



GUTHRIE COUNTY

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Are You Ready for Judging Day?

Whether you are a first year member, the new class system has you confused, or you're just looking for some help, you and come and learn:

- What to prepare for the judge
- How to decide which class is best to enter your exhibit
- Special requirements
- Where to find resources available to help you

Come and ask the questions you are wondering about before judging day! The workshop will be held Thursday, July 14 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Refreshments will be served. Call the Extension Office at 641-747-2276 to let us know you are coming.

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Static Exhibit Information

Youth entering non-livestock exhibits for the Guthrie County Fair will participate in a conference judging experience on Monday, July 18, beginning at 1:30 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:

- What was your goal?
- How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?
- What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward you goal(s)?

Make use of the project tip sheets and exhibit tip sheets as your prepare your write up. They are a great resource to help you improve your exhibit or take your project to the next level. They can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>.



Photographs exhibits must include a photography label instead of a goal card. These are available on the web-site or at the Extension Office. Each photo should have a different specific goal and it is recommended that you have no more than **5–10 photos**.

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, log, 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!

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County Fair Entry Forms Due AUGUST 1

All livestock fair entry forms must be turned in to the Guthrie County Extension Office by **August 1**. The entry forms have been mailed to each livestock exhibitor. Exhibitors are to list each animal or pen in the classes in which it will show and return the form to the Extension Office. Forms can be placed in the tan box between the front doors after hours.

If an animal becomes sick, dies or you cannot take it to the fair after you have put it on the entry form, please call the Extension Office immediately so we can make the appropriate changes to our records.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H//GUTHRIE



Club and Member Information

PIE AUCTION

The Guthrie County 4-H Foundation Board is again sponsoring a Pie Auction during the Guthrie County Beef Show. Each club is asked to have 2 members make and donate a pie for this auction. Last year the money was used to help pay for college scholarships and was offered for members and clubs who needed funding for special projects of club activities.



SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction Committee has started collecting items for the Silent Auction which is held during the Guthrie County Fair. Money raised in the Silent Auction is used to pay each member's state 4-H enrollment fees, which were \$30 for 2010-2011. Donations from clubs, families and local businesses are welcome and encouraged. Items may be brought to the Extension Office during regular business hours.

FOODSTAND MEETING

ALL 4-H clubs need to have an adult representative present at a foodstand meeting on Monday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Foodstand coordinators will reveal club expectations, policies and procedures and answer any questions about the operation of the food stand.

LEADER TRAINING

Leaders— If you did not attend both the fall and the spring leader training, you are required to watch the DVD version or do it online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvunteers/>.

This must be completed by **September 15, 2011**.

NOTHING COMPARES

... to working at the Iowa State Fair.

At the Iowa State Fair, you can volunteer at the 4-H building one day, several days, even the whole fair! If your school starts early, they have opportunities to volunteer August 8—10 setting up the building. Bring your friends!

Volunteer applications are due July 6 and are available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTESTS

Don't forget that if you are in 11th or 12th grade, beef, sheep, and swine State Fair exhibitors have opportunity to enter the Premier Exhibitor Contest. Huge cash awards are given to the top placing participants in each species. Swine participants will even be entered into a drawing for a FREE iPad! The contest involves 5 categories (written exam, skillathon, interview, showmanship placing, live show placing). It's free to enter and entry can be made up until contest time if you have not entered on the State Fair entry form.

GUTHRIE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

The Guthrie County Saddle Club invites 4-H members to participate in any of the following events:

July 23rd Jackpot Fun Show
 August 20th Jackpot Fun Show
 September 3rd Jackpot FAIR Fun Show
 September 24th & 25th Brushy Creek Trail Ride

For details, contact Natalie Derry at 641-524-2510 or check out their website at www.guthriecountysaddleclub.com.

