



APRIL 2011 4-H SCENE



Trina Swanson decorates a cake during the 4-H Cake Decorating class at Sugar Shack Bakery in Sioux City.



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Livestock Identification (ID) forms Due May 15 to the Woodbury Extension office.

In this issue of the 4-H Scene is the "County" 4-H Livestock/Animal Identification form. 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit livestock and/or animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and Clay County Fair must fill out a Livestock Identification form. The form is due on or before May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106 (since May 15 is on a Sunday, forms will be accepted on May 16 by 4:30 p.m.). A postmark of May 16 is accepted, but a postage meter mark is not accepted. Faxes are unacceptable - the original must be mailed or delivered to the Extension office. If you enter online it must be done before midnight on May 15. The Livestock Identification form is also available online at the Woodbury County Extension Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> click on Kids and Teens/4-H on the left hand side and it will bring up a screen with the 4-H Scene and other forms.

This year there are several options for 4-H to identify their animals. 4-H'ers will be able to go online to enter their livestock at <https://iowa.4honline.com>. 4-H members who plan to exhibit their animals at state fair are strongly encouraged enter online – the only exception is if the family does not have internet access at home. Then they MUST use the State ID forms and not the county form that is enclosed in this newsletter. Please contact the Woodbury County Extension office if you need the state forms.

Information for FFA Members: FFA members need only to fill out the County ID Form, exception would be the state Market Beef ID and state Sheep ID forms since those are handed out at weigh-in.

Livestock/animals that must be identified on the ID form includes: Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Breeding Heifers, *Sheep, Swine, Cow-calf pairs, Feeder Calf, Horse and Dogs.

Rabbits, Poultry, Cats or Small Pets do not need to be on this form *Sheep Identification forms will be handed out at the May 1 tagging and weigh-in. Market Beef ID forms were due January 2011 weigh-in. All information asked for on the form must be filled out. If you have a registered animal – the tattoo MUST be written on the ID form by May 15. Late livestock identification forms will not be accepted, which means the animal cannot be exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair or other shows that require a 4-H Identification form.

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4-H ONLINE NEWS

Update on 4-H Online

4-H'ers continue to enroll online. As of March 9, we have two hundred 4-H members who have entered online. There are thirty –three pending, which means that our office will need to make you “active.”

If you haven't yet gone online – at least give try it. The website is: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. New 4-H families do not need to give us their email – they can go directly to 4-H Online. If you have questions you can contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157.

In a few weeks, 4-H members will also be able to go online to identify their animals for county and state fair. If families don't have internet access, they can always fill out the paper forms for enrollment, ethics, medical and identifying livestock.

Everyone needs to enroll by May 15 to be able to enter 4-H classes at the Woodbury County Fair.

STATE 4-H NEWS

4-H State Fair Events

Details are being worked on for several State Fair events that 4-H'ers may be interested in doing. At this time there are no further details. Until then, here is the information we do know:

Cook This! will take place August 15 – 17. There will again be three divisions – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. One division will compete each day with a similar format to the 2010 event. There will still be teams of three. We hired interns to assist with the Cook This! event within the past week and are looking forward to having them on board shortly to help with the planning and promotion.

Stitch This! will be held August 19-20. Teams of four will compete using a very similar schedule to previous years. The theme has not been determined for 2011. We are in

the process of hiring an intern to assist with coordination of the event.

Bratney Robotics Challenge will happen. We'd like to expand the number of teams and offer a full junior and senior division. This means more time and more space is needed, which means coordinating available space with the entire 4-H Exhibit Building schedule. One day is likely to be Sunday, August 14. Whether we can hold the entire event on that day, if we need to hold the event on separate days, or if the event format needs to be changed has not been determined. We're negotiating on that.

4-H Film Festival plans are uncertain.

URBAN 4-H NEWS

4-H Recruitment Dance at Midtown

4-H is all about friends and having fun so we thought what better way to promote that than to have a dance.

The dance will be for youth in grades 4-6 on Friday, April 8th from 7-9 p.m. The dance is being held at Midtown Family Community Center at 525 14th Street, Sioux City (corner of 14th and Nebraska, park in the back to enter).

There will be music and fun activities for everyone. The cost is \$1 and will include the fun and snacks during the evening. Parents are welcome to attend at no charge.

