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4-H Volunteers are an important part of the fair and 4-H. 4-H Fair Superintendents help 4-H'ers throughout the year to have a successful fair! 4-H Building Superintendents are:

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Lorraine Jepsen

Food & Nutrition

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Janet Ralston

Sandy White

Pie Contest

Judy Monson

Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue

Angie Schrunk

July 2007

Fair will be here soon! Below is some information you will need for **Judging Day, July 30**. 4-H Exhibit Judging will be in the "air-conditioned" Varied Industry building on the fairgrounds. See the enclosed "pink" Conference Judging Schedule to see when your club will be judged on **Monday, July 30**. Each judging time has a color ticket you will need to pick up on judging day.

4-H Building/Horticulture 4-H/FFA Entry Form

Enclosed in this issue of the *4-H Scene* is the 4-H/FFA Building/Horticulture Entry Form (bright green). This form needs to be filled out and brought with you on Judging Day, Monday July 30.

Hang Tags

All 4-H building exhibits will need hang tags attached to your exhibit before coming to fair. The blue hang tags are for 4th graders and the white hang tags are for 4-H'ers in 5th – 12th grade. 4-H'ers must get the tags from their 4-H leader or tags can be picked up from the Extension office. Tags will not be available at the fair unless your leader brings forms to fair for your club. See this issue of the *4-H Scene* for more information on hang tags.

Photography Goal Sheets

Photography Goal Sheets must be filled out before coming to fair.

Goal Sheets

Goal sheets are needed for each exhibit except horticulture entries. You can use your own paper/computer template as long as the same information is on your form.

Fair Exhibitor Pass

You will need to show your 4-H exhibitor pass to receive your premium money. Check with your leader first or you can purchase from the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Need Extra Forms?

Forms WILL NOT be available at the fair. If you need extra forms your 4-H leader will have forms, you can pick up at the Woodbury County Extension Office or you can go to the Woodbury County Extension Website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/>. On the left-hand side, click on "Kids and Teens/4-H". Hang tags are not available at this site, you must pick up from your 4-H leader or Extension office. It is ok if forms are on white paper or if you make copies. ***Not having the proper forms will dock your exhibit one ribbon placing.***

Does my exhibit get to go to State Fair?

State Fair selection will take place after judging is done on July 30. Judges will be making the selection on July 30. No one will be allowed to view the state fair selection other than 4-H building superintendents. 4-H'ers, parents, leaders will be able to find out the results on Wednesday, August 1 when the 4-H Building opens at 9:30 am. The 4-H building will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 31.

Opportunities for 4-H members



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

Reminders from Sherry McGill, Director, Iowa State University Extension Woodbury County:

Woodbury County Fair

Please send an 8 x 10 or 5x7 **photo** of your club to display at our booth. Please list names of the youth in the photo. Send us an email photo, too, so we can send to the newspapers before the fair.

We have invited 4th grade youth in the county to visit us at the fair this summer on Kids Day Thursday, August 2. We need volunteers of youth and/or adults who could help explain 4-H and perhaps give some tours to youth/parents interested in learning about 4-H from **10 a.m. – 6 p.m.** **Let me know if you are willing to help with this while at the fair this summer.**

4-H Foundation

Our **Woodbury County 4-H Foundation** is a part of the IA 4-H Foundation that is having an EBAY auction on line with donated items. Information about it can be found under the “What’s New” tab at www.iowa4hfoundation.org. Give us a call if you would like to donate an item to the auction or feel free to go to the website to bid on items.

Coming soon....Woodbury County 4-H Foundation will have a **concert** by “**Sheltered Reality**” on **Sunday, October 14**. They play great music and have character building messages as a part of their show. We will need to have 4-H youth sell tickets for this. Any tickets sold by 4-H youth will be able to keep \$1 of the \$10 charge for your own club.

Iowa State University’s 150th Birthday

Our next community service project is on **Saturday, September 15** is the **Playground Build** in Sioux City at Chris Larson Park, and we will need volunteers who can work 2 hour shifts. No experience is necessary.

Woodbury County Fair Beef Grill-Off

Woodbury County Cattlemen and Youth Beef Team will have Grill Off on August 4 during the fair for teams or individuals. For more information contact Gwyn Schramm at 712-870-9819. Entries are due August 2.

Plymouth County Club Calf Classic will be held on July 29 at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds in Le Mars. This is an IJBBA sanctioned event. Check in is from 9:00 – 11:00 am with registration fee of \$25. Registrations and health papers required. For more information you can contact Gregg Roepke at 712-378-2297.

Sherry McGill, Director, would like to have families contact her if they have a Thrivent policy. Thrivent will match funds up to a certain amount for our Woodbury 4-H Foundation fundraising concert. The concert will be held on October 14. Please contact Sherry McGill at 712-276-2157 or e-mail her at: mcgills@iastate.edu so that names can be listed on the fundraising form.

