



4-H Scene

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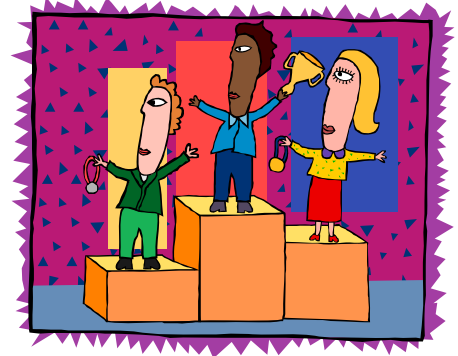


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4-H Awards and Recognition

Giving recognition to 4-H members is important. Members receive recognition in a variety of ways that are awarded at club meetings, 4-H events, County Fair and through their project work.



Applying for 4-H project awards is a wonderful opportunity to tell others what you have done in 4-H.

It can be confusing on what 4-H'ers need to do for 4-H project awards. The 4-H Recognition Team is working on ways to help the 4-H'er, parents and leaders understand the award process. Enclosed in this issue of the *4-H Scene* is the "Woodbury County Project Award Guidelines" – this form is newly revised. It tells the 4-H'er what is required to receive a green, blue or purple award for 4-H'ers in 4th – 8th grades; and bronze, silver, or gold award for 4-H'ers in 9th – 12th grades. Please note: If you meet the requirements, you may be eligible for the "purple" award instead of the "green" award. You do not have to go in order of colors to receive awards.

How do 4-H awards benefit 4-H members?

- 4-H'ers learn to set goals
- 4-H'ers learn writing skills and how to interview
- Helps with scholarships or job applications
- Tells others what YOU have learned in 4-H
- Recognizes the 4-H'er for what they have accomplished

Your 4-H application or story is a handwritten or typed - one to five pages, or you can do a 10 minute audio or video tape. Applications will be due to your 4-H Leader before March 1.

Now is the time to start setting your goals towards 4-H project awards. Award applications/stories will be due March 1. The 4-H Recognition Event will be held on June 8, 2007.

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>



4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

Extended to Teens in 9th grade

The 2008 Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington, D.C. trip is being extended to 9th graders, but 10th – 11th graders will get first priority. If needed, there will be a lottery conducted to select freshman for the trip. Choose to attend May 30-June 7 or June 13-21, 2008 - there are several seats still available on each bus. The trip starts with a visit to the Gettysburg Battlefield in Pennsylvania, before arriving at the National 4-H Center where you'll stay, meet, and have fun with hundreds of other teen 4-H'ers from around the nation. The trip fee of \$1,150 includes transportation, lodging, insurance, entertainment, admission fees, and most meals.

Applications are available at the Woodbury County Extension office (or see issue of the *October 4-H Scene* for a copy of the application). Applications and first deposit of \$250 are due November 1, 2007. Late applicants will be accepted based on available program space.

Holiday Cards for the 4-H Foundation

Every year many of our 4-H club members make the most colorful and creative holiday cards for the Iowa 4-H Foundation so the Foundation can send cards to many long-time and generous 4-H alumni, Foundation donors, and Extension supporters.

They often hear from many individuals about how much they enjoy these hand-crafted notes from 4-H members...THANK YOU!

The Iowa 4-H Foundation would like your help again this year... we ask 4-H'ers to craft their own special Christmas and holiday greeting cards. Most of our 4-H friends and donors celebrate Christmas, and it is wonderful to send them hand-made Christmas Cards. Some of our 4-H supporters celebrate Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Kwanza, and other holidays, and it is nice to have some cards that recognize their traditions and backgrounds too. We'd love to have the 4-H'ers sign their cards (on the back) with their club name and community or county too.

To help us keep postage down this year (so we can share more season's greetings) please make smaller cards, around the equivalent of about 1/4 of a normal 8 1/2" x 11" page (think of a piece of construction paper folded in half, and then in half again). Please mail or deliver your holiday cards (with envelopes, if possible) to the Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames IA 50011-3630. Cards received by November 25th will be used this year. This would be a great community service project for 4-H Clubs!

The \$15 Challenge Coming to 2008 Clothing Event for State Fair

The State 4-H Office is adding a third category in the 2008 State 4-H Clothing Event called "The \$15 Challenge". It will be a part of the program with Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue.

