-crust pie. Pie filling can be fresh fruit, homemade canned or canned fruit in a disposable pie tin. No egg custard or uncooked dairy products. Include the recipe. Practice baking your pie – comments from judges in the past have been that pie crusts are soggy on the bottom (it takes a little higher temperature for the first few minutes when baking a pie in an aluminum pie tin). Use fresh shortening or lard, have the correct amount of thickener for your fruit (look over your recipe before baking your pie) and seal the pie crust. We want the best baked pies for our pie auction. See the county fair book for more information on the 4-H Pie Contest.

The money from the pie sale is used for:

Medical insurance for each 4-H member and leader, 4-H Recognition and Awards, State 4-H Conference, Leader Workshops, Washington, D.C. Citizenship Trip, County Fair, 4-H Events – like the Halloween party, 4-H Holiday, Shooting Sports, Financial Assistance for county and other district events.

Fall Volunteer Training for Club Teams of Youth and Adults

Woodbury's 4-H Training is schedule for:
Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. (location to be determined, somewhere in Merville/County)
Saturday, November 6, 9:30 am (location to be determined, somewhere in Sioux City/Sergeant Bluff)

Change is in the air and our fall 4-H volunteer training is no exception! The plan for the fall 2010 4-H volunteer training includes adult volunteers teaming up with youth leaders to learn about the new 4-H publication and project material delivery system. Each adult volunteer will be asked to bring at least one youth leader to the training with them. There will be activities that can be used by club leaders and officers at club meetings to help members and families quickly and easily access resources to learn about their projects.

This past spring, a team of county youth coordinators and youth program specialists redesigned the project material delivery system to provide new learning adventures for youth, update resources and ways to learn about project areas. While the number of projects has been reduced, the types of learning activities available in each project has broadened and increased.

4-H youth program specialists and student interns have been working throughout the spring and summer to create "hot sheets" for each project area. The hot sheets are one page documents containing project goals; communication, leadership, citizenship, and exhibit ideas for all ages of youth; record keeping resources and educational resources, including website links for additional information. With the new system, 4-H members can download the hot sheets immediately from the Iowa 4-H website and begin exploring that project area of interest right away. Members without internet access can obtain the hot sheets from their county extension office or from their club leader.

This fall there will be more information and a registration form for your club's team to attend the fall 2010 4-H Volunteer Training.

From the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation...

4-H clubs who made a bird house to be sold at a silent auction during the 2010 Woodbury County Fair can bring them to booth B17 in the 4-H Exhibit Building on judging day, Monday, Aug. 2. If you have a minimum bid you would like to see for your birdhouse, please note that. Bird houses will be on display in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair. Bidding will take place throughout the fair and close Saturday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. A beautiful green and white afghan donated by Denise Knaack will also be available on the auction.

4-H T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Extension booth in the Varied Industries Building throughout the fair. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Extension booth for a chance to win a one night stay in the Marina Inn Ambassador Suite and brunch for two at Kahill's. Winner will be drawn on Saturday August 7, at 6 p.m.

Registration for the 2010 North Central Region Volunteer Forum now open

We are pleased to announce that the registration site for the North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, being held in Michigan October 7-10, 2010, is now open for registrations. The link below will take you to the website where you can access the registration booklet and the on-line registration form.

Participants can pay on line with a credit card. Those who prefer can also print off the registration form at the back of the book and mail it in with a check.

For more information and registration go to the following web site: web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/ncr4hvf/index.html

Early bird registration deadline is August 15, 2010. Lodging reservations must be made no later than September 7, 2010 to receive the discounted rate.

COOL and 4-H Livestock

Important Information for 4-H'ers exhibiting Swine and other livestock

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 USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) mandated 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 will need an affidavit – the affidavit is kept with the buyer's permanent records or until the animal changes ownerships or is sold.

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: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> Look for the COOL information located at the bottom of the website. For 4-H'ers exhibiting swine at the Woodbury County Fair, the affidavit must be attached to the Livestock/Animal July 15 Fair Entry Form. The reason we need the affidavit for swine is they are sent to the packer during the county fair.