If you are a 4-H member and you bring a non 4-H guest to the dance you both get in for free! (Limit of 2 free guests per 4-H member). We hope to see you there!

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LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Your Email is Important

Anytime a 4-H family has a change in address, phone number and email it is important to send your updated information to the Woodbury County Extension office. With more and more information being sent via email, it's important that 4-H families check their email.

As 4-H'ers start to enroll on-line, the State 4-H office may send 4-H'ers information about various events. We know that 4-H'ers use their cell phone, but right now 4-H will use email and the newsletters to communicate most 4-H

information.

As you read through the *4-H Scene* you will notice lots of websites. With all the information on the different 4-H activities and events available for 4-H members you will need to go to those websites for additional information. It would be impossible to put all that information in the *4-H Scene*...and would you read it? Instead websites are listed for you to find out more information about activities that interest you.

STATE 4-H NEWS

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

4-H'ers must use the State Identification forms if the 4-H'er plans to exhibit livestock or animals at the Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben or Clay county. 4-H'ers may go online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> to download forms. 4-H'ers can click on the animal icon and go to that page for that species ID form.

Or for State Fair, the 4-H'er can identify their animal online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Forms due on May 15. 4-H'ers showing rabbits and poultry at Clay County Fair must request the special Clay County Identification Forms from the Woodbury County Extension office to exhibit those animals at the Clay County Fair. Those forms are due on May 15.

STATE 4-H NEWS

Our Hands to Larger Service What is Service Learning?

Most people have heard of community service projects, but not everyone understands that service learning is much more than just doing the project. Service Learning is a process that involves studying a problem or concern in your community which leads to a project that will improve the community issue that is chosen.

"Reach Out Iowa" is a service learning program offered by Iowa State University Extension through the National Service Learning Corporation. In September, the Woodbury 4-H County Council endorsed the project that is being offered in the Siouxland community by Midtown Family Community Center in partnership with ISU Extension-Woodbury County. Middle school and high school youth from various organizations and schools in Siouxland have gone through training and studied various issues in our area. The leadership group for the youth have chosen to do a "Feed the Children" backpack food/hygiene program for ten weeks during the summer. This is to assist children who attend summer food program sites to have supplemental food/hygiene items available to them over the weekends. On April 14 and 15 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and April 16 from

9-5 youth from around Siouxland will be set up at local stores to ask shoppers to support the project by buying food or hygiene items on a list that will be provided to them. The youth will also be packing the weekly packs that will be distributed during the ten weeks of the summer when there is no school. Each week on Friday the packs will be delivered by the project leaders to be sent home with the children at the sites.

Leaders will be receiving service learning training at the spring leaders training. If you or your club would like to be involved with this project, please contact Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call her at (712) 276-2157. You may also contact any of the 4-H county council members who are on the leadership group: Dylan Bechen, Mark Rippke, Merrill Brady, Jessi Riediger or Kelsey Orr. Please let Lujean or the 4-H county council know what day and time you would be willing to work the project. You can work one or several of the two hour shifts on April 14, 15 or 16. If you would like to donate items Lujean can provide you the list of needed items. Thanks for helping Siouxland children!

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My Hands to Larger Service Spring Leaders Training

My Hands to Larger Service Spring Leaders Training will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at the Merville Methodist Church.

4-H volunteers are invited to the spring leaders training and meal. The training and meal will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m., with supper at 6:30 p.m.

4-H organizational leaders and 4-H volunteers who interact directly with youth are required to attend two trainings a year. Anyone who is interested is also welcome. The registration form for the Spring Leaders Training was in the March 4-H Scene. Registration for the meal is needed by Thursday, April 14. You may email Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157.

Generosity and service to others is an integral part of 4-H and members and volunteers are reminded of it every time they say the 4-H pledge.

At the spring 2011 4-H volunteer training, volunteers and youth leaders will discover how to ramp up their community service projects by making them community service learning projects.

Integrating learning and reflection into service projects enriches the experience for youth and the outcomes for the community. In addition, through community service learning, youth have the opportunity to explore their relationship with the community and learn how active, responsible citizens contribute to shaping the world around them.

You will also hear about the new 4-H class fair changes for 2011.

Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) – required for County Fair

Woodbury County will have a workshop on Tuesday, April 26

Pre-registrations ARE REQUIRED – the form was in the March issue of the 4-H Scene

For last month's copy of the newsletter go to:

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

4-H'ers planning to exhibit animals at the Woodbury County Fair must attend a workshop if they are in grades 4-6.