Participants are challenged to search garage sales, consignment stores, Goodwill Stores, Salvation Army stores and others of this type and put together an outfit for \$15 or less. Receipts will be required, although they can be handwritten receipts for garage sales. The \$15 Challenge does not include shoes or accessories, although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the \$15 Challenge. Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular retail outlets would not qualify for the \$15 Challenge category, but could be used for Clothing Selection.

Pioneer Grant Brochure, Application and Information on Web

Pioneer Hi-Bred International is offering Pioneer Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation again this year. Clubs are encouraged to apply for "seed money" to help them get started on community projects. The brochure, information, and application are on the web at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html>

Applications for 2008 grants are due in the county office on December 1, 2007. Last year Woodbury County 4-H Clubs who received grants were: **Good Luck Clovers** and **Willow Workers**

Order Online from National 4-H Supply to Support Iowa 4-H!

Did you know that 10 percent of all online orders from National 4-H Supply (4-H Source Book) come back to support 4-H youth programs in Iowa? We are currently designating these dollars for the purpose of marketing 4-H statewide to help increase member recruitment and public awareness. As you get ready for county and club recognition events this fall, remember to order items online from the 4-H Mall at <http://www.4-hmall.org/> Note: fax, phone, and mail orders do not count for the fair share program – only online orders. Thank you! (4-H Foundation)

4-H Judges Trainings Scheduled

4-H Judges Trainings have been scheduled for this fall and spring. We hope that you can plan to participate on a convenient date.

Registration information has been sent to judges for the SE and NE events in November. Registration information is also available at:

www.Extension.iastate.edu/4H/publicjudgesinfo.htm.

Northeast: Saturday, November 17, 2007 AEA Cedar Falls

Southwest: Saturday, March 29, 2008 Creston High School

Northwest: Saturday, April 5, Storm Lake Middle School

Central: Saturday, April 19, Extension 4-H Youth Building

Cards to Recovering Soldiers

An Iowa military wife whose husband has been at Walter Reed Hospital passed this message on to a state staff member.

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please send a card to:

A Recovering American Soldier,
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center

6900 Georgia Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

It would be a wonderful thing for these soldiers to receive a Christmas card from ANYONE just to know how much we appreciate what they've done for our country.

Area Awards

4-H'ers in grades 9 – 12 are eligible for area awards.

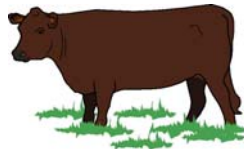
4-H'ers may apply for project awards, 4-H congress, 4-H conference, state council or tech team. For information, please go to the following website:

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

Applications are due March 3 to the extension office, interviews will be held in Storm Lake in April.

4-H Market Beef Weigh-in January 5, 2008

Market steers and market heifers that are exhibited at county fair, state fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, Clay County Fair or other area 4-H events must be weighed and identified.



When: Saturday, January 5, 2008
(snow date set for January 12)

Time: 9:00 am – Noon

Where: Bleil and Chapman Auction Barn
Located north of Merville on D-12

Cost: County Only - \$1.50
County/State - \$5.00
County, State & Ak-Sar-Ben - \$6.00

4-H'ers/FFA members in the same family must decide before the animals are weighed, which animal each youth plans to exhibit. After the animal is weighed, no switching is allowed. 4-H'ers may weigh six market animals. **Animals must be identified as 4-H or FFA, but cannot be identified as both 4-H/FFA.**

Identification forms (ID Forms) will be available to fill out at the weigh-in. All ID forms must be filled out completely and correctly. The ID Form may be filled out during weigh-in or turned into the office on or before January 15, 2008.

Exhibiting at State Fair/Ak-Sar-Ben:

Please note: 4-H'ers planning to exhibit a Market Beef animal at the Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben must have the verification process completed. Woodbury County will be doing retinal imaging this year for state fair. Ak-Sar-Ben animals will also have their DNA collected, but no noseprints. 4-H'ers will have to decide on/or before January 5 if they plan to exhibit Market Beef and/or Market Heifers at the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

If you plan to exhibit at County Fair, State Fair, Clay County or Ak-Sar-Ben you will need to attend a Food Quality Safety Assurance (FSQA) Workshop or Test Out. For information on FSQA, please contact the Extension Office. Classes will be held next March/April.

