



4-H Scene

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Go for the Gold!

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!

Recognition is an important part of 4-H. Go for the Gold!

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)
2. Project Award Checklist – filled out by the 4-H Leader/Mentor
3. Attach the 4-H Project Award Cover Form to each story

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).

Information available from your leader or the Extension Office

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

Forms are located on the ISU Extension – Woodbury county website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> and they will be listed under forms. See the *November and December 2007 4-H Scenes* for detailed information and forms, or check with your 4-H Leader.

4-H'ers will be recognized for their project work at the 4-H Recognition Event that will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008.

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>



Willow Workers 4-H Club Invites you to a Soup Dinner

Willow Workers Soup dinner will be held on Sunday, February 17 from 11am-1pm at the Hornick Legion Hall. They will serve homemade chicken noodle, vegetable beef, and chili soups along with relish, desserts, and drinks. Adults are \$4.00, students \$3.00, and preschoolers are \$2.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door. They will also have a number of raffle items.

4-H Scholarships

4-H Scholarships will be due on February 1, 2008 to the State 4-H office (Feb. 1 is a Friday and the application MUST be in the State 4-H office in Ames on that date). Most of the scholarships are for incoming freshmen for 2008, but a few are for adults or juniors in high school. Information is available at:

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

Be sure to bookmark this site! **Also available are other scholarships with different due dates and requirements.**

2008 Summer Camp Information Is Now On-line at www.iowa4hcamp.com/summerncamp

- Discounts available for 4-H members, siblings, and early registrations.
- Camp registrations must be postmarked by April 1, 2008 to receive the early registration discount.
- Financial aid forms for Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarships are due to county extension offices by May 1, 2008.

Some of the camps: Grossology Camp, Climb & Canoe Camp, Lifeguard Camp, Family Fun Night and many more. Camps are held at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid, IA.

Iowa State Fair

The Iowa State Fair will be held August 7 – 17, 2008. A **new change this year** will be that Iowa State Fair Premium books will be available exclusively online in 2008. No hard copies will be mailed to families or county extension offices. 4-H'ers who plan to enter livestock, dogs or horticulture at the Iowa State Fair will need to submit entries by July 1 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Premium books can be accessed at: www.iowastatefair.org and will be available in May.

Questions on your Food Fair Exhibits?

AnswerLine can help answer your food safety questions, food preservation and food preparation for fair and other questions on child development, cleaning, or consumer management that you or your family may have questions on. You can call 1-800-262-3804 (in Iowa) Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm or go to their website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/>

Photo Camp at the 4-H Camping Center in Madrid, IA

Youth in 7th – 12th grades are invited to discover the thrills that lie in finding new ways to add interest in their photography. A Photo Camp is planned for June 18-20 at the camping center. Cost is \$150 and includes air conditioned lodging and all meals. Check out the website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/summerncamp/index.php1>

Iowa Show Lamb Camp

The Lamb Camp will be held on June 25-28 at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, IA. Any interested 4-H/FFA members are welcome. Cost is \$175. This will be the last year for the camp. For questions contact Amy Smith at 563-210-0223 or email: iowashowlambcamp@hotmail.com

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

Training dates next spring are:

Southwest: Saturday, March 29, Creston High School

Northwest: Saturday, April 5, Storm Lake Middle School

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

Ak-Sar-Ben

Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition will be held September 23-28 at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE.

A few changes for this year:

- All market beef, market hogs, market lambs and meat goats must have a DNA hair sample. Samples will be collected at the county weigh-ins except families must collect DNA for market hogs.
- Meat goats must be born after January 1.
- There will be a 4-H youth and collegiate livestock judging contest
- Entries are due August 15, 2008

Premium books will be available later this spring

For more information on changes, rules or on Ak-Sar-Ben visit their website at www.aksarben.org

Swine Exhibitors: If 4-H members are interested in exhibiting Swine at Ak-Sar-Ben contact the Extension Office by June 1. DNA must be collected along with a \$5 entry fee per animal.

Shooting Sports – Archery Starts in February (Revised 2/8/07)

Shooting sports will be starting up in February with another 6 weeks session of archery. The group will meet Thursday, from February 7, 21, 28 – March 6, 13 & 30 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Briar and Bow located on 405 Pearl St in Sioux City. If you are already a member of 4-H there is no cost to participate. If you bring a friend who isn't in 4-H they must pay the \$20 yearly 4-H fee and have a parent at the first session to sign them up. Equipment will be provided – if you have your own equipment you are welcome to bring it. Call Kellyn Huck at the extension office if you have any questions at 712-276-2157 extension 21.

