

Guthrie County Greensheet

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4-H Workday at the Fairgrounds

Mark your calendars and plan to come to the fairgrounds on the weekend of July 17 – 18. The Guthrie County Cattlemen have donated fence materials to the fairground and many hands are needed to get it in place. There are other jobs to be done as well. All families working at the fairgrounds will get free camping on the evening of July 17. You can come for the whole weekend or just a few hours. Work begins at 4 p.m. on Friday and continues all day Saturday.



Dates to Remember

July

- 14 **Carcass beef Sale Barn 8 p.m.**
- 20 Static Exhibit Judging 1 p.m.
State Fair winners announced 8 p.m.
- 29 Clay County Fair entries due

August

- 5 Award application workshop 1:30
and 6:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 13-23 Iowa State Fair

County Fair Exhibit Scratches

Due August 1

All livestock entry scratches must be reported to the Guthrie County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 1. Beef exhibitors – if scratches are not reported on time you will be charged for the stall you have reserved (\$7.00/head). If you have questions regarding livestock entry scratches contact the Extension Office at (641) 747-2276.

Communications Day Results



Congratulations to Guthrie County's Communications participants!

Working Exhibit:

Jared Calvert and Bridgette Allen – Firetruck snacks

Educational Presentation:

Ward Umbaugh – Moving up the Ranks

Share the Fun:

Troy Schwartz : *About How Forever Feels*

Posters:

Troy Schwartz, Parker Schwartz and Alex Umbaugh

Guthrie County 4-H Recognized

The Guthrie County 4-H program was recognized for your increased campaign contributions at the State 4-H Conference. Your donations to the 4-H'ers for 4-H program increased by 520% over the previous year! Thank you to the clubs who contributed.

Beef Carcass Show

Reminder that all calves signed up for the carcass harvest must be delivered to the Guthrie Livestock Auction at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14.

Event Discounts for 4-H Families

Several event locations have partnered with the Iowa 4-H Foundation to offer discount tickets to Iowa 4-H'ers. Find tickets to the Chiefs vs. NY Giants game in Kansas City, and Disney Live, Shawn Johnson, Keith Urban and Britney Spears at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Find out more at

<http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/news/events/index.htm>

I Want To See My Friends!

State Conference 2009 has just ended, kids have gone home, and they can't wait to see all of the new friends that they made. The only problem is that these new friends live on the other side of the state and gas is too expensive to drive to visit them. I have a solution! The next big state event is the 2009 Iowa State Fair...*State Fair Time!* This is a great place to meet up with friends that were just made. They can volunteer to work at the state fair where they will be able to get into the fair for free, stay on the fairgrounds at the Cultural Center, get meal tickets to help pay for food, and best of all be able to hang out with their friends. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. If this sounds like a good idea go to

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm> and print a form, fill it out, and send it!

Static Exhibit Information

Static Exhibit Judging (SAM'S judging)

July 20 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Youth entering non-livestock exhibits for the Guthrie County Fair will participate in a conference judging experience on Monday July 20, beginning at 1 p.m. A goal card or write up should be attached to each exhibit.

A write up done in advance will usually be better than one that you put together when you arrive at judging. Information needed includes:

- a. What was your exhibit goal(s)?
- b. How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?
 - Processes
 - Steps
 - Plans
- c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked towards your goal(s)?
- d. What you would like to do in this project area next year?

Photography exhibits must include a photography label instead of a goal card. These are available at the Extension Office or on our website.



Food and nutrition prepared exhibits must include the recipe and site the source of the recipe.

Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit

Label. These are available at the Extension Office.

Copyright is important!

The copyright law is enforced in 4-H. The copyright law states that a copyrighted design (art, photograph, written word, logo, trademark, team insignias, etc.) cannot be displayed in a public setting without permission of the owner. We have an example letter you may use to request this permission. It often takes a long time to be granted permission, so ask now!

Home Economics Answer Line...



Is available to 4-H'ers who have questions about their home economic project (child development, clothing consumer management, food and nutrition, home improvement). They can be reached Monday – Friday, 8-11:50 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. at 1-800-262-3804.

Elements and Principles of Design Rules

“When application of design elements and art principles must be explained, the following guidelines shall be used:

a/ Members in grades 5-6 are responsible only for application of the design element line or color.

b/ Members in grades 7-8 are responsible for application of two design elements.

c/ Members in grades 9-12 are responsible only for application of at least one design element and at least one principle of design.