Congratulations Uncommon Students

At least four Iowa 4-H members have been selected as a 2010 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student. Fifteen students are selected annually to participate in the Uncommon Student award program. Students are selected based on a project proposal and letters of recommendation. The students spent a weekend in June at the Hoover Presidential Library-Museum. They will work on their service project over the summer and fall, and in October will give presentations on their project. Congratulations to Woodbury County 4-H'er Drew Schramm. Drew has been selected to be part of the award program.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Twenty-two 4-H'ers have applied for 4-H County Council. They were interviewed on July 21. They are:

Brooke Baird	Matt Nelson*
Kayleigh Barrett*	Augusta Nixon
Merrill Brady	Kelsey Orr*
Dylan Bechen*	Houston Scheer*
Kaitlyn Brady*	Drew Schramm*
Braden Christensen	Jessi Riediger
James Goodin	Mark Rippke
Tyler Hansen*	Brittany Weber
Natalie Lord	Kalli Weber
Megan Meister	Amy Widman*
John Nelson	Cody Williams*

* County council reapplying

The announcement of the 2010-2011 4-H County Council will be posted in the 4-H Building on Saturday during Fair. On Sunday during fair the installation ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Flathers Hall.

Livestock Concerns

The County Fair allows 4-H'ers to exhibit their 4-H projects in a public setting. Because the public will be observing the animals and the ways 4-H'ers interact with them, 4-H'ers must remember the following when working with livestock at the county fair.

- **All rules and regulations, including the Livestock Health Requirements (p. 39-41 in the fair book), the 4-H/FFA Livestock General Rules (p. 43-44), and the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics (p. 41-42) which was signed upon enrolling in 4-H, must be followed.**
- **The correct documentation for Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) must be available.**
- **All care and handling procedures, including withdrawal periods for medications, covered under Food Safety and Quality Assurance, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/FSQA.htm>, must be followed.**

During the fair 4-H'ers may be asked questions about their animals by the public. If at any time a youth feels uncomfortable about the questions being asked, please refer the person to Extension staff, department superintendent, 4-H leader, or fair board member. All questions about livestock can be directed to Laura at the Woodbury County Extension office at (712) 276-2157.

4-H Clubs 2010 Fair Jobs

Each club was asked to sign up for one of two jobs-- clean up or host the 4-H Building. In addition, each club was asked to have two people (youth and adult) to help with taking down the booths. Listed below is each club and the job you requested or were assigned. This was on a first come, first serve basis; most clubs received their first or second choice.

A few clubs (*) were assigned jobs. It's everybody's responsibility to help!

Leaders, please see that all youth are working when they are at Clean-up and that all members take their turn when it's your club's time hosting the 4-H Building.

New this year is that each club hosting will have an adult(s) help the club.

Clean-up – Saturday, July 31, Fairgrounds: 8:00 am until done (Park in South Parking Lot)

4-H Exhibit Building/Varied Industry Building:

Jobs to be done: wash out 4-H Building, wash shelves, and put up booths. Set up judging area in Varied Industry Building. Don't forget to bring rags, soap, brooms and buckets. **We need adults to help put up booths!**

Anthoan Advancers

Bronson 4-H Rustlers

Rock-Kee-Union

4-H County Council – help set up VI Building

Barn Areas

Grant-Go- Getters 4-H Club

Set up sheep pens, clean out all barns and misc. work.

Bring rakes, shovels, and pitchforks.

Everyone needs to help during clean-up and not just stand around! It will make the clean-up go faster with everyone "pitching" in to help! 😊

Host 4-H Building during Fair

Because of discipline problems, each club will need to have an adult(s) help host.

You are representing 4-H! Friends not helping to host will be asked to leave.

Responsibilities include: answering questions, helping people find member's exhibits, and watch exhibits so that no one takes anything out of the booths. The 4-H Building should be kept neat, picked up and floor cleaned. 4-H'ers should wear 4-H t-shirts and/or a 4-H host nametag. Please stay until the next club arrives. The last shift of the day must help with closing the building. This includes making sure everyone is out of the building, closing large doors, turning off lights and fans, and locking both north and south doors. ***We would like each club to come up with an activity to do while hosting the building, such as a make-it and take-it craft, question and answer game, carnival type game, face painting or some activity that the club can do to help tell the "4-H" story. We want to make the exhibit fun and educational to visit.***

