



# 4-H Scene

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## Woodbury County 4-H Recognition Team

The 4-H Recognition Team  
are both youth and adults  
who carry out and plan 4-H  
Recognition for the  
Woodbury County 4-H  
Program.

## For more information on Woodbury County 4-H, Please contact:

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Names of 4-H  
members have been  
removed from the  
online *4-H Scene*.

## February 2007

### Be A Responsible Livestock Owner

As a 4-H member and an animal owner of Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Meat Goat, and/or Horses you have an obligation to be a responsible producer by caring and managing your project. Your meat animal projects at the end of Fair will be entering the food chain and will become food for public use. Horse owners must also be aware of proper treatments. One form to help you become a responsible livestock producer or horse owner is the Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement.

This form verifies that you understand the withdrawal times of medication, how the drugs are given, and that you understand the importance of animal care. You must also fill out the back of the form if you are giving any kind of medication or treatment on your animals.

**Forms are required to be filled out for the following animals: Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Meat Goat and Horse – one form per animal.**

These forms must be turned on at County Fair Entry Day, July 31.

### Forms are available at the Woodbury County Extension Office or at the following website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbook.htm>

4-H'ers who have their market beef will want to get their forms now since you have weighed in your market beef animals.

**Food Quality Safety Assurance** workshop will be held on Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm at the Merville Methodist Church. 4-H'ers who are 9, 10 and 11 years old on January 1 and plan to exhibit beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, goats, poultry and rabbits at the County Fair, State Fair, Clay County Fair are **required** to attend this workshop. 4-H'ers 12-14 years old can attend the workshop or test out. 4-H'ers 15 years old and up are required to test out. More details in the next *4-H Scene*.

*The 4-H emblem is protected under 18 U.S.C. 707*

Iowa State University and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.  
Extension Programs are available to all without regard 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>



2007 Iowa 4-H & Youth Conference is set for June 26, 27 & 28. The theme is “**License to Succeed – ‘007’**”. The conference is for youth you have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of May 2007. Cost is approximately \$125. Mark your calendars for this adventure that will be held at Iowa State University in Ames, IA. Early registrations will be around May 15. Much more information will be available at a later date. We would like to encourage adults to take advantage of this opportunity too....adult chaperone fees will be paid by Woodbury County Extension.

The **Iowa Horse Fair and Youth Jamboree** will be held March 31 & April 1 at the State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. It is open to 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers and you don't even have to be a horse project member. Entries include photography, poems, essays, public speaking along with exhibiting your horse. Entries are due March 1. For ALL the information check out the following website:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbookHorse.htm>. If you like horses this event is for you!

**Woodbury Wonders 4-H Club is selling a cookbook.** The cookbooks would make an awesome wedding gift, birthday gift or gift for someone who enjoys cooking and baking. The books are only \$13 plus \$5 for shipping. You can pick up a copy at the Tri-State Sew and Vac located at the Indian Hills Shopping Center located in Sioux City. Business Hours are 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday through Friday or Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm. Please give 4-H Leader, Paula Rudolph, a call at 712-258-1188 or toll free at 888-262-2376.

Are you looking for a bottle bucket calf? A rabbit, chicken, horse, pig or goat? The Buena Vista County Fair Board will be hosting a 4-H **Animal Project Auction on Saturday, April 21, starting at 12 noon at the Buena Vista County Fairgrounds in Alta.** This auction is open to EVERYONE to consign or buy! “This will be a great event for both new and experienced 4-H members looking for project animals” said Tammi Green, Buena Vista County Extension County Youth Coordinator, “I get lots of calls in the spring from parents looking for project animals for their kids. It will be great for our busy 4-H families.” All proceeds will go to the BV County Fair Board to help cover 4-H fair expenses. For more information, please contact Tammi Green at 712-732-5056 or [tammigreen@ilechsi.com](mailto:tammigreen@ilechsi.com)



### Roller Skating Party

Rock Branch Producers 4-H Club is inviting everyone to a Skating Party! The party will be held on Sunday, March 4, 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Ida Grove Skate Palace. The cost is \$4. If you have questions, please contact Rock Branch Producers. Why don't you plan to attend as a family 4-H club event!

