



4-H Scene

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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! Animal/Livestock 4-H Superintendents:

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Bob Kurtz

Assistant Livestock

Lane Tabke

All Around Showmanship

David Dorale

Jessica Utesch

Herdsmanship

Jenny Colbert

Brittini Jackson

Jani Sparr

Livestock Judging Contest

Keith Byers

Dan Whitten

Beef

Elaine Utesch

Nick Weaver

Mike Pithan

Sheep

Alan Ralston

Penny Yaremko

Swine

Dennis Rumohr

Charlie Clark

Tom Swanger

Dairy

Bill O'Connell

Ashley Weber

Goats

Maggie Locke

Horse

Jamie Johnson

Kim Lakes

Ashley Diediker

Rabbit

Curt Blankenburg

Tammy Brady

Poultry

Michael Beavers

Peggy Davidson

Dog

Dana Flint

Jennifer Holtgrew

SmallPet/Cat

Kelley Locke

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Go for the Gold

is the theme for this year's 4-H Recognition Event. 4-H'ers will be recognized for 4-H Project Awards, Special Achievements and Spirit of 4-H. All 4-H Volunteers will also be recognized during the program. The 4-H Recognition Event will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008 in Flathers Hall at the Fairgrounds. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm and the program will begin at 5:45 pm. Please join us in this celebration and accomplishments of our 4-H members!

Getting Ready for Fair

Getting ready for Fair can be stressful especially if you aren't prepared or wait until the last minute. You should start planning early, decide and write down what exhibits you plan to take to the fair and read the fairbook for rules and guidelines. Be sure to mark due dates on your calendar. The *4-H Scene* is another helpful tool when preparing for Fair.

Publications* that can help you with your fair exhibits include:

- Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements & Principles in Clothing
- Exploring the Design Elements and Art Principles
- Preparing Cut Flowers & Houseplants for Exhibit and Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits

<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.

- Guide for Livestock Showmanship Contest
- Inappropriate Food Fair Exhibits 2004 available online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>
- Copyright and 4-H Projects website is: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>

Click on frequently asked questions for 2006 and information is available on copyright for visual arts, communications and general copyright information.

* *There is a cost for some of these publications*

There is a wealth of information on the internet. One site is <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/>. Click on "youth and parents" and find information on Iowa State Fair, Agriculture, and other helpful information.

The Woodbury County Fair Book is available on line at our Woodbury County Extension Website located at (be sure to bookmark):

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> or at the Woodbury County Fair website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com.

The 4-H Superintendents and your 4-H Leader can also help you prepare for a successful 2008 Woodbury County Fair! Fair Forms are gradually being added to the Woodbury County Extension Web-site at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and on the left-hand side,

click on "Kids and

Teens/4-H".

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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>

Sac County is opening their fair to area 4-H members to exhibit livestock at their county fair. The Sac County Fair is July 24-27 with livestock entry on July 23. The Livestock Entry form is due July 1 by 4:00 pm at the Sac County Extension Office – no late entries accepted. If you would like a copy of their fair rules please contact Steph Erpelding at: erpelding@iastate.edu

Queen and King contests are open to all youth 16 years and not more than 21 years old. Preliminary judging will be held in July. Queen applications are available at the Woodbury County Extension Office or from Angie Schrunk (712-373-9802), or Polly Pithan (712-373-5350). King contest applications can be obtained by calling Jenny Colbert at 712-873-5001 or Faye Hill at 712-373-5674. For more information on the contests please check out the Woodbury County Fair Website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com. Royalty should be available throughout the 2008 Fair and throughout the year to represent the Woodbury County Fair.

Iowa State Fair, August 7 - 17, 2008

Entries & Fees Due July 1 to Woodbury County

Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries are due July 1. 4-H Building exhibits are selected during County Fair. 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to exhibit at State Fair. ***The Iowa State Fair book is only available online and is now available at www.iowastatefair.com.***

A form is available for State Fair Discount Exhibitor tickets that may be purchased prior to July 20. For other State Fair events and shows contact: Iowa State Fair, Statehouse, Des Moines, IA 50319 or call 515-262-3111 or their website is: www.iowastatefair.com

The Holstein Vet clinic will be doing a **Horse Health Clinic** for 4-H'ers on June 21 at the Ida County Fairgrounds. It will include General health exam. Call Holstein Veterinary Clinic at 712-368-2322 for details, costs and schedule.

Cherokee County invites 4-H'ers and FFA students to their **District Livestock Judging Contest** on July 11 at the Cherokee County Fair. Registration is from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm. Please request Cherokee Fair Pass from the Woodbury Extension Office. For more information call 712-225-6196, the Cherokee Extension Office. You can also contact the Woodbury Extension Office for a listing of all Livestock Judging Contests in Northwest Iowa.