Fair Assignments

County Fair Work Assignments

Each club has assignments during the fair for clean up, exhibit building host, and the 4-H food stand. Your leader will be asking 4-H'ers and families to help with these responsibilities. The time you spend in the food stand helps raise money that is used for camp, recognition, trips, etc.

2009 Foodstand Shifts

Thursday

5 – 9 Dodge Dodgers

Friday

6 -12:30 Highland Hustlers

12 - 7 Grant Sky Eagles

Saturday

6 – 1:30 Cass Pioneers

1-9 Northbranch Beavers

Sunday

6 – 1:30 Trailblazers

1 – 9 Sunbeams

Monday

6 – 3 Wichita Wildcats



Exhibit Building Hosts

Friday

12 noon - 3 p.m.

Cass Pioneers

3-6 p.m.

Wichita Wildcats

Saturday

11:30 - 3:30 p.m.

U.S. Sunbeams

3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Highland Hustlers

6 - 9 p.m.

Trailblazers

Sunday

Noon-3 p.m.

Clover Kids

3 - 6 p.m.

Grant Sky Eagles

6 - 9 p.m.

Northbranch Beavers

Monday

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dodge Dodgers

County Fair Clean Up Schedule

Set-up Sunday August 30, 1-7 p.m.

Livestock Barns:

1. Grant Sky Eagles
2. Dodge Dodgers

Exhibit Building

1. Trailblazers
2. Highland Hustlers

Foodstand

1. U.S. Sunbeams

Clean-up Monday September 1, 4 p.m.

Livestock Barns:

1. Cass Pioneers
2. GC FFA
3. AC FFA

Food Stand:

1. Wichita Wildcats
2. Northbranch Beavers

Exhibit Building:

1. U S Sunbeams

If you cannot start at the above starting time please coordinate your working schedule with the other club that your are working with and inform the Extension Office. Remember ALL MEMBERS are responsible for preparing for fair and cleaning after fair; if your club is not listed please be sure to ask what you can do to help.

Livestock Judging Contest

If you are interested in being part of a livestock judging team at the Iowa State Fair, contact the Extension Office. Teams forming now!

Livestock Information

Clay County Fair Entries Due

Entry Cards and fair books for the Clay County Fair are available at the Extension Office. Forms must be returned by July 29.

4-H and FFA members will need to submit premise ID numbers for all swine entered for exhibition at the 2009 Clay County Fair. If you are planning to show at Clay County and do not have a number, apply now. Call Carolyn at the Extension Office if you are not sure of the procedure.

Sheep and Goat Scrapies Tags

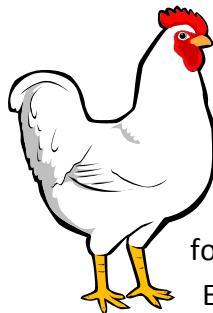
Female sheep or goats coming to the fair must have a scrapies tag or they will not be allowed to show. Call Carolyn at 747-2276 for information about getting scrapies tags.

Bucket Calf Reports

If you have a bucket calf project, there is a simple report about your project that is due by August 15. Forms are available at the Extension Office or on our website.

Poultry-

All birds that are exhibited or sold need to be certified pollorum free. If birds are



purchased from a hatchery, you need to request the certificates or you will need to have your birds tested. All home raised birds will need to be tested. Check with your supplier now for the certificates. Contact the Extension Office if you will need your birds tested. Pollorum testing will be done at the hoop building on the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 19 from 1 – 3 p.m.

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How is your Exhibit Judged?

The way your exhibit looks is important, but it also is judged on what you learn as you make it. Judges want to know what goals you had and how you made your exhibit. This is why they talk with you as they judge. You can practice what you want to tell the judge about your exhibit by answering these questions:

- What were your goals?
- How did you work toward your goals?
- What was the most important thing you learned as you worked to reach your goals?
- What would you like to do in the project area next year?

Contest at County and State Fair

The Iowa State Fair is building a new multi-use facility for the public. The Richard O. Jacobson Exhibit Center is scheduled to be completed for the 2010 State fair. The Iowa State Fair is gathering quilt designs from each county to be displayed on the exterior of the new structure. A winner will be picked at the county fair. Please contact your County Extension Office for rules and guidelines.