4-H'ers in grades 7-9 can attend a workshop or test out and 4-H'ers in 10-12 grades must take the test. A workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Merville Methodist Church.

4-H'ers must attend a workshop or test out if they are exhibiting these animals:

beef (market, breeding, cow/calf, and feeder calf), dairy cattle, goats (dairy and meat), poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine. It is important that you attend the workshop or take the test or you will be ineligible to exhibit your animals at the county, state fair and Clay County Fair.

4-H Leaders: Please make sure that your 4-H members are aware of the importance of the FSQA workshops and tests. 4-H'ers who need help to study for the test, may to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> and at the bottom of that page click on 'FSQA'. There will be a member's manual for you to download.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 28-30, 2011

To find out what teens plan to do this summer go to:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference/>

Information will be available soon to sign-up for workshops, be in a talent show, attend Round-Up and much more on the Iowa 4-H Youth

Conference. Not just for 4-H'ers but your friends too. Registration and fee is due to the Woodbury County Extension office by May 15.

If 4-H members want to ride the bus down to Ames on June 27 – it will be the first come first serve, non 4-H members will need to pay the bus fee.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



Happenings, Updates & Opportunities

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Come learn the basics of good photography from the expert. Fritz Burow (one of our Woodbury Co fair judges) has once again agreed to put on a workshop for beginning photographers.

Fritz will explain the rule of thirds, composition, when to use a flash, how to use your camera, and will answer other important questions. Parents are welcome to attend and learn some valuable techniques along with your 4-Her.

This is a perfect opportunity to learn what the judges are looking for in a great photograph!!

The workshop is Saturday, April 16 from 9-11 a.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. The backup date will be April 23 (in case a photo shoot comes up for Fritz). In case of the need to use the backup date, an email message will be sent to all 4-H leaders.

If you are interested in this workshop, please email Sam Thomas at coachgrinch@hotmail.com or call (712) 870-1237. You don't need to be registered to attend, but if you let us know that you are planning to attend, we will notify you directly if we have to change the date of the workshop.

EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK IN SAC COUNTY

All Iowa 4-H members will again be able to show livestock at the Sac County Fair which runs July 28-31 in Sac City.

4-H'ers are able to exhibit all livestock species. Livestock are required to arrive on the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 27 and must remain on the grounds till Sunday, July 31 at 6 a.m.

Camping is available. Complete rules and schedules will be available April 1. Exhibitors must buy a \$5 pass to get into the fair which includes all fair evening events/concerts. ID sheets must be turned in to the

4-H'ers perspective Extension office by May 16. Sac County fair entries will be due to the Sac County Extension office by July 1 at 4 p.m.

Sac County has a derby swine show with our market swine show. All derby swine must be weighed-in on April 9 from 9-11a.m. at the Sac County Fairgrounds. 4-H members can identify up to 10 pigs. No weight limit. Suggested weight of 55-75 pounds. The Sac County Pork Producers will be giving away a total of \$250 in prize money.

If 4-H'ers are interested in showing sheep at the Sac County Fair they must weigh-in on May 7 from 9-11a.m. at the Sac County Fairgrounds to be competing in the Rate of Gain competition.

For more information about the Sac County Fair please call the Sac County Extension office at (712) 662-7131.

4-H BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS

The 4-H Building superintendents will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension.

It is important that 4-H Building superintendents attend this meeting as there will be lots of new 4-H Fair class information. If you are unable to meet on that date, you will need to set up a meeting with Lujean Faber and Jen Coover.

You can schedule with Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157 ext. 12.

4-H'ERS MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Congratulations!

Arlington Future Farmers 4-H Club received \$250 from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. for their community service project.

The members and the businesses of Merville will continue to beautify downtown Merville with flowers.

The committee chairs are Abby Countryman and Kurt Countryman. Their 4-H Leader is Carolyn Rippke.

Horse Judging Camp & Coaches Clinic

The annual ISU Horse Judging Coaches Clinic will be held on Thursday, June 16 on the ISU Campus. This is for youth ages 12-18. Registration is due May 15. To find out more go to:

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

or the ISU page, <http://www.ans.iastate.edu/events/horsejudging/>.