Clay County Fair, September 6-14, 2008

Entries & Fees Due July 11

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury Extension Office on July 11. 4-H'ers must wear an official Clay County T-shirt. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website: www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/clay

Ak-Sar-Ben, September, 2008

Entries & Fees due August 15

Livestock and horse entries are due August 15 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, 2008. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2008. Go to the following web site: www.aksarben.org for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online.

4-H'ers Making the Better Best

Thank you to the following 4-H Clubs who donated to the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign. Woodbury 4-H'ers donated over \$350 towards the campaign. **THANK YOU to: Anthon Advancers, Arlington Future Farmers, Banner Boosters, Lucky Lassies & Lads, Rock Branch Producers and Woodbury Westsiders!**

4-H/FFA Fair Entry Forms Available in this issue of the 4-H Scene

4-H Entry Forms for County Fair are included in this issue of the *4-H Scene*. They are also available online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury>, then on the left hand side click on "Kids and Teens/4-H"!

4-H/FFA Animal Entry Form

Due July 11, by 4:30 pm

Woodbury County 4-H Communications Event

Due July 11, by 4:30 pm

4-H Horse Entry Form

Due July 11, by 4:30 pm

Forms that are received after the deadline will be ineligible for exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair.

4-H Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection Form for 4th through 8th grades. Bring filled out form with you on Judging Day, July 17 to Sergeant Bluff. Senior 4-H members will need to go on-line at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>



PRE FAIR EVENT

Wednesday, June 25, 2008
Woodbury County Fairgrounds
5:30 pm at Flathers Hall
Please Pre-Register by June 20, Noon

Learn about new project areas and exhibiting at the fair!

The 4-H Recognition Team has organized this event to help 4-H'ers prepare for the fair, learn about some new (or old) opportunities and answer your questions. The PRE FAIR EVENT is targeted to new 4-H'ers (4-H-ers who have been in 4-H for 1- 4 years), 4-H'ers wanting to learn about new opportunities they haven't tried before, and for leaders and parents. You'll get to see the fairgrounds when everything is a little less hectic too. There is no cost to attend or no cost for light meal that will be available.

The Schedule:

5:30–5:45 pm	Light Meal – hot dogs, pop, etc	6:40 pm	Session 3 Workshop
5:45 pm	Check-in	7:00 pm	Presenters available for questions
6:00 pm	Session 1 Workshop		
6:20 pm	Session 2 Workshop		

Workshops

Each workshop is 20 minutes in length. 4-H'ers will be able to attend 1 - 3 different workshops. Each workshop will be limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis on the day of the event, June 20. This is to make sure each workshop is well attended. If you don't get to the workshops of your choice, there will be information available to take home. Workshops will be held in Flathers Hall on Fairgrounds.

Workshops include:

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| 1. Communications | 6. Cattle | 10. Horse |
| 2. What makes a good Exhibit? | 7. Rabbit | 11. Goats |
| 3. Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection | 8. Poultry | 12. Shooting Sports |
| 4. Design Elements & Art Principles | 9. Livestock & Life Skills Judging Contest | |
| 5. Photography | | |

Please RSVP your workshop choices by June 20, noon (workshops with too few attendants will be cancelled):

Name _____ Your 3 Workshop choices: # ____, ____, ____ 4-H Club _____

Phone _____ Do you plan to eat? Yes No Name of parent(s) attending _____

You can e-mail Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or send in the mail to Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106 or Fax to 712-276-6211 by June 20, noon, to help us prepare for the event.

Accepting Applications for 4-H County Council

Do you enjoy working with other teens, doing community service and planning events for 4-H members? Then you will be interested in applying for the 4-H County Council. If you are going to be a 10th, 11th or 12th grader this fall and have been involved in 4-H for 2 years you already meet some of the requirements. The Interview committee will look at your leadership, your interest in the 4-H program and if you are able to meet once a month and help at 4-H activities.

A letter to all eligible 4-H'ers will be sent in June. Or you can request an application for the 2008-2009 Woodbury County 4-H Council from the Woodbury County Extension office or you can request one by e-mail from Lujean Faber at: faber@iastate.edu

Applications are due by July 15. 4-H'ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension Office by July 18. Interviews will be held the evening of July 21. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu for more information.

Mat Cutter Available for Check-Out

4-H'ers may want to check out the mat cutter for their 4-H Photography exhibits or other exhibits. The mat cutter was donated by various Woodbury County 4-H clubs and by 4-H alumni Charlotte Hull.