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Calendar

GUTHRIE COUNTY CALENDAR

July

- 1 State Fair Entry Forms Due
- 4 Extension Office Closed
- 5 Clothing Event Judging—New Homestead—1 pm
- 5 Clothing Event Fashion Show—New Homestead—6:30 pm
- 11 Youth Committee Meeting—EO—7 pm
- 12 Carcass Beef—Sale Barn—8 pm
- 14 Are You Ready for Judging Day Workshop—EO—6 pm
- 18 Communication Day—Community Bldg on fair grounds 1—5:30 pm
- 18 Static Exhibit Judging—Community Bldg on Fair grounds—1—5:30 pm
- 18 State Fair Winners Announced 7:45 pm
- 20 Horse Workshop (Riding) Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
- 25 4-H Club Foodstand meeting—EO—6:30 pm

August

1 County Fair Entry Forms Due

- 11-21—Iowa State Fair—Nothing Compares
- 17 Pollorum Testing—GC Vet Services—1 pm
- 28 Fair clean up/set up 1 p.m.
- 28 King and Queen Contest with potluck 6:30 p.m.

September

1—5—Guthrie County Fair

T-Shirts Available

We have a supply of white t-shirts with the 4-H logo available at the Extension Office. The cost is \$7 for a shirt. (Larger sizes are \$2 higher.) A 4-H T-shirt should be worn during static exhibit judging and presentations.



LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

Horse Workshop

The final horse workshop will be Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. This is one of the requirements of the horse project.

Ak-Sar-Ben Entries

Entries for Ak-Sar-Ben will be due on August 12. The forms have not yet arrived at our office.

Sheep and Goat Scrapies Tag

Female sheep or goats coming to the fair must have a scrapies tag or they will not be allowed to show. Call Carolyn at 641-747-2276 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.

Beef Carcass Show

All calves signed up for the carcass harvest must be delivered to the Guthrie Livestock Auction at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Poultry Requirement



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 certificate 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 at 641-747-2276 if you will need your birds tested. Testing will take place on Wednesday, August 17 at 1 p.m. at the hoop building behind Guthrie County Veterinary Services.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



Guthrie County Fair

Exhibit Building Hosts

Friday, September 2

Noon – 3:00 pm Cass Pioneers
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Wichita Wildcats

Saturday, September 3

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Penn Power Cats
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm U.S. Sunbeams
3:30 pm – 6:15 pm Highland Hustlers
6:15 pm – 9:00 pm Northbranch Beavers

Sunday, September 4

Noon – 3:00 pm Clover Kids
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Grant Sky Eagles
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Trailblazers

Monday, September 5

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Dodge Dodgers

Set Up Sunday – August 28 1 p.m.

Livestock – Grant Sky Eagles
Dodge Dodgers
Penn Power Cats

Food Stand – U.S. Sunbeams

Exhibit Building & Teen Town –
Wichita Wildcats

Clean Up Monday-September 5 4 p.m.

Livestock Barns: Cass Pioneers
Trailblazers
GC FFA
AC FFA

Food Stand: Highland Hustlers
Northbranch Beavers

Exhibits Building: 2 p.m. (one hour after
release time) Wichita Wildcats

Food Stand Duty

Thursday, September 1

5 – 9 p.m. Dodge Dodgers

Friday, September 2

6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. U.S. Sunbeams
Noon to 7 p.m. Northbranch Beavers

Saturday, September 3

6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Grant Sky Eagles
1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cass Pioneers

Sunday, September 4

6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Trailblazers
1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wichita Wildcats

Monday, September 5

6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highland Hustlers &
Penn Power Cats

Battle of the Butter

The Iowa State Fair is searching for the best butter sculptors in celebration of 100 years of the Butter Cow! Have you ever wanted to try your hand at one of the Iowa State Fair's oldest art forms? Here is your chance! Each team will receive one 55 pound block of butter and have 30 minutes to sculpt. Three teams will compete each day at 4 p.m. on the Riley State. Winning sculptures will be displayed alongside the Butter Cow in the Agriculture Building. Rules and entry form at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/fair-attractions/contests/>. Deadline is July 15.

MISSION STATEMENT

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