Shooting Sports Training

The next statewide Shooting Sports training for adult volunteers will be held April 4-6 at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid, IA. Cost is \$120 before March 7. This training fills up very quickly and there is a limited number who can attend the training. For a registration form and agenda, go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/SESS/events.html>

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. Applying is the same as for County 4-H Awards, an application of 1-5 pages. You can apply in two project areas and congress, conference, state council or tech team. Be sure to check if you are in the correct grade to apply. For more 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 on April 1.

Notes & Reminders

4-H Recognition Team: The 4-H Recognition Team will meet on February 20, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension office. Our agenda will include: Recognition Event for June 8, county awards, PRE FAIR event and update on programs. Pizza will be ordered for supper.

4-H County Council: the 4-H County Council will meet on February 10, 6:30 pm at the home of Katie Sorensen. Agenda will include committee reports, project fair mini workshop, lock-in with Monona County, Siouxland Garden Show, events for 4-H members, county and area awards and update of 4-H programs.

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Scrapbook 4-H Club

Searching for scrapbookers... We would like to start a scrapbooking club in Woodbury County and need an adult to lead meetings. If you or someone you know would be willing to volunteer some time this spring to lead this new club please call the Extension office and ask for Kellyn.



Slide Show – your pictures wanted!

We are putting together a slideshow to showcase Woodbury County 4-H. We are looking for pictures of club meetings, community service projects, fair, or any other 4-H events. If you have any to share, please bring them to the Extension office or email them to khuck@iastate.edu

4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc., sponsored by the American Beekeeping Federation, Inc. has announced the topic and rules for the 2008 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest. The rules may be found at <http://www.honeybeepreservation.org/4-hbeekeepingessaycontestrules>. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three national essays.

Essays from Iowa 4-H'ers must be received before or on Friday, February 8, 2008 at the Iowa 4-H State Office. Mail to: Mitch Hoyer, Extension 4-H Youth Bldg-ISU, Ames IA 50011-3630. One Iowa essay will be selected to be submitted to the National Contest.

4-H Fair Superintendents Meetings

4-H Fair Superintendents will be meeting this month to go over 4-H Fair changes for the 2008 Woodbury Fair. Superintendents will also receive a meeting notice on the meetings.

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 pm at the Extension Office
Horse Superintendents

Monday, February 25, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office
Dogs, Small Pets, Cats, Herdsmanship, Poultry and Rabbits

Wednesday, February 27, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office
Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Dairy Cattle, All Around Showmanship

4-H Building Superintendents will not be meeting face to face at this time. Information will be sent in the mail on any 4-H State Fair Changes or superintendents may contact Lujean at the Extension office if they have any changes for their department.

If your department would like to meet at a different time, please contact Lujean at the Extension Office at 712-276-2157 or e-mail at faber@iastate.edu. All 4-H Fair Changes must be into the office by March 3 or superintendents may also present their changes at the March 13 4-H & Fair Committee meeting.

All 4-H Fair Changes will be approved at the March 13 4-H & Fair Committee meeting. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning about the fair changes. All are welcome to attend the 4-H & Fair Committee meeting on March 13, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds meeting room in Merville.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Woodbury County 4-H members **Megan Logan** and **Josh Thomas** helped with the Northwest Iowa Global Positioning System and Geographic Information System Workshop in January. They were part of the Northwest Iowa Tech Team who helped with the workshop and did GPS mapping of the Sac County barn quilts.

4-H Logo Design Contest

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is sponsoring a competition to design a new logo for the Iowa 4-H program. After ten years of using the Iowa 4-H "Splash" logo, we believe it's time for a new look. The logo design will be used on t-shirts and other marketing items used to promote the Iowa 4-H program. This contest is open to everyone. Guidelines for submission are located on the Iowa 4-H Foundation website, www.iowa4hfoundation.org. For questions, contact Shelly Greving at shellyg@iastate.edu or (515) 294-1607. **Deadline for submissions by e-mail or hard copy: April 15, 2007**

4-H Valentine Stories

Did you meet your sweetheart through 4-H? Was it love at first sight at the county fair? A rivalry turned romance in the livestock barn? A chance meeting at 4-H camp? A blind date set up by your 4-H friends? Or maybe you've had an enduring friendship that began in 4-H. We want to know if 4-H had a part in your "happily ever after" relationship. Send your 4-H Valentine story to iowa4h@iastate.edu during the month of February and we'll post it on our web site at <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/>.



Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshop

4-H'ers who plan to enter livestock at the Woodbury County Fair, State Fair and Clay County Fair must attend a Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshop (FSQA).

If you are 9, 10 or 11 years old you MUST attend a workshop. 4-H'ers who are 12, 13 or 14 can test out or attend a workshop. 4-H'ers 15 years and up must test out.

Dates for the Workshop in Woodbury County are:

April 7 and April 14 (no locations set at this time)

4-H'ers may also attend another county's workshop.

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!!!

More information and a registration form will be in the next *4-H Scene*.