4-H Alumnus from Clay County Iowa, Nolan Abel is a student at Morningside College and is interested in **shearing sheep for 4-H Families**. He received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the National Sheep shearing event last December. He can be reached on his cell phone: 712-363-0716 or at his home in Spencer at 712-933-2637.

**Do 4-H Clubs Pay Sales Tax?** Do you need a license to sell raffle tickets? How does my club get an EIN number? Are donations to 4-H clubs tax-deductible? Answers to these and other common financial questions can be found in a new document called Non-Profit and Tax Exempt Information for 4-H Clubs and Affiliated 4-H Organizations. This document, complete with helpful Web links, is available on the Iowa 4-H Foundation site at:

<http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/about/index.htm>

Alpha Gamma Rho, a professional agriculture fraternity at Iowa State is offering a **\$1000 4-H Scholarship** to a high school senior. The applicant must be an active 4-H'er who has an interest in agriculture, food, fiber and life sciences. Applications must be postmarked by March 9. If you have any questions please contact: Jeff Anderson, VNR Scholarship, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at (515) 292-3880 ext. 5110, Cell: (515) 231-4525. Download the application from the 4-H Scholarship & Grants web page  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/grants.html>

"Cherokee County will be hosting an **Out-Of-County 4-H Rabbit Workshop**. All 4-H'ers interested in learning more about rabbits are welcome to attend the workshop on April 21, 2007 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The workshop will take place at the Cherokee County Extension Office at 209 Centennial Drive, Cherokee. The office is located off Highway 59 between K-Mart and Casey's. Pre-registration is required. They are asking each family to bring one rabbit to the workshop. After over 30 years in the rabbit business, Don Pingel, the workshop presenter, has no rabbit to display and limited equipment to sell. For more information and to pre-register, please contact Keely Goettsch at the Cherokee County Extension Office at 712-225-6196 or email at [goettsch@iastate.edu](mailto:goettsch@iastate.edu).”

### Area 4-H Record Opportunities

4-H'ers who are in 9th-12th grades will have an opportunity to apply for Area Opportunities. The written applications (almost the same as how you apply for county awards) are due February 27. 4-H'ers will also go through an interview – the live interviews will be held on March 26 for Congress, Conference, Tech Team and State Council. The State Project awards will be held on April 2. All live interviews will be held in Storm Lake. Or 4-H'ers can have a video taped interview. All written applications are due to the Woodbury Extension Office on Feb. 28.

#### Opportunities include:

- State Project Awards (grades 9-12)
- National Congress (grades 10-11)
- National 4-H Conference (grades 9-11)
- State 4-H Council (grades 10 – 11)
- Tech Team (grades 9-11)

## Community Service and Gardening

We are having the Siouxland Flower Lawn and Garden Show on March 23 and 24 at Sgt. Bluff. I am looking for people to serve on a subcommittee to help me with the food for this. People can help in a variety of ways: donating food, serving food, and helping to plan the food for the show. Please contact me if interested ASAP. We would like as many master gardeners and 4-H youth and adults involved as possible. It will be helpful for people to see Extension on a broader scale. The Sgt. Bluff 4-H club is taking care of Sat. am – with their families providing the food and helpers. They will be keeping some of the profit for their club. See attached information on the show. This should be a lot of fun for people to participate in. I have a few people already willing to help out with the planning of the food.

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## 4-H'ers Making the Best Better

The **Good Luck Clovers** and the **Willow Workers** 4-H Clubs both received grant money from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Good Luck Clovers received \$200 for their Christmas Bag project for the homeless. Willow Workers received \$125 for their project on renovating the Hornick park bathrooms. Congratulations to the members of both clubs for helping to “make the best better” in Woodbury County!

4-H'ers headed to Des Moines to the 4-H Legislative Day. Adult chaperone is Elizabeth Widman. They will be attending an omelet breakfast with Iowa Legislators, attending workshops and will be given a tour of either the Capitol building or Supreme Court. Thank you for representing Woodbury County 4-H!