Horse Clean Up Day

Horse clean up day will be held on Saturday, June 14 starting at 8:00 am at the fairgrounds in Moville. 4-H Superintendents would like all 4-H'ers involved in the horse project to come and help. Rain day is scheduled for June 28. For information contact Jamie Johnson at 712-253-3336.

Photography Series – Special Prize

Superintendent Sam Thomas wants 4-H'ers to be aware of the special county only prizes for exhibits in the photography series classes 851A and 851B. First and second awards will be given to the top selections. Photos may advance to state fair or do not have to be selected for state fair to be eligible for this county only award.



County Fair Information

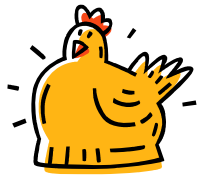
County Judging for Fashion Revue (outfit that is sewn), Clothing Selection (purchased outfit) and the \$15 Challenge will be held on Thursday, July 17, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff. A form for 4-H'ers in 4th -8th grades is included in this newsletter or forms can be requested from the Woodbury County Extension Office. 4-H'ers who are in grades 9-12, must get their forms off the web at this site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>. This site also lists the evaluation form that Woodbury County 4-H will be using to judge your outfit. For more information, please contact superintendent, Angie Schrunk at 712-373-9802 or Kari Utesch at 712-253-6292.

4-H Rabbit Tattooing Set for June 23

4-H'ers **exhibiting rabbits at the Woodbury County Fair** must have their rabbits tattooed. For those without tattoo equipment a tattooing date is set for June 23, 6 pm – 8 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Contact Curt Blankenburg (712-944-4895) or Tammy Brady (712-258-2021), 4-H Rabbit Superintendents.

Poultry Pullorum Testing Set for June 21

IMPORTANT: Woodbury County 4-H'ers exhibiting poultry must have their birds tested for pullorum. **All** Birds must be tested (except doves and pigeons). If you have a certificate from the store, it is only good for 90 days which may mean birds will have to be retested depending on purchased date. Testing will be done at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds on June 21 from 7:30 am – 11:00 am. Cost is 50 cents a bird. For more information contact Michael Beavers (712-944-5140), Peggy Davidson (712-239-1026) or Jamie Johnson (712-943-1729).



Optional Lamb Clip is set for July 12 – contact the Extension Office to be put on the list

4-H'ers wanting to have their lambs clipped for County Fair have the option of coming to the Optional Lamb Clip set for July 12. A sheep shearer will be available on the morning of July 12 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. A shearing schedule will be in the next *4-H Scene*. Families who would like to have their lambs clipped, please call the Woodbury County Extension Office and ask for Molly or e-mail her at mrmoser@iastate.edu.

Important: 4-H Forms for Judging Day Monday, July 28

4-H'ers will need goal forms, photography goal forms, 4-H Building Entry Form (the form will have Horticulture entries on back of form) and Hang Tags filled out before bringing your exhibits to the fair. A few of you have been waiting until Judging Day to fill out forms. This will be unacceptable this year and forms will not be available at the fair. You can pick up forms from your leader, the Extension Office or go on-line. Exhibits not having the proper forms and/or hang tag will be dropped one ribbon placing. The 4-H Building Entry Form will be in the *July 4-H Scene*.

Testing Dates and Make-up Workshop for Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA)

4-H members who plan to exhibit beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, poultry and rabbits at the County Fair, State Fair and Clay County Fair must go through a FSQA Workshop or Test Out if 14 years and up. Letters have been sent out for those of you who registered, and you will need to contact Molly Scott to set up a testing date/time.

2008 Testing Dates are:

June 24 4:00 pm 5:00 pm

June 25 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

June 26 4:00 pm 5:00 pm

July 7 5:00 pm Make-up FSQA Workshop at the Woodbury county Extension Office

The test will be at the Woodbury County Extension Office. If you need to take the test and didn't pre-register, please contact Molly Scott at the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157 extension 21 or e-mail her at mrmoser@iastate.edu. You **MUST** be pre-registered to take the test. A few 4-H'ers who are 9, 10 and 11 years old must still attend a workshop, that workshop will be held on Monday, July 7, 5:00 pm at the Extension Office.