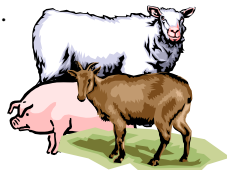
Be A Responsible Livestock Owner

Important information – Please read:

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. The 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.



The Iowa 4-H animal care & disclosure 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 in at County Fair Entry Day, July 29, 2008 (do not turn in the form any sooner, because you will be taking care of your animal right up until fair entry).

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

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

Click on Woodbury County Fair Forms/Info (4-H)

There is a care & disclosure statement for beef, sheep, swine, goat and/or horse.



4-H'ers who have their market beef animals will want to get their forms now since you have weighed and tagged your animal in January. And horse, goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbit members will want to have a form for their animals, since some of you are already taking care of your animals.

4-H and Fair Committee

The 4-H and Fair Committee will meet on Thursday, March 13, 7:00 pm at the fair office in Moville at the fairgrounds.

Agenda will include: approve Fair Superintendents and 4-H Fair Changes for 2008. The 4-H and Fair committee is responsible for rules for county fair, sets fair rules and guidelines and approves 4-H Fair trophies and awards.

4-H on Ice – Rescheduled for March 1

Due to the snow storm on December 1 the 4-H on Ice Hockey event has been rescheduled for March 1. Attend ice-skating, fun & educational sessions, crafts, take-out meal from Famous Dave's and attend a Musketeer hockey game. See flyer on ISU Extension Woodbury county website at:

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

This will be a fun event for the whole family; you may want to make it a 4-H Club event! Be sure to join the FUN!

State Fair Information

The Iowa State Fair will be held August 7-17, 2008.

Important information for State Fair 4-H Swine Exhibitors:

4-H'ers who exhibit swine must use the new DNA punch tag. 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit swine MUST complete the Intent to Participate Form. The form is due March 14 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. The form can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/LHSwineIntent.pdf>

Weigh-in and tagging will be held in April, the nearest sites to Woodbury will be on April 21 in Boyden and Cherokee, IA.

4-H'ers who want to exhibit livestock, dogs or horticulture in 4-H at the Iowa State Fair entries are due July 1. For more information on Livestock changes go to the State website at:

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

You can click on the Livestock Handbook at the top of the page click on the animal for the newest information.

The Iowa State Fair book will only be available online at:

www.iowastatefair.org

Iowa State University Bus Trip

A bus trip to Iowa State University is being planned for youth in 9th-12th grades. You and your friends are invited to go on a bus trip to Ames to tour Iowa State University. It will be a one day trip on May 30th. The cost is \$31 for 4-H

members and \$35 for non 4-H members. This will cover the bus trip and lunch at ISU. Non-4-Hers who would like to come along will need to have a parent fill out a medical release form. Our visit will include a tour of campus, residence halls, the College of Ag and Life Sciences and many other features of ISU. Please RSVP to Kellyn Huck at the Extension office if you are interested. We will need about 35 youth for the trip!



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February 6	4-H Horse Superintendent meeting, 6:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office
February 10	4-H County Council Meeting, 6:30 pm at the home of Katie Sorensen
February 20	4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office with pizza for supper
February 25	Superintendent Meeting for departments: Dog, Small Pets, Cats, Herdsmanship, Poultry and Rabbits at Extension Office, 7:00 pm
February 27	Superintendent Meeting for departments: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Dairy Cattle and All Around Showmanship at Extension Office, 7:00 pm
March 1	4-H On Ice (Early registration and fee due February 25 and late fee accepted until February 29)
March 3	4-H County Award Applications for project awards due to Extension Office (check with your 4-H Leader as to when they are due in your club)
March 3	4-H Area Award Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office, Interviews will be held on April 1 in Storm Lake
March 6	4-H Project Fair presented by the 4-H County Council, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Lawton Presbyterian Church
March 14	State Fair Swine Exhibitors – Intent to participate at State Fair form is due at the Woodbury County Extension Office
April 5	4-H Judges Training scheduled for Storm Lake at the Middle School
May 15, 2008	Livestock/Animal Livestock Identification form due for breeding beef, cow/calf, dairy cattle, dogs, feeder calf, goats, horses, sheep, and swine – turn identification form into the Woodbury County Extension Office
June 8	“Go for the Gold” 4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
July 30 – Aug 3	2008 Woodbury County Fair (Monday, July 28- 4-H Building Judging, and Tuesday, July 29 will be Livestock Entry)
August 7-17	Iowa State Fair (4-H Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries due July 1 to the Woodbury County Extension Office) Iowa State Fair 4-H Premium book is available online at www.iowastatefair.org
September 6-14	Clay County Fair (4-H Entries due at the Woodbury County Extension Office on July 11)
September 23-28	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition (Entries due August 15 to the Woodbury County Extension Office)

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, 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.