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<p>Non-Profit & Tax Exempt Information</p> <p>Non-Profit & Tax Exempt Information for 4-H Clubs & Affiliated 4-H Organizations</p> <p>This handy reference has been updated and now available online at: http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/PDF/NonProfitInfo.pdf</p> <p>Contents include: 4-H Club Exemption Status, Tax Exemption Clarification, Sales and Raffles, and Gifts/Donations to 4-H clubs and affiliated 4-H organizations.</p> <p>This is a good place to start before planning a 4-H club or county fundraiser. Questions? Contact the Iowa 4-H Foundation at (515) 294-1537.</p>	<p>Youth on Farm Research Mini Grants Available</p> <p>Practical Farmers of Iowa will provide multiple mini grants to youth ages 18 and younger for on-farm research and demonstration projects.</p> <p>The grants are designed to encourage youth to take an interest in agricultural Research. Grants will vary in amount from \$50 to \$250 per applicant.</p> <p>Applications, which are due on or before Friday, April 15. All are welcomed from individuals to small groups of youth working independently or as part of an FFA or 4-H club.</p> <p>An independent panel of Practical Farmers of Iowa members will review the applications and announce recipients in May. More information: http://practicalfarmers.org/blog/2011/youth-mini-grants</p>	<p>Club of the Year Information</p> <p>Each club may create a poster to be displayed on June 12. 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).</p> <p>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/communication activities, etc. shown on your poster).</p> <p>The posters are due to the Woodbury County Extension office by May 15. Since May 15 is on a Sunday, posters will be accepted on May 16. Make this a fun club activity!</p>
<p>Spirit of 4-H due May 15</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 16.</p> <p>The award will be presented at the Recognition Event. Please send the Spirit of 4-H write-up via email to Lujean Faber at: faber@iastate.edu</p>	<p>To Help at the 4-H Recognition Event</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We would like clubs to help with a donation towards the meal for 4-H'ers and their families.</p> <p>This will keep the meal low cost for anyone attending on June 12. Any amount is welcome! Thank you to the Climbing Hill Crusaders for your donation!</p> <p>Thank you for helping to recognize 4-H'ers in Woodbury County!</p>	<p>4-H Recognition Event, June 12</p> <p>The 4-H Recognition Event will be held on Sunday, June 12 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in the Varied Industry Building.</p> <p>The meal will start at 5:00 p.m. with the program at 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>4-H members will be recognized for their project work, special recognition will be given and all 4-H volunteers will be recognized.</p> <p>The May 4-H Scene will have the registration information for the Recognition Event.</p>

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Livestock Information

Pig-of-Merit & Performance Pen of Three Weigh-in & Tagging

Pig-of-Merit and the Performance Pen of Three are classes for swine members to learn more about the carcass program and what it takes to grow a quality animal.

Eight (8) pigs may be entered in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three program and must be tagged and weighed on Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville.

There is no weight limit on pigs being weighed on April 17, but the 4-H'er or Family member must be present to weigh the animal.

4-H'ers can exhibit 4 animals: 2 barrows and 2 gilts in the Pig-of-Merit class at the fair and 4-H'ers may also show one Performance Pen of Three.

Pigs that are not shown in the Pig-of-merit and Performance Pen of Three can be shown in the regular market class. Pigs will have the data scanned for the contest.

Swine superintendents can help answer your questions:
Tom Swanger (712) 873-3459
Troy Lewis (712) 384-2420
Don Weise (712) 880-0481.

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 7th 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:
<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.

COOL and 4-H Livestock

Important Information for 4-H'ers

4-H members who have animals projects will need to follow the federal rules when purchasing or selling their animals. This is not a "4-H rule" but one the USDA uses so that the food that we all eat is safe.

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) went into effect September 30, 2008. The process for 4-H'ers is relatively simple. Animals changing ownership will need the COOL affidavit. Ask the person you are buying your livestock from for an affidavit. If a 4-H'er sells an animal to another person you must supply them with an 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, goat). This affidavit is located at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/>

**Want to keep up to date on what's happening in the 4-H livestock world?
Click <http://mailman.iastate.edu/mailman/listinfo> to join a species email list!**

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Livestock Information continued...