Best of Luck to your Future

Congratulations to the 2007 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 and exhibited at State Fair. Some of you helped with Farm to City, were on the Recognition Team, were officers in your 4-H Club or were on the 4-H County Council. 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. We wish the 2007 Graduated Seniors the best of luck and success in your future goals.

Graduated seniors will be recognized during the Sunday Recognition Event during Fair on August 5, 2:00 pm in Flathers Hall.

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 picked from your leader or the Woodbury County Extension Office. Or check out the fairbook located on Woodbury County Fair Website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com. You may also contact the 4-H Superintendents if you have additional questions.

What Do I put on My Hang Tag?

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



That includes:

Your Club's Booth number(s): see the enclosed Club Booth Assignment for 2007

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 matted frame 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.

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>

New 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 Lawn 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
The publications will be on the top of those pages,
and you can print your own free copy.

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 4. 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.

Traveling Trophies and Trophy Sponsors

4-H'ers who have received traveling trophies in 2006 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!

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. Photo for champions in the 4-H Building may be taken during the mandatory state fair meeting on Wednesday, during fair, at 4:30 pm near Flathers Hall. Others are welcome to take photos and submit them to local newspapers. Be sure to get the name of the 4-H member in the photos.

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 any premium. 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, working exhibits, 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.**

Woodbury County Fair Horse Show

An Open Horse Show will now be held on Sunday, August 5...see Woodbury County Fair Website at www.woodburycountyfair.com click on entry info...for a show bill!



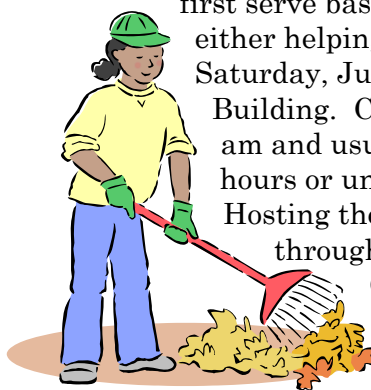
Parking on Judging Day – July 30

4-H'ers can unload their exhibits at the 4-H Building, but 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 fairboard will still be getting ready for the fair and commercial exhibitors will be setting up and can't maneuver around all the cars if they are parked on the grounds. The Fairboard 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 your 4-H large exhibit.

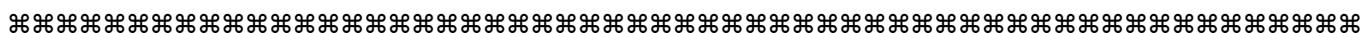
Club Jobs at the Fair

Each 4-H Clubs could sign up for one of two jobs to help with fair, either clean-up or hosting the building. It was on a first come first serve basis. Club jobs were either helping with clean up day on Saturday, July 28 or hosting the 4-H Building. Clean up starts at 8:00 am and usually last 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.



Parking on Clean-up Day:

Please park in the parking lot. There will be lots of activity going on that day in preparation for the fair.



State Fair Selection and Mandatory State Fair Meeting

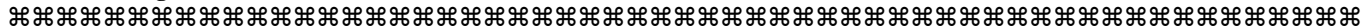
4-H'ers whose exhibits are eligible for State Fair may want to prepare labels ahead of time for your exhibit(s). State Fair Exhibits require labels on all items in your display. You will need enough labels for every page on your write up and goals sheet (maybe set the computer to do that as a footer) 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 on August 6, 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 5, 4:00 pm.



The label needs to include:

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

A Mandatory State Fair Meeting will be held on Wednesday August 1, 4:30 pm 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. 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.



**Ak-Sar-Ben, September 25 - 30, 2007
Entries & Fees due August 17**

Livestock and horse entries are due August 17 in the Woodbury Extension Office. Horse exhibitors no longer need to qualify at a Qualifying Horse Show to exhibit horses at Ak-Sar-Ben. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2007. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2007. Go to the following web site: <http://www.aksarben.org/> for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben

**4-H Recognition
Sunday, August 6, 2007
2:00 pm at Flathers Hall**
4-H County Council Installation
4-H Building Booth Contest Winners
Other Recognition
Herdsmanship
2007 Graduated Senior Awards

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4-H Scene July 2007 FAIR TIME

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

July 30	All new 4-H Fair Trophies and 4-H Fair Awards need to be approved by 4-H & Fair Committee
July 30	4-H Exhibit Building Judging in the Varied Industrial building on the Fairgrounds
July 31	Livestock/Animal Fair Entry Night
August 1-5, 2007	Woodbury County Fair
August 9-19, 2007	Iowa State Fair (Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture Entry deadline <i>were</i> due July 2)
September 8-16, 2007	Clay County Fair (Entry deadline <i>were</i> July 13)
September 25-30, 2007	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition (Entries are due August 16)
October 7-13	National 4-H Week
October 14	Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Fundraising Concert, "Sheltered Reality"

For more information on the Woodbury County Fair check out the web-site: www.woodburycountyfair.com
For 4-H information and Fair forms 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

Be sure to read the Woodbury County Fair Book for all the rules and guidelines for every 4-H Event, Livestock and Animal show!



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.