



4-H Scene

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July 2008

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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Kay Adam

Laurie Logan

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Pie Contest

Judy Monson

Kathy Tabke

Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue

Angie Schrunk

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Small Pet/Cat – omitted last month

Sherry Mastbergen

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Fair will be here soon! Below is some information you will need for **Judging Day, Monday, July 28**. 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 28**. 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 28.

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. See page 61/62 rule # 3 in fair book.

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 hangtags 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 28. Judges will be making the selection on July 28. 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, July 30 when the 4-H Building opens at 9:30 am. The 4-H building will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 29.

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>



Clay County District Juried 4-H Photography Contest

Clay County 4-H is inviting Woodbury County 4-H'ers to enter their district 4-H Photography Contest. Each exhibitor may submit a maximum of three 8"x10" photographs. Grade division is (as of September 2008) is Junior (5-7) Intermediate (8,9) and Senior (10 – 12 and college freshman). Photos that are selected for State Fair are not eligible. There is a \$7.50 entry fee per 4-H'er (not photo). Photos and entry form must be postmarked by August 24 along with entry fee. More information is available at the Extension office. Or go to the Clay County Extension Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/> or call their office at 712-262-2264.

Volunteers needed for 4-H Shooting Sports

Adults are needed to help with the Woodbury County 4-H Shooting Sports program. This is a great opportunity to work with youth and learn about shotgun, archery, wildlife and more. Volunteers are required to attend a training to become a Shooting Sports volunteer. Volunteers can be trained in a discipline such as shotgun and archery or become a coordinator. Training dates are:
Fall 2008 Training: September 19-21 in Madrid, IA
Spring 2009 Training: March 27-29, Madrid, IA
Classes fill up fast!

For more information go to the website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/SESS/shootingsports.html>
Or contact Molly Scott at the Woodbury County Extension office 712-276-2157 or e-mail: mrscott@iastate.edu

New 4-H Fishing Club

The new 4-H Fish Iowa club will hold their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:00 pm at Bacon Creek Park on Correctionville Rd., Sioux City. The club is open to Woodbury County youth in fourth through twelfth grades.

The group will meet at the first parking lot in Bacon Creek Park. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held in a park shelter. Participants should bring their rod and tackle with them. Some equipment will also be available for use during the meetings. Fishing license will not be required for the participants.

For information on the Woodbury County 4-H Fish Iowa club, please contact volunteer leader Del Gehling at delgehling@gmail.com or (712) 389-5621 or Molly Scott at the Woodbury County Extension Office 712-276-2157.

4-H Clover Kid Volunteer Opportunity

4-H Clover Kids is a program for youth in K-3rd grade. Adult volunteers are needed for the program. On Saturday, September 27 a workshop will be held in Holstein, IA. The workshop will have activities to use in the Clover Kid program and how we can grow the program in our county. If you are interested please contact Molly Scott at the Woodbury County Extension office at 712-276-2157 or e-mail mrscott@iastate.edu

Iowa State Fair Premium Books and Schedules

4-H Iowa State Fair Schedule can be found online at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/pdfs/08premiumbooks/4h-schedule.pdf>

4-H Exhibit Building Premium Book can be found at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/pdfs/08premiumbooks/4h-bldg.pdf>

All Iowa State Fair on-line Premium info can be found at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/howtoenter.php#4h>

2008 Iowa State Fair Tickets

U Gotta Love It! 2008 Iowa State Fair pre-fair Advance discount gate admission tickets are on sale through August 6. Regular \$10 adult admission tickets are just \$7, while \$4 tickets for children (ages 6-11) are only \$3. Tickets may be purchased at participating Hy-Vee and Hy-Vee Drugstores, Dahl's Food Marts, Fareway Stores, the State Fair Ticket Office and online at www.iowastatefair.org. Tickets are good any one Fair day. Children 5 and under are admitted free everyday. Other ticket options at: http://www.iowastatefair.org/newsroom/press_release.php?id=17.

Iowa State Fair 4-H Alumni Day

Thursday, August 7th, 2008

4-H Exhibit Building in Des Moines, IA

There will be a reception throughout the day starting at 9 am for 4-H Alumni. An alumni talent show will also be held that evening. If you have a talent you would like to share, contact kfrazee@iastate.edu or call 515-1537 to enter.

DVDs and VHS tapes for Community Service

One 4-H'er has been collecting DVDs and VHS tapes for the June E. Nylon Cancer Center and for the Ronald McDonald House in Sioux City. She knows what it is like to have a family member or friend with cancer, and during treatment, a lot of patients love to watch movies, so both places are very excited about this. She will be collecting them the whole week of fair as well, so if you have any new or slightly used DVDs or tapes that are rated PG or G, bring them to fair and drop them off at the 4-H Exhibit Building on the fairgrounds in Merville! Donations are also accepted! She would really appreciate your help!

2008 Iowa 4-H eBay Charity Auction

August 7-17

Bid online at www.ebay.com - Search "i4h"

There are over 100 items online. Woodbury County 4-H Foundation has secured several items for the auction: 4-H Solar Light & Planter, Vera Bradley Yellow Bird Bags Collection and Marina Inn Hotel package. Proceeds from the online auction benefit the Iowa 4-H Youth development program including the Woodbury County 4-H Program.

For more information go to:

<http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/>

4-H Dog Fair Exhibit Opportunity

4-H'ers in the 4-H Dog project may want to check out the Dog Poster Contest – see page 58/59 in the Woodbury County Fair book. 4-H'ers can enter a poster and have the poster evaluated on Monday, July 28 during 4-H Judging. Your poster will be conference judged during your club time – see enclosed conference judging schedule. You will need to enter this poster under natural Resources Department – use number 3020 Dog Poster contest on your 4-H building Entry Form (see enclosed form). This is a county only class. Poster must have a 4-H goal form, hang tag and be sure to follow copyright rules. After the poster is judged you will take your poster to the 4-H Dog Booth (D-9) in the 4-H building

Best of Luck to your Future

Congratulations to the 2008 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 2008 Graduated Seniors the best of luck and success in your future goals.

Graduated seniors will be recognized during the Sunday Recognition Event held at the Fair on August 3, 2:00 pm in Flathers Hall.

Woodbury County Fair Beef Grill-Off

Woodbury County Cattlemen and Youth Beef Team will have a Grill Off on Saturday, August 2 during the fair for teams or individuals. Application forms and additional information is available at the Woodbury County Fair Office or at their website:

www.woodburycountyfair.com under Entry Info. For more information contact Gwyn Schramm at 712-870-9819. Entries are due Wednesday, July 30. Prizes will be awarded and first 10 entries receive a \$10 beef certificate.

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 up from your leader or the Woodbury County Extension office. Or the fair book located on Woodbury County Extension website at:

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

You may also contact the 4-H superintendents if you have additional questions.

What do I write on my hang tag?

Having a hang tag on your exhibit is important so that judges, superintendents and others know who the exhibit belongs to. It is also important 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 2008

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 matt 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>

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 Yard 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

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 2. 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 2007 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!

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 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 3...see Woodbury County Fair website at www.woodburycountyfair.com click on entry info...for a show bill! Or contact the 4-H Horse Superintendents.



4-H Beef Exhibitors

There will be a \$6 bedding fee charged for each animal exhibited. Payment is due on Fair entry day to the 4-H Beef Superintendents.

4-H'ers who have animals entered in the Performance Carcass Class will need to pay \$7.50 to have their animals scanned for the carcass show. The 4-H Beef Superintendents are finding sponsors for the other ½ of the fee. The total cost of the scanning is \$15.

Parking on Judging Day – July 28

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.

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 will be taken during the mandatory state fair meeting on Wednesday, during fair, at 4:30 pm near Flathers Hall.

Club Jobs at the Fair

Each 4-H Clubs had the opportunity to 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 26 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.

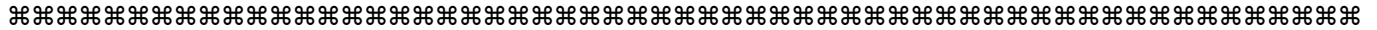


Parking on Clean-up Day:

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

Help Needed for Kids Zone at Fair

The Woodbury County Fair Board is planning a Kids Zone in Herbold Hall for young kids to participate in during the fair. The Fair Board is asking for help from 4-H Clubs. Help can include jumbo Legos, sand box type toys, other age appropriate toys, cash donations or help from 4-H'ers/parents during the fair in monitoring the Kids Zone area during the fair. Contact Matt Jackson at 712-5723 if you are willing to help. This would be an excellent community service project!



State Fair Selection and Mandatory State Fair Meeting

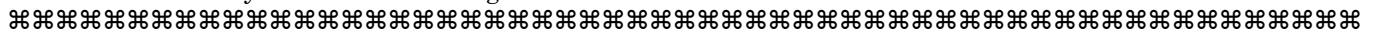
4-H'ers whose exhibits are eligible for State Fair may want to prepare labels ahead of time for your exhibit(s). State Fair Exhibits require labels on all items in your display. You will need enough labels for every page on your write up and goals sheet (maybe set the computer to do that as a footer) 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 4, 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 3, 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 July 30, 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. Horticulture exhibitors are not required to attend as those are county only classes – but we would like you to come for pictures. 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 23 - 28, 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: <http://www.aksarben.org/> for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben.

**4-H Recognition
Sunday, August 3, 2008
2:00 pm at Flathers Hall**
4-H County Council Installation
4-H Building Booth Contest Winners
Life Skills Judging
Herdsmanship
Other Recognition
Parker Memorial Scholarship
2008 Graduated Senior Awards

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4-H Scene July 2008 FAIR TIME

4-H Scene July 2008 - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer

July 23	4-H County Council Picnic and meeting with 4-H County Council candidates, 6:00 pm at Fairgrounds
July 24	4-H & Fair committee Meeting 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Merville
July 26	Clean-up Day at the Fairgrounds for those clubs who have been assigned to help – 8:00 am
July 28	All new 4-H Fair Trophies and 4-H Fair Awards need to be approved by 4-H & Fair Committee
July 28	4-H Exhibit Building Judging in the Varied Industrial building on the Fairgrounds
July 29	Livestock/Animal Fair Entry Night
July 30 – Aug 3, 2008	Woodbury County Fair
August 9-19, 2008	Iowa State Fair (Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture Entry deadline <i>was</i> due on July 1)
September 6-14, 2008	Clay County Fair (Entry deadline <i>was</i> due July 11)
September 23-28, 2008	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition (Entries are due August 15)
October 5-11, 2008	National 4-H Week

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!



See if 4-H is for YOU!

Attend the
4-H Find-Out
Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.
On the Fairgrounds in Merville

Please RSVP by August 11 to Molly at mrscott@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157