Lamb Tagging & Weigh Date

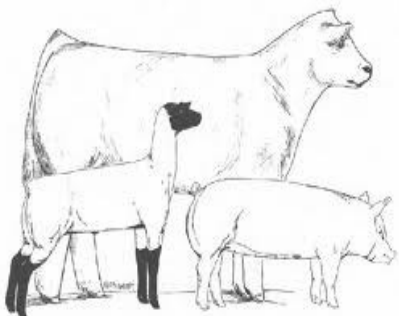
All market commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed on May 7, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. – noon.

4-H'ers will receive a Sheep Identification (ID) Form at the weigh-in. This form is due at the weigh-in on or before May 15. 4-H'ers who plan to show a registered lamb must have registration number and birthdate on the ID Form by May 15.

4-H'ers may weigh and identify 12 market lambs, 12 breeding ewes and 5 lambs for the fat lamb class. See last year's fair book for the number of animals that can be exhibited at county fair. The 2010 fair book is still online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> 2011 fair book will be available in May.

4-H'ers who plan to show a ewe in the Production Yearling Ewe Class (#6035) will not need to re-tag the animal, but 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
Penny Yaremko (712) 372-4722
Tabitha Lewis (712) 384-2323



Meat Goat Tagging Date Set

Meat Goat Tagging Date Set for May 7

Tags are 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 7 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 9:00 a.m. – Noon, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. (sheep tagging and weigh-in will be on that same day from 8:00 a.m. – noon). Cost for tags is \$1.50. The animals must be listed on the Livestock Identification form and turned into the Extension office on May 7 or by May 15.

You will be ineligible to exhibit if this form is filled out incorrectly or turned in after May 15.

Questions? Contact superintendents Sherry Mastbergen (712) 938-2171 or Maggie Locke at (712) 233-1208 or (712) 574-1203

Swine Information

4-H'ers are now able to tag their animals for County Fair. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension office. The tags are the official Iowa 4-H Tags. Tags are \$1.00 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 will still need to be ear notched.

Feeder Calves Need 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 – be sure to ask for DNA information. The calf must have been identified on the May 15 Livestock Identification form.

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 must have animals 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/projects/livestock/LivestockID.htm> Cost for State Fair verification is \$5.00 and an extra \$5 for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Requirements to exhibit meat goat at the state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben are different from county fair. Families should make sure they are familiar with rules if they plan to exhibit at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. A state fair identification form is required and will be available at weigh-in and is due May 15.

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Calendar

APRIL

- Friday, April 1** 4-H Foundation Educational Incentive application deadline.
- April 1-3** 2011 SESS Leader Certification Workshop, Iowa 4-H Center.
- Tuesday, April 5** 4-H Foundation meeting, 5:15 p.m. Woodbury County Extension.
- Saturday, April 16** 4-H Pig-of-Merit Weigh-in and Tagging, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.
- Tuesday, April 19** 4-H Leaders Training, 6:00 p.m. supper, 6:30 p.m. workshop, at the Merville Methodist Church.
- Tuesday, April 26** 4-H Food, Safety, Quality Assurance (FSQA) workshop, 7 p.m. at the Merville Methodist Church.

MAY

- Sunday, May 15** 4-H members enrollment forms, \$30 enrollment fee and medical forms, must be into the Extension office to be eligible to exhibit in 4-H classes at the Woodbury County Fair.
- Sunday, May 15** Livestock identification forms are due for: breeding heifers, feeder calves, cow/calf, llamas, goats (market and dairy) dog, horse, sheep and swine. Poultry and rabbits will only need to fill out an identification form if they will be exhibited at the Clay County Fair. Small pets and cats will not need to be identified animals on May 15.

FUTURE DATES

- Saturday, June 11** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industries Building, Woodbury County Fairgrounds.
- Friday, July 1** 4-H State Fair entries due at the county office for livestock, horses, dogs and horticulture – 4-H'ers must enter State Fair entries on 4-H Online located at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>
- Friday, July 15** Woodbury County 4-H/FFA entry forms due for all livestock and animals (market and breeding beef, feeder calf, cow/calf, pigs, sheep, goats (market & dairy) dairy cattle, poultry, rabbits and dogs except for the small pet show and the cat show.
- August 3-7** Woodbury County Fair (August 1: 4-H Building Judging, & August 2: Livestock Entry)
- August 11-21** Iowa State Fair, **Nothing Compares**, 4-H entries for Livestock, Dog & Horticulture due July 1.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY