



GUTHRIE COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations!

It was great to see so many of you with your great exhibits and presentations at the judging day. We had over 100 more exhibits judged this year compared to

2010. Congratulations to each one of you for your outstanding work and effort! I hope you used the experience to help you set goals for even greater things next year.

Guthrie County 4-H has a new facebook page where we have posted pictures of judging day, clothing event, as well as reminders about events and deadlines. Be sure to check it out so you can be "in the know".

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FAIR LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

Pollorum Testing

Pollorum testing has been changed to **Thursday, August 18 at 1 p.m.** at the hoop building behind Guthrie Country Veterinary Services.

If birds are purchased from a hatchery, you need to request the pollorum certificate from them, and you will not need to have your birds tested. All home raised birds must be tested.

Pollorum Certificates must be presented at fair check-in.

AkSar-Ben Entries

Ak-Sar-Ben livestock entries are available online at www.aksarben.org or 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. Information about the Ak-Sar-Ben Lamb Challenge and the Catch A Calf Program are also available on the site.



Beef Information

Weigh-in for the **junior cattle feeders** is at the Sale Barn on Thursday, September 1 from 3—5 p.m.

Remember to complete the form telling about production costs and rate of gain for your **junior cattle feeders and/or your cow calf** pen fair entries. Jim Calvert will be available at the Livestock Office on Friday morning to help put them in completed form if you need assistance.

Beef lead calves are required to have a neck tie.

Bucket Calf Report

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.

4-H Armbands

Exhibitors who are showing dogs or horses can purchase 4-H armbands at the Extension Office before fair or at the Livestock Office during the fair. Cost is \$1.75.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Radio Interviews with KJAN

KJAN radio station out of Atlantic will be at the Guthrie County Fair Wednesday, August 31 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the exhibit building. All members exhibiting livestock and/or static exhibits 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 projects did you bring to the fair? How many years have you been in 4-H or FFA? What activities are you looking forward to at the 2011 County Fair?

We look forward to hearing YOU on the radio!



MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

4-H King/Queen Crowning



All high school 4-H members and their families are invited to attend the crowning of the 4-H King and Queen at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 28. 4-H members will vote and the King and Queen will be announced. All attendees are asked to bring food to share for the potluck.

Drink and ice cream will be provided. Please RSVP by calling 641-747-2276 by August 26.

Pictured at left are our 2010 King and Queen, Jayce Esslinger and Shaun Finnegan.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Clothing Event Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who participated in the \$15 Challenge, Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue in early July!

\$15 Challenge

Sam Vannatta , Kyla Bonker, Anna Lauritsen, Morgan Woolman, Ward Umbaugh, Angela Brooks, Matthew Vannatta, and Taylor Bates all with blue ribbons.

Purple ribbons were awarded to Kylie McCann and Jared Calvert. Alex Umbaugh and Hannah Laabs will be representing Guthrie County at the state competition in Ames on August 12th.

Clothing Selection

Anna Lauritsen, Sam Vannatta, Matthew Vannatta, Marissa Christensen and Emma Wilson received blue ribbons. Kylie McCann will model her selection at state competition.

Fashion Revue

Elizabeth Hagan will be going to state competition.



OUR VISION

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



STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

It's State Fair Time! Nothing Compares!

The following people are participating in the 2011 Iowa State Fair. Be sure to stop by and check out their exhibit or support them on as they are showing their livestock.