For State Fair animals: If parent and/or 4-H'er is not going to be at the weigh-in the parent and/or 4-H'er must sign waiver forms. The waiver forms then need to be brought to the weigh-in with the person bringing the calf. The forms must be requested from the Extension Office before January 5 or go to the following web-site and click on Member & Parental Agreements:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm>

Important information if planning to show at State Fair: If the animal is going to be exhibited in a breed class the breed, the tattoo number, and sire name/registration number must be on the ID form by January 15. Otherwise the animal will not be able to be exhibited in the breed class at the Iowa State Fair.

Thank You

The Sheltered Reality concert 4-H Foundation Fundraiser was a huge success mostly because of you. 4-H'ers pitched in to help by selling tickets, buying tickets and talked to your friends. You attending the concert donated cookies for the concert break. The net profit was \$840.61 which will be added to the 4-H Foundation Fund. The interest from this fund will help maintain and expand existing programs which will benefit 4-H youth. On behalf of the 4-H Foundation – THANK YOU!
Nancy Burright – 4-H Foundation Member



Community Service Opportunity

The Woodbury Westsiders 4-H Club members are asking for your help! We are planning on attending the 2007 Siouxland Sleep-Out for the Homeless on November 16th. This great cause is to bring awareness to the large homeless population in Sioux City. On

any given night hundreds of men, women, and children sleep outside, in cars, or in other places not fit for their occupancy. Many city officials, business leaders, agency staff, and dozens of volunteers also attend. Last year's Sleep-Out had 250 participants and over \$40,000 was raised. This year's proceeds will be shared by the Henry Mueller Hall for men, the Shesler Hall for women, and other concerned agencies. We are asking for you to drop off any canned food items, or other monetary donations that you may have. You may bring the items to the extension office, by Friday November 16th, where we will have a box for you to place them in. Please help us in this great cause. Thank you!
Kayleigh Barrett, Woodbury Westsiders 4-H Club Member

If you would like to see more information go to:

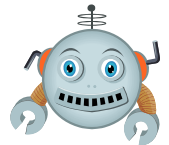
www.siouxlandssleepout.com

Area Tech Team

4-H'ers and adults interested in the Northwest Area 4-H Tech Team may want to apply. The tech team is open to youth in 8th – 11 grades. Adults are also encourage to apply. Those selected will participate in hands-on workshops incorporating technology skills from remote sensors, digital photography to robotics and engineering. Applications are due December 20 and applications are available on our Woodbury County Extension website at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> click on Kids & Teens/4-H on the left hand side.

Current Woodbury County 4-H'ers are **Megan Logan, Josh Thomas** and adult **Jim Thomas**.



Thank You 4-H Fair Superintendents!

A Big THANK YOU to the following 4-H Volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to help 4-H'ers and their families during the Fair and all year long!

Kay Adam	Denise Knaack	Dennis Rumohr
Dawn Allen	Karla Knaack	Marsha Scholl
Mike Beavers	Robert Knaack	Angie Schruck
Curt Blankenburg	Vernon Knaack	Vickie Sieger
Clarissa Burroughs	Bob Kurtz	Jani Sparr
Keith Byers	Maggie Locke	Kathy Tabke
Charlie Clark	Kelley Locke	Sam Thomas
Jenny Colbert	Laurrie Logan	Terri Treft
Jenny Coover	Sherry Mastbergen	Mary Uhl
Pat Corrie	Denyse Meister	Roxie Ullrich
Peggy Davidson	Debra McCoy	Elaine Utesch
Ashley Diediker	Lorraine Jepsen	Kari Utesch
Dave Dorale	Janet Johnson	Jessica Utesch
Stephanie Dorale	Judy Monson	Nick Weaver
Amanda Etrler	Angie Nelson	Deb Wilcox
Nancy Flammang	Bill O'Connell	Dan Witten
Dana Flint	Allan Pithan	Pat Wright
Rachael Gardner	Kathy Pithan	Penny Yaremko
Kevin Grieme	Mike Pithan	Joleen Zeutenhorst
Lee Hull	Michele Pucelik	
Courtney Jackson	Alan Ralston	
Jamie Johnson	Diane Ralston	
Lorraine Jepsen	Janet Ralston	
Bernie Ketelsen	Wayne Ralston	