**Willow Workers 4-H Club** and Boy Scouts have teamed up to write an Iowa Promise Grant. The groups hope to secure funds to help with renovating the bathrooms at the park in Hornick, IA.

## 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting on March 5, 7:00 pm Fire Station in Merville

The 4-H and Fair committee is meeting on Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station in Merville. 4-H Superintendents, Leaders, 4-H'ers and other who are interested are welcome to attend the meeting and hear the changes for 4-H at the fair in 2007. Some of the proposed changes are judging 4-H Exhibits in the air-conditioned Varied Industry Building on Monday, July 30, Club Booth Theme, Communication Poster Art themes and livestock and animal changes.

## Telling Your 4-H Story For Woodbury County 4-H Project Awards

This is your chance to tell others what you have done in 4-H! See the *January 2007 4-H Scene* for detailed information or check with your 4-H Leader.

### What is needed to apply for county project awards:

1. Story – 1 to 5 pages of written or typed information or an audio or video tape (10 minutes in length)
3. Attach the 4-H Project Award Cover Form to each story
2. Project Award Checklist – filled out by the 4-H Leader/Mentor

Decide on a project area(s) and/or special award (s) you would like to write about. A project is something you may have worked on throughout the year or for a few weeks; and is different than the “exhibit” you took to the fair. There is no limit to the number of project award applications you may apply for in the Woodbury County 4-H Awards Program.

Your 4-H Story is due **before** March 1 so that your leader or mentor has time to evaluate your story. A mentor is somebody you feel comfortable with in letting them look through your story to evaluate it for award(s).

### Some information available from your leader or the Extension Office

- Project Story Award Guidelines
- Telling your 4-H Story/Cover Form
- Project Award Checklist



4-H Recognition will be awarded for 4-H project awards at the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 3, 2007.

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#### **4-H Scene February 2007** - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer

February 18	4-H County Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office and not at the home of Jared Schramm
February 20	4-H Building Fair Superintendent Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Movable Methodist Church (snow date Feb 27)
February 26	Area 4-H Award written Applications due to Woodbury County <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Area Awards include: State 4-H Council, Tech Team, Congress, Conference and Project Awards</li></ul>
February 28	4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office
March 1	4-H Stories for County 4-H Project Awards due to the Woodbury County Extension Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leaders will need to set an earlier due date to evaluate the 4-H'er member's applications.</li></ul>
March 4	Roller Skating Party, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, in Ida Grove hosted by Rock Branch Producers
March 5	4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station in Movable
March 26	4-H Area Award Live Interviews for State Conference, State Council, Tech Team and State Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Live Interviews will be held in Storm Lake, IA</li></ul>
April 2	4-H Area Awards Live Interviews for Project Awards in Storm Lake, IA
April 14	4-H Pig-of-Merit County Weigh-in and tagging, 9 am – 11 am at the Fairgrounds in Movable
April 26	Food Quality Safety Assurance Workshop, 7:00 pm at the Movable Methodist Church
May 5	4-H Lamb & Meat Goat tagging and weigh-in and State Fair Verification, 8:00 am – Noon, at the Fairgrounds in Movable
May 15	Livestock/Animal Identification Forms due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
August 1-5, 2007	Woodbury County Fair (Entries due July 13)
August 9-19, 2007	Iowa State Fair (Entry deadline is July 2)
September 8-16, 2007	Clay County Fair (Entry deadline is July 13)
September 25-30, 2007	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition (Entries due August 16)

For more information on the Woodbury County Fair check out the web-site: [www.woodburycountyfair.com](http://www.woodburycountyfair.com)

### Woodbury County 4-H Foundation

Woodbury County 4-H has established a Trust Fund with the Iowa 4-H Foundation. We hope to establish a large enough endowment so that in years to come the interest from this account will provide us with money which can be used to enhance the traditional 4-H program.

Contributions to this fund can be made by individuals or families or by a 4-H Club and is tax deductible. Any amount given would be greatly appreciated.

A pledge of \$400 paid over 4 years would make you a member of the 4-H 400 Club. A gift given in memory of family or friend could enhance our fund. A tribute given in honor of a special occasion would also benefit our cause.