4-H Building Open:	10:00 am - 1:30 pm	1:30 - 5:30 pm	5:30 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	Good Luck Clovers	Arlington Future Farmers	Moville Masters
Thursday	Rock Branch Producers	Willow Workers	Pioneer Valley
Friday	Triple S Hawkeyes	Pierson 4-H Club	Lucky Lassies & Lads
Saturday	Climbing Hill Crusaders	Woodbury Westsiders	4-H County Council
Sunday	11:00 am-2:30 pm	2:30 – 4:00 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	No Boundaries 4-H Club	Banner Boosters	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

** Clubs that were assigned a job or did not receive their choice of job*

3. Tearing down Booths in 4-H Building - Sunday, August 8, starting shortly after 4:00 p.m.

All clubs will help with putting shelving boards and brackets away. **Each club will also need to have one adult and one youth help with taking the booths down.** Please note: **Booth Take down and release of exhibits will start at 4:00 pm.** **4-H Families will need to pick up their exhibits between 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Exhibits not picked up will be left at the fairgrounds.**

Calling All Former Woodbury County 4-Hers

How has 4-H influenced and helped you to prepare for what you are doing now?

We want to hear from all former Woodbury County/Iowa 4-Hers. No matter where you live or what you are doing, we need to hear from you!

Please tell us the following information and you will be added to the Woodbury County 4-H Alumni Wall of Stars:

- Name
- Former 4-H club
- Current occupation/address
- How did 4-H influence you?
- What are you doing now?
- Favorite 4-H memory
- Advice to current 4-H'ers
- A picture of yourself if possible



The form is also available at the Woodbury County Extension website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury
You may email your responses to Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu.

During the Woodbury County Fair August 4-8, we will have a 4-H alumni booth in the 4-H Building. We want all 4-H alumni who visit the fair to sign-in. Barb Hansen will be helping in the booth as time permits.

4-H Fun Walk

Sunday, Sept. 26
Bacon Creek Park
Sioux City



4-H members, 4-H alumni, family and friends are all welcome to attend!
Bring your entire club and their families.

Registration begins at 12 noon
Walk begins at 1 p.m.

Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury to get a registration form and pledge sheet.

Proceeds benefit the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation. Some of the uses of the funds have been educational grants to graduation seniors, helping with members' enrollment fees, and providing funds for fun activities for local clubs.

Prize package given to person with the highest amount of pledges!



Woodbury County 4-H Carnival



Sunday, August 29
1- 4:00 p.m.

The parking lot of ISU Extension-Woodbury County
4301 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City (Across from the Southern Hills Mall)

Fun for the entire family!
No charge to attend!



Kids can enjoy: Carnival Games, Fun Prizes
4-H Tattoos, Popcorn, Learning About Animals
Making New Friends, Finding Out About 4-H

For more information contact:
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Mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer or cell phone!

August 4	Mandatory state fair meeting at 4:30 p.m. at Flathers Hall on the fairgrounds in Merville
August 4-8	Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging day Monday, August 2; Livestock Entry August 3)
August 6	Rabbit Show corrected time is 2:30 p.m. in the show ring
August 9	No Extension Council Meeting this month
August 12-22	Iowa State Fair (Entry Forms were due for Livestock, Dog and Horticulture 4-H Exhibits on July 1)
August 13	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock and Horse entries DUE by 4:30 p.m. to the Woodbury County Extension office
August 15	Early Bird registration for 2010 North central Region Volunteer Forum DUE for early registration
August 29	Woodbury County 4-H Carnival, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension parking lot
August 29	Woodbury County Council Meeting, 4 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office Agenda: Set goals for 2010-2011, plan 4-H Holiday and 4-H Halloween Party
Sept. 11-19	Clay County Fair (4-H entries were due to the Woodbury office on July 15)
Sept. 21-26	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition (Entries due August 13) to the Woodbury County Extension office
Sept. 26	4-H Foundation Fun Walk/Run, Registration begins at 12, Walk begins at 1 p.m., Bacon Creek Park, Sioux City
Sept. 27	4-H Youth Committee, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office Agenda: Recruitment, By-Laws of 4-H and fair committee
Oct. 3-9	National 4-H Week
Oct. 24	Halloween Party, Woodbury County Fairgrounds
November	4-H Hockey Night at the Sioux City Musketeers, Date to be announced later
Nov. 4	Volunteer Training for club teams of youth and adults, at 7:00 p.m., Merville/County (pending)
Nov. 6	Volunteer Training for club teams of youth and adults, at 9:30 a.m., Sioux City/Sgt. Bluff area pending

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.