

Guthrie County Greensheet

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It's Time for Fair

The theme for the 2009 Guthrie County 4-H building is "It's Time for Fair". Consider the theme as you plan to decorate your club exhibit area.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to give of their time during the county fair in the livestock office as well as the food stand. If you are interested or have suggestions of people who would be available to volunteer, please contact the Extension Office, (641) 747-2276.

County Council meeting

All high school aged 4-H members are encouraged to be a part of the exciting, new County Council. Mark your calendar for 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 27. More details next month.

August

- 3 Youth Committee Meeting
- 12 Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Due
- 13-23 Iowa State Fair
- 20 Pollorum testing 1-3 p.m. hoop building at the Fairgrounds.
- 30 Fair grounds set up/clean up 1 p.m.
- 31 Pre Fair Meeting- Youth Comm 7 pm
With Superintendents 8 pm

September

- 2 Static Exhibit check in 4-7 p.m.
- 3 Livestock Check in
- 3-7 **Guthrie County Fair**
- 10 Application Workshop 3:30-6 pm at EO
- 27 County Council - 4 p.m.
- 28 Awards applications due to EO

Congratulations

Congratulations to all Guthrie County 4-H members for their outstanding work in effort on static exhibits! Continue to keep up the good work, learn from your experiences, and challenge yourself to experience new projects and increase your skills for 2010.

Teen Town Clean Up/King Queen Vote

All senior (grade 9 - 12) 4-H members are encouraged to help clean and decorate Teen Town on Sunday, August 30 at 4 p.m. Following the clean up, the final vote for 4-H King and Queen will take place with the crowning immediately following. Be there for the fun!

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

2009 Foodstand Shifts

Thursday

5 – 9 Dodge Dodgers

Friday

6 -12:30 Highland Hustlers
12 - 7 Northbranch Beavers

Saturday

6 – 1:30 Cass Pioneers
1-9 Grant Sky Eagles

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

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: 2 p.m.

1. U S Sunbeams

Static Exhibits

- All exhibits are to be **checked in** at the 4-H Building on Wednesday, September 2 between 4 and 7 p.m.
- All items are **released** on Monday, September 7 at 1 p.m. Make every attempt to pick them up promptly as the cleaning crew will start moving things at 2 p.m.

Share your photos

All clubs are encouraged to add pictures of your club activities to the food stand photo board. Call Carolyn to schedule a day for you to show off your club's activities.

Radio Interviews with KJAN



KJAN radio station out of Atlantic will be at the Guthrie County Fair Wednesday, September 2

from 4:30 to 5:30 in the exhibit building. All members exhibiting livestock and/or SAMS project are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the radio interviews. Please remember you are representing your club, family, and county when on the radio so be prepared to answer questions. Questions they might ask include: What project(s) did you bring to the fair? How many years have you been in 4-H/FFA? What activities are you looking forward to at the 2009 Guthrie County Fair?

Ak-Sar-Ben Fair Entries Available

Ak-Sar-Ben livestock entries are available at the Guthrie County Extension Office. Livestock identification must be on file with the Extension Office. Entries are due to the Guthrie County Extension office by August 12.

Guthrie County Fairbooks

... are available at the Extension Office.



Fashion Review and Clothing Selection Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H members in their achievement in the Fashion Review and Clothing Selection Event held July 6, 2009.

Senior Clothing Selection

Megan – Blue
Julia – State Fair
Beth - Purple

Intermediate Clothing Selection

Quinn – Blue
Kylie – Blue
Jared – Purple

Junior Clothing Selection

Morgan – Purple

Intermediate Fashion Revue

Quinn – Purple

Intermediate \$15 Challenge

Quinn – Blue
Hannah – Blue
Alex – Blue
Kylie - Purple

Junior \$15 Challenge

Ward – Blue
Caleb – Purple
Matthew – Purple
Sam - Blue

Special Awards:

Beth – Most Economical Choices
Julia – Senior Best Use of Color
Lindsay – Best Fit
Megan– Best Coordinated Accessories
Quinn – Intermediate Best Use of Color
Kylie – Most “Personable”

Congratulations to Julia for her advancement to the Iowa State Fair 4-H Clothing Event!



Iowa State Fair Livestock Participants

The following 4-H members are planning to show at the Iowa State Fair. If you are at the fair, look for these Guthrie County exhibitors and show your support.

Zachary
Cody
Jared
Cody
Madisyn
Alex
Ward
Alex
Corly

Iowa State Fair Static Exhibit Participants

A special congrats goes to the 4-H members who will represent Guthrie County at the Iowa State Fair with their 4-H static exhibits and communications.

Bridgette
Kegan
Shaun
Beth
Hannah
Katie
Erika
Kylie
Quinn
Danielle
Veda
Alex
Emma
Zoe



Communications

Bridgette
Jared
Alex
Parker

Sale Order

The sale order for the 2009 Fair Auction is as follows:

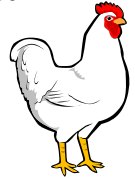
- 1 Jr. Cattle Feeder Pens
- 2 Bucket Calves
- 3 Beef
- 4 Horses
- 5 Sheep
- 6 Rabbits
- 7 Poultry
- 8 Swine
- 9 Goats/Dairy

County Fair Bedding Information

Dairy, horse, meat goats, sheep and swine exhibitors can purchase packaged bedding at the Guthrie County Fair for \$5/bag. Beef stalls will be bedded, exhibitors will be charged \$7.00/head with half price (\$3.50) for calves under a year. (examples: Pen of 3 = \$21, Cow/calf = \$10.50, 1 market steer = \$7, 1 spring heifer - \$3.50). Please contact the Extension Office if you have questions regarding bedding at the 2009 Guthrie County Fair.

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.



Testing will be on August 20 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the North Hoop Building on the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. If you have questions regarding the testing of your birds please contact the Extension Office.

From the Fairboard

All 4-H'ers will be receiving a certificate towards reduced carnival rides for one day of their choice. Your leader will have these for you.

Iowa 4-H Date at the Iowa Speedway

Ever dreamed about going to a race at the Iowa Speedway? Well now you can, for just \$15. On September 19, 2009 you and your family, friends, club, and county are invited to attend the USAR Pro Cup Series. To purchase tickets, download the form at <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/DOC/Events/4HDay2009OrderForm.doc>

Note: This offer is open to anyone and everyone.

Sewing Techniques on the Web

If you are looking for a good website that illustrates several sewing techniques, check out

<http://mdg.ext.msstate.edu/sewing/index.html>.



If you are looking for tips on selecting clothes, wardrobe planning, choosing colors, evaluating fit, etc. you may

also want to check out

<http://msucare.com/pubs/publications/p1303.htm>.

Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt will be held at the fair on Saturday. Sheets of questions can be picked up at the 4-H building beginning Saturday at noon. The first 20 people to return the form with all the correct answers will get a prize.

State Fair Hall of Fame

Donna Benton will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 4-H Building on Sunday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by and show your appreciation for all she has done for the Guthrie County 4-H program.



Static Exhibit Judging Day



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Static Exhibits at the County Fair

Please remember to bring your static exhibits (judged on July 20) to the Guthrie County Fair on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 between 4 and 7 p.m. Remember to attach your name tag which includes the judge's comments to your exhibit; ribbons will be awarded at the county fair.

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.

Record Keeping/Award Application Workshop

If you would like help or have questions about record keeping or awards, stop by the Extension Office on September 10 between 3:30 and 6 p.m. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

Pen of Three Records

Remember to complete the form telling about production costs and rate of gain for your pen of three fair entries. It is to be turned in to the superintendent at check in.