Beef

Madisyn Jorgensen

Cole Larsen

Dog

Veda Sword

Goats

Marissa Christensen

Swine

Cody Cain

Gabe Fell

Al exMcClellan

Cole Stetzel

Ward Umbaugh

Static Exhibits

Dalton Allen

Marissa Christensen

Caleb Finnegan

Carson Fisher

Beth Grow

Elizabeth Hagan

Dominic Higgins

Ian Kennedy

Madeline Knapp

Christin Koch

Kylie McCann

Zachary Meacham

Quinn Ruth

Emily Seidl

Zoie Shook

Veda Sword

Mathison Twigg

Ward Umbaugh

Matthew Vannatta

Sam Vannatta

Maggie Vogl

Emma Wilson

Extemporaneous Speaking

Emily Seidl

Educational Presentation

Ward Umbaugh

Share the Fun

Cass Pioneers

IowaStateFair

NOTHING
COMPARES

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



General Fair Information

TEEN TOWN CLEAN UP

All senior 4-H members (grades 9—12) are encouraged to help clean and decorate Teen Town on Sunday August 28 at 3 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed during the county fair in the livestock office. If you are interested or have suggestions of people who would be available to volunteer, please contact the Extension Office at 641-747-2276.

STATIC EXHIBITS

Please remember to bring your static exhibits (judged on July 18) to the Guthrie County Fair on Wednesday, August 31, between 4 and 7 p.m. Remember to attach your entry tag which includes the judge's comments to your exhibit; ribbons will be awarded at check in.

FAIR THEME ANNOUNCED

Aiming for Adventure is the theme chosen for clubs to use as they decorate their exhibit area.

4-H T-SHIRTS

White 4-H T-shirts are available to purchase at the Extension Office. Cost is \$7. 4-H T-shirts should be worn when you are showing most animals, when you are working in the foodstand, or serving as host in the exhibits building.



All exhibits are released on Monday, September 5 at 1 p.m. Please make every effort to pick them up promptly as the cleaning crew will start moving things at 2 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNT

A scavenger hunt will be held at the fair on Saturday. Questions can be picked up at the 4-H building beginning Saturday at noon. The first 15 people to return the form with all the correct answers will get a prize.

FAIR BOOKS

Guthrie County Fair Books are available at the Extension Office.

FROM THE FAIRBOARD

All 4-H'ers will be receiving a coupon good for \$3 off a carnival wristband purchase at the fair. Your leader will have these for you.

Be sure to thank fair board members when you see them at the fair.

SILENT AUCTION



The Silent Auction committee is again planning an auction to be held at the 4-H Building during the Guthrie County Fair. Proceeds from the auction go towards offsetting the costs of the 4-H Youth Development Fee for the members of Guthrie County. Clubs and families are encouraged to donate toward this cause.

PIE AUCTION

The second annual pie auction, sponsored by the Guthrie County 4-H Foundation will be held during the lunch break of the beef show on Sunday, September 4. Each club is asked to bring 2 fruit pies to the livestock office that morning.

Last year the money was used to help provide scholarships, and it will be available for other 4-H opportunities.

Come support the local 4-H program.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Calendar

GUTHRIE COUNTY CALENDAR

August

- 11-21—Iowa State Fair—*Nothing Compares*
- 15 Bucket Calf Reports Due
- 18 Pollorum Testing—GC Vet Services—1 pm
- 24 Pre Fair Meeting—4-H Foodstand—7 pm
- 28 Fair Clean up/Set up—1 pm
- 28 Teen Town Decorating—3 pm
- 28 King and Queen Crowning with Potluck 6 pm
- 31 Static Exhibit Check in 4—7 pm

September

- 1 Livestock Check in - noon to 6 pm
- 25 Post Fair Meeting—6:30 Potluck with meeting at 7 pm
- 26 Awards Applications due to Extension Office

Congratulations to the Cass Pioneers members who wrote and presented *Cinderella-A Fairy Tale for Share the Fun*. Their club will be celebrating with the ice cream party.



4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction will be held on Monday, September 5 beginning at 9 a.m.

Sale Order

- Swine
- Sheep
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Poultry
- Cattle Feeder Pens
- Bucket Calves
- Market Beef
- Horses (if any)

County Fair Bedding Change

Horse, goat, sheep and swine exhibitors can purchase packaged bedding from a vendor at the Guthrie County Fair for \$5/bag. He will be donating \$0.75 to the 4-H program for each bag purchased.

Beef stalls will be bedded. Due to a donation, there is no charge for beef bedding this year.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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