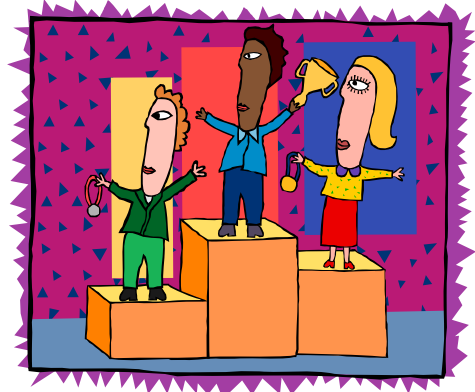
Overall Senior Horseman Award

Overall Senior Horseman will be evaluated on Community Service, Years' Involvement, Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Horsemanship. A committee of judges will select one current year graduated high school member. Applications for this award will be due July 11, 4:30 pm. Overall Senior Horseman Award will be presented Wednesday during the horse show. Overall Senior Horseman will be open to a senior member in 10, 11 or 12 grades. 4-H'er is eligible to win one time. Applications are available at the Extension Office or online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm>



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4-H Recognition Event
Sunday, June 8, 2008
Woodbury County Fairgrounds
At Flathers Hall in Merville

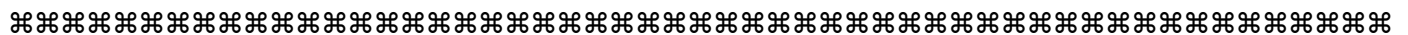


5:00 pm Meal
Slide Presentation of 4-H Clubs
5:45 pm Presentations of Awards

The Recognition Event will be held on June 8 to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H project work, special achievements and to recognize 4-H Volunteers in Woodbury County. This is a special event that lets all of us celebrate together!

Starting at 5:00 pm there will be a dinner of broasted chicken, baked ham, potatoes, corn, coleslaw, rolls, lemonade or coffee served by Central Catering from Hawarden in Flathers Hall on the fairgrounds. For families wishing to eat, the cost is \$6.50 per person (contributions from 4-H Clubs has made the meal cost lower for all).

Presentation of awards will be held at 5:45 pm. Presentation of awards will be for 4-H'ers receiving project awards, achievement awards and special recognition. Spirit of 4-H Awards, Club of the Year will be presented along with the Ribbon Awards. There will be a special recognition for 4-H leaders. Door Prizes will be awarded throughout the program. 4-H Clubs and 4-H families are invited to join the celebration to recognize 4-H members!



4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Thanks to 4-H'ers who helped make the Farm to City program at the Sergeant Bluff school a success! Farm Bureau sponsored this event to teach over 100 4th graders the importance of agriculture in Iowa.

Thank you to:

Sydney Brady – Rabbit
Jacob Christensen - Sheep
Lauren Eckert – Horse
Shawn Jensen - Swine

Tasha King - Grains
Jared McCoy – Farm Safety
Jed McCoy – Poultry
Dylan Mulfinger - Dairy

Jake Parker – Beef
Jared Schramm - Swine
Katie Sorensen – Horse
Kara Zenor - Beef

Lost an Ear Tag?

If you have an animal that has lost an eartag, it is important that you contact the Woodbury County Extension Office or a 4-H Superintendent to retag the animal. This is especially important for 4-H'ers planning to exhibit at State, Ak-Sar-Ben and Clay County. Please report the lost eartag as soon as possible by giving us the name of the 4-H'er who owns the animal and the lost eartag number.



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

- May 30 "Go for the Gold" Meal reservations due May 30 for June 8 4-H Recognition Event
June 1 4-H County Council Meeting, 5:00 pm at the home of Kara Zenor
June 8 "Go for the Gold" 4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (Registrations due May 30)
June 14 Horse Clean up Day at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds starting at 8:00 am (rain date June 28)
June 20 Registration for PRE FAIR Event, noon, via e-mail, fax or mail to Woodbury County Extension Office
June 21 Poultry Pullorum Testing, 7:30 am – 11:00 am at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
June 23 Rabbit Tattooing for 4-H'ers not having tattoo equipment at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, Time not set
June 24, 25 & 26 Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) test dates – see this issue of *4-H Scene* for times – registration required
June 25 PRE FAIR Event – workshops to help 4-H'ers prepare for fair, 5:30 pm – will include a light meal
July 7 Make-up FSQA Workshop, 5:00 pm, at the Woodbury County Extension Office.
July 11 4-H/FFA Animal Fair Entry Form for the Woodbury County Fair is due at the Extension Office by 4:30 pm
July 11 4-H Communications Entry form due to the Extension Office by 4:30pm
July 11 4-H/FFA Horse Entry Form due to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm
July 12 Optional Sheep Clip at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds – contact the Extension Office to be put on the list for the clip
July 17 Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection Judging, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at the Sergeant Bluff United Methodist Church
July 17 Pre Judging for Working Exhibits and Pride of Iowa –
All Participants need to be at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church at 5:00 pm
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)
Ak-Sar-Ben rule book available online at www.aksarben.org

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.