4-H Fair Superintendent Positions Open

The 4-H Personnel Committee will be selecting 4-H Fair Superintendents in November. Job descriptions are available. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please contact the Woodbury County Extension Office by November 26. The Following superintendents positions are open:



4-H Building

Ag & Natural Resources
Child Development & Personal Development
Communication
Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection
Food & Nutrition
Home Improvement
Life Skills Judging
Photography
Pie Contest
Textiles & Clothing
Visual Art

4-H Livestock

Assistant Livestock
Cats/Small Pets
Cattle
Dairy
Dog
Goats
Herdsmanship
Horse
Livestock Judging
Poultry
Rabbit
Sheep
Swine
All Around Showmanship

4-H Superintendents are responsible for reviewing fair rules and guidelines, attending a couple of meetings throughout the year, setting up livestock weigh-in, plan workshops/training and able to attend the Woodbury County Fair. There is a term limit of three years. There are openings in livestock, small animals, 4-H building and communications. Woodbury County fair is July 30 – August 3, 2008 (4-H building judging is July 28, Livestock entry is July 29). Detailed job descriptions are available for each department.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Congratulations to **Jared Schramm!** Jared received the State 4-H Beef Award. He receives a 100 savings bond. Jared is a member of the Arlington Future Farmers and a 4-H County Council member.

Congratulations to **Megan Logan!** Megan will be headed to Atlanta, GA later this month as part of her record keepings. She will be attending National 4-H Congress. Megan is a member of the Lucky Lassies and Lads 4-H Club and a 4-H County Council member.

Congratulations to **Mark Nelson** and **Jessica Wade** for being selected to the Northwest Area 4-H County Council! They will have a busy year ahead planning area events for 4-H members.

Thank you to the following 4-H'ers who made the best better by helping at the 4-H Holiday! Thank you: **Jacob Christensen, Shawn Jensen, Tasha King, Sam Little, Megan Logan, Jared McCoy, Jed McCoy, Dylan Mulfinger, Jake Parker, Katey Rickers, Jarad Schramm, Katie Sorensen, Joshua Sneider, Josh Thomas, Jessica Wade, Lauren Whitt, Derrick Widman, and Emily Widman**

Clay County juried photography winners are announced: **Randi Reeder** received gold in the senior color division and silver in the black & white division. Congratulations!

4-H Recognition Team

The 4-H Recognition team met on October 24 at the extension office. Election of officers were held, they are:

President: Lauren Eckert (youth), Cheryl Zobel (adult)

Vice President: Jed McCoy (youth), Debra McCoy (adult)

Secretary: Alyssa Schlotman (youth)

Discussion was held on updating project award guidelines, talked about ways to improve the recognition event and set next 4-H Recognition Event for Sunday, June 8 with dinner at 5:00 pm and program at 5:45 pm.

Next meeting will be held on January 16, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County extension office with pizza for supper.

4-H and Fair Committee

The 4-H and Fair Committee will meet on January 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm at Theo's in Lawton. Agenda will include: approve 2008 4-H Fair Superintendents, Hall of Fame, memorandum of understanding, how pie sale money will be used and update on programs. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact the extension office. The 4-H and Fair committee is responsible for rules for county fair and sets fair rules and guidelines. Adults and youth are encouraged to become a member. The committee meets about 3 times a year.

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November 1	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip Application and first deposit due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
November 8	4-H Leader Workshop at Lawton Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm
November 26	4-H on Ice – Early registration and Fee due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
December 1	4-H on Ice – Musketeers Hockey Game, Skating, Sports Nutrition and More early registration and fee due November 26
December 1	4-H Enrollment Forms, Medical Forms and Iowa Code of Ethic form due to the Woodbury County Extension office
January 5, 2008	4-H Market Beef Weigh-ins at Bleil and Chapman Sales Barn (snow date set for January 12)
January 8, 2008	4-H & Fair Committee meeting, 6:00 pm at Theo's in Lawton
January 16, 2008	4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office with pizza for supper
March 1, 2008	4-H County Award Applications for project awards due to your 4-H Leader
March 3, 2008	4-H Area Award Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office, Live Interviews will be held on April 1 in Storm Lake
July 30 – Aug 3	2008 Woodbury County Fair (July 28- tentative 4-H Building Judging, and on July 29 Livestock Entry)

For 4-H information 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 of